

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for February to April 2019

Sunday 3rd February	Pro Life
Sunday 17th February	Racial Justice
Sunday 24th February	Missionary Society of St Columban - Mission Appeal
Sunday 3rd March	Cathedral Maintenance
Sunday 17th March	Lent Fast (CAFOD)
Sunday 31st March	Church Flowers
Sunday 19th April	Holy Places

Sunday 3rd February: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Pro Life.

Tuesday 5th February Tea and Chat: 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 9th February at noon

The Archbishop will lead the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral.

Sunday 10th February at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in P. Hall



Sunday 18th February: After 11:15am Mass Fr Moses will be travelling to Nairobi for a conference with his Religious Order of the Apostles of Jesus. Fr Jimmy, Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday are also going to the same 5 days conference. Please pray for this Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus.

Sunday 3rd March at 11:15am: The Good Shepherd School Family: Mass in Church..

30th. March and 18th. May at 2:00pm: Meeting with the parents /guardians of the First Holy Communion children of St Elizabeth's school in the parish Hall.

Parish Membership's Registration Form: Forms are still available in church for you to take, fill and return to Fr Moses or to the Sisters.

Weekly and Sunday Rosary Prayers: Every **Wednesday:** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Every **Sunday** from **8:30am.** All are welcome

Death Anniversaries this Week: Christina Manders, Hilda Cooper, Mary Goody, Catherine Hannan, Rev. Fr. Michael J. Richardson, Christien Manders, Ida O'Halloran, John Joseph Farrell, Charles Gilchrist, Joseph Parker, Daniel Patrick McGee, Daniel McAlinden, Patricia Towey, Bridget Brzezicki, Joannes Austin, Beatrice Musgrave, Vincent Michael Garvey, Thomas Brodie, William Wallace, Matthew Mullen, Aman Nath, James Mackey, John Monaghan, Carmelia Sirti, Joseph Rooney, Margaret Mary Oliver, Mary J. Brady, Anne Sharkey, Peter Higgins, Stefano Vettese, Kathleen Jarvis, Mary Alice Lee, Sister Blanche LSA, Myles Joseph Breslin, James Francis O'Brien, Fraser John Bolton, Bertha Healey, Edith Barbara Scrimshire, Patrick McDonnell and Leslie Edmund Burke. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Elizabeth's St. Osburg's St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 3rd Feb. 2019: 4th Sunday Yr. C

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The Mystery of Christ

Someone once said, 'What gets us into trouble is not what we don't know. It's what we know for sure that just are not so'. Our brains are wired to be comfortable with the familiar. We don't need to think about walking; we simply walk. We don't need to invest much mental energy in routine tasks simply because they are so familiar. The human brain spends minimal mental energy on the routine. And this is a good thing as the brain can then spend its mental energy on other more critical tasks. But this can also be a problem in that the unexpected, by definition, does not conform to routine. So being open to the unexpected is probably a good habit for us to cultivate. Aware that we are hardwired for routine, it takes extra energy to be open to new things and new experiences, even new information that does not conform to what we already know.

When we take in new information that causes a change in our way of thinking we experience a *metanoia*, to use a favourite term of St Luke. We die to our old preconceived notions and allow something new to rise. But sometimes our first reaction can be like the town's people of Nazareth, and we can seek to destroy the messenger. Allowing new information to influence us and ultimately to shape or even change our minds is a difficult process. We let go of the past; we let go of our old ways of thinking. We let go of what tie us down and embrace something new. That is the mystery of Christ. Aware that Jesus calls us to leave the safety of the past & set foot to the unknown where he leads & ready to helps us.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mrs Michelle Ashley

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan

Parish Maintenance

Joe McCadden

Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Alysia Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 4 Year C

Sunday 3rd Feb.	9:00am	Angel Nanyanzzi Mary R.I.P. Annastasia Paul Lyochi R.I.P.	4th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jadwiga Skora R.I.P.	
Mon. 4th	9:00am	Garry Hobbs R.I.P.	
Wed. 6th	9:00am		St. Paul Miki & Companions
Thu. 7th	9:15am		
Fri. 8th	6:30pm	Margaret Hobbs - Special Intention	
Sat. 9th	11:00am	Albert Wafula R.I.P.	
Sunday 10th Feb.	9:00am	Amarnath R.I.P.	5th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Eric and Nicola Phillips Thanksgiving	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Lakhwinder Elizabeth Ayeliffe Asha Tharper	Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran Chaman
11:15am	Louis Kadjo Phebion Mudoti	Clare Unes Jennet King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Craig Noureya Youth Reader	Mary Harkin Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: B
(Friday Afternoon 3:15pm)
Gladys William, Lakhwinder,
Violata and Sadochand.

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£482.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£302.42**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Parish programme for the parents/guardians of the FHC:

First Holy Communion parents from:

The Good Shepherd's School - Next Session on Saturday 23rd March at 2pm
St Elizabeth's school - Next Session on Saturday 30th March at 2pm.

All the sessions/meetings take place in the Parish hall.

On Saturday 2nd February we had a fantastic faith-sharing experience with the parents/guardians from Good Shepherd school.

Proposed New Parish Centre: We had a fruitful meeting last Friday with those interested in this project. Very bright and interesting ideas that give us hope to build on, as we look forward to its fruitful conclusion.

On Going Catechesis: "Catechesis is the process of Transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways." (General Directory for Catechesis #105). The aim of this programme is to help those who would like to deepen their Catholic faith. It is now played on the power point every Sunday before and after Mass. Feel free to watch. Do you sometimes have questions like: Why God? Why Jesus? Why the Catholic Faith? Why Eucharist or Holy Communion? This programme will give you some answers.

The 200 Club 2019: Last month winner's numbers are: 12 (**£50**), 8 (**£15**), and 14 (**£10**) Congratulations. Please you are all welcome to join and support this scheme whose main objective is contributing funds towards St. Elizabeth's Church maintenance. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Live Simply – Thank You: Through your re-cycling we have received a cheque for £11:30. Please keep on re-cycling the more we do, the more money we receive. In the month of February we will be focusing on electronic gaming devices, iPod/MP3 players, tablet computers, sat-navs, cameras, video cameras, laptops. Please think of re-cycling. From our parish J&P group.

Parish Pastoral Information

Exposition, and Penance/Confession: Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:30pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery or call 024 76 68 85 36



Ethnic Chaplaincy: Shona/Ndebele and Punjabi Communities

Masses: Celebrated here (Shona) 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. And Punjabi Mass, on 1st Saturday of each month at 6:30pm

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Charley Williams, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**