

## Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for February to April 2019

**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

**St Josephine Bakhita** - Patron saint of the modern Slavery & Human trafficking - intercede for us.

**Sunday 10th February at 10:15am** Justice and Peace meeting in Parish Hall

**Sunday 17th February:** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Racial Justice.

**Sunday 17th February:** 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 remember us and the Order of the Apostles of Jesus in your prayers.

**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:** Ralph Cox, Patrick Carey, Teresa Marsden, Philomena, Clifford Dunncliffe, Lilly Ruyssevelt, Maria Elizabeth Lovatt, Martha McKale, Robert Anthony Healey, Timothy Shanahan, Laurence Wilkinson, Gillian Susan Farrell, Hilda Ayres, James Cannon, Margarita McDonald, Patrick Carey, Florence M.B. Glead, Teresa Doyle, Robert Keane, Mary O'Sullivan, Francis Kevin Keogh, Margaret Bradshaw, James Darragh, Robert Drummond-Hay, Raymond Louis Malpass, Katleigh L O'Dowd, Fiona McHugh, Veronica Cooper, James Thompson, James Venables, Scott Culley, Josephine Kathleen Brown, Frances Maria Perrin, Ermelinda Sonells, Antony Scullion, Mary Waldron, Agnes Smith, Eamon Joseph Judge and Margaret Patricia Judge.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**



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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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### Sunday 10th Feb. 2019: 5th Sunday Yr. C

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#### MODERN SLAVERY

Last Thursday 8th February we celebrated the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita - the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. It's a day when we pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking. This year's focus is on those who are caught up in forced labour and labour exploitation both in the UK and beyond. The Santa Marta Group is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales whose mission is to bring the global Church and law enforcement together to combat and eradicate modern slavery. There are an estimated 40 million victims of modern slavery worldwide. Modern slavery is a serious crime in which people are coerced or deceived into a situation where they are exploited, for the purpose of making a profit. This exploitation can take many forms including; forced labour, sexual exploitation, domestic servitude, forced criminality and organ harvesting. It is believed that modern slavery affects every country in the world and here in the UK some recent figures suggest there are in excess of 100,000 victims hidden in plain sight. The eradication of modern slavery and the pastoral care of victims is a priority for the Catholic Church. Pope Francis continually draws the attention of the Church and the wider world to the moral and human crisis evident in this widespread exploitation.

St Bakhita, their patron saint, herself bore 144 physical scars throughout her life which were received after she was kidnapped at the age of nine and sold into slavery. Such was the trauma experienced that she forgot her birth name and her kidnappers gave her the name Bakhita meaning 'fortunate'. She experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. In 1882 her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul. In this family and subsequently in a second Italian home, she received from her masters kindness, respect, peace and joy. She was received into the Catholic Church in 1890, joining the sisters and making final profession as a Nun in 1896. She died on 8 February 1947. Please pray through her intercession for the victims of slavery. (St J. Bakhita photo on backpage)

#### 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 5 Year C

<b>Sunday 10th Feb.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Amarnath R.I.P.	<b>5th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Eric & Nicola Phillips Thanksgiving Anne - Birthday Mass Annastasia Ouko - Thanksgiving	
Mon. 11th	9:00am	Teresa Doyle R.I.P.	
Wed. 13th	9:00am	Rohith De Silva - Special Intention Peter - Sick	
Thu. 14th	9:15am	Laura – Special Intention	<i>Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius</i>
Fri. 15th	6:30pm	Margaret Hobbs - Special Intention	
Sat. 16th	11:00am	Tommy Murphy R.I.P.	
<b>Sunday 17th Feb.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Cameron and Jaden– Thanksgiving	<b>6th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Immaculate- Thanksgiving	

### Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran Chaman	John Moran Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakhwinder
<b>11:15am</b>	Clare Unes Jennet King	Youth Minister Youth Minister
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

#### Church Cleaning Team: C

(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)  
Maria Paska, Angeline A, Teresia  
Njuhiga, Claudine and  
Marie Madalene

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£358.50**  
Non Gift Aid: **£434.82**  
Pro Life: **£114.86**  
**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.

**St Stephen Guild Mass:** 36 members of our Parish Altar servers together with their parents had a trip to St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 9th to join hundreds of other servers in the archdiocese of Birmingham to celebrate the Guild's Mass of St Stephen led by Most Rev. Bernard Longley. It was a lovely experience to many of our new servers. Thank you to all the parents for your contributions and continued support. The lunch in the parish hall was lovely - thanks to all those who organised it. Special thanks to the coordinators: Sr Joan, Martin and Allysa for organising and leading the group to this fantastic annual event.

### Headteacher Vacancy St George & St Teresa RC Primary School.

Bentley Heath, Solihull. Our long serving dedicated and successful Headteacher is retiring. The governors are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher who will maintain the outstanding Catholic ethos and standards that exist within our school. Salary range L14-L20 £55064.00 - £63806.00 Full time permanent. Starting 1 September 2019 or sooner. School role 242 children Closing date Monday 25 February 2019 12 noon. Interviews Thursday 7 March and Friday 8 March 2019. If you are interested in the position or would like to arrange an informal visit, please obtain further information and an application form from: Mrs Alison Vining Clerk to the Governors Tel 07971 265702 Email: [avining@solgrid.org.uk](mailto:avining@solgrid.org.uk)

**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.**