

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

Sunday 17th February: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Racial Justice. Funds raised through this collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.

The 200 Club draw: is next Sunday 24th after the 11:15am Mass in Church. Please the scheme is for anyone interested, I would like to once again invite you to join and support it. The main objective of this scheme is to raise funds towards Church's maintenance. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony

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

Friday 8th March at 7:00pm: Marriage preparation session for those of our Parish getting married this year. This is also open to those who are already married and would like to deepen their marriage relationships.

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: Patrick Doherty, Maria Helena Phillis, John Hall, Catherine Kennedy, Helen Johnson, Leon Podmostko, Gladys Sheridan, Elizabeth Hart, Joseph Hynes, David Andrew Mudd, Tonderai Nyamazana, Martin Joseph Derrick, Anthony Markey, Elizabeth McTavish, Thomas Burns, John Ryan, John Bradshaw, Fr. Edward D. Leicester, Helen Raftery, Richard Strong, James Killoran, Michael O'Toole, Brian McEaney, Andrew Bailey, Rachel Monica O'Brien, Bernard John McEaney, Arthur Towey, Patrick C Flaherty, Arthur Lennard Peacey, Joseph Shaw, William Carey, Francis Hannon, John Queally, Jeremiah Larkin, Joan Bowen, Kathleen P. Nulty and David P. R. Greer. **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

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

Parish Office Contacts:

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Sunday 17th Feb. 2019: 6th Sunday Yr. C
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Blessed are the Poor

Sometimes it can be difficult to imagine why Jesus faced suffering and death. Often there is a popular idea that would have Jesus preaching only love, peace, kindness, and lilies of the field. The thinking goes that in the face of such preaching he was put to death by those who were against love, peace, and kindness. Such is too facile an explanation. Jesus's preaching was certainly about love, but it was about much more. Somebody preaching love is no threat to the establishment, no threat to the powerful. Somebody preaching love can easily be dismissed as a dreamer and best left alone.

Today's gospel gives us some of Jesus's preaching that likely created enemies for himself. His preaching favoured the poor, hungry, weeping, and hated. He upended not only ancient cultural norms and values but modern ones too. Rather than simply give a verbal pat on the head to those on the bottom rungs of society, he also pulls down the mighty and issues woes that apply just as much to us as they did to those in power in antiquity. In so doing, Jesus creates enemies, not of the poor but of the powerful. It is they who will ultimately put him to death. but as we know, his suffering and death is not the end. God raises him up to glory, giving us the paschal mystery. His followers find themselves allied with those blessed by Jesus.



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 6 Year C

Sunday 17th Feb.	9:00am Cameron and Jaden– Thanksgiving 11:15am Immaculate- Thanksgiving 1:00pm Shona/Ndebele Mass		6th Sunday Ordinary Time
Mon. 18th	9:00am	Eucharistic Service	
Wed. 20th	9:00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thu. 21st	9:15am	Eucharistic Service	
Fri. 22nd	6-7pm	Holy Hour - Adoration	
Sat. 23rd	11-12pm	Holy Hour - Adoration	
Sunday 24th Feb.	9:00am Anastasia Paul Lyochi R.I.P. 11:15am Jimmy Miller R.I.P.		7th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakhwinder	Ann Harkin Sandra Chaplin Chaman
11:15am	Youth Minister Youth Minister	Elizabeth Karota Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Trevor Stronach Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Group: D
Punjabi Rosary Group**
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£360.26**
Non Gift Aid: **£214.54**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Sunday 17th February: Just to remind you that Fr Moses is travelling today evening to Nairobi for a conference with his Religious Order of the Apostles of Jesus. He will be away for 10 days. While away there will be **NO Weekday MASSES** at St Elizabeth's. Those who would like to attend Weekdays Mass can go to St Osburg's Church CV1 4AQ. Mass is at 12:10pm everyday. However, here at St. Elizabeth's there will be Eucharistic serves from Monday-Thursday and **Holy Hour on Friday 6 -7pm** and **Saturday 11 -12pm** in Sacristy. Should there be any serious issue which cannot be helped by Sr Olivia and Sr Joan - our Dean of Coventry - Canon Tom Farrell of Christ the King is available to help as he is already doing with our two other Parishes of St Osburg's and SS. Mary's and Benedict's.

Sunday 3rd March 2pm, 40 Days for Life: Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. Join us at the 40 Days for Life Kick - off event on Sun 3rd March 2pm, Upper Cloister Room, B'ham Oratory, 141 Hagley Rd, B16 8UE. For more information contact Isabel: 07773501721.

Mission Appeal on Sunday 24th February: There will be a mission appeal for the Missionary Society of St. Columban. The aim of the Columban's is inculturation of the Gospel in Cross Cultural environments by engaging in reconciliation, dialogue and building relationships between peoples of different faiths, cultures and ideologies. They are called to help people become fully human, establish a world of peace with justice and care for the creation in solidarity with the poor. More information on notice board. Please support them.

The Good Shepherd C Primary school: Congratulations to parish school for the appointment of Mr Andrew McConville as their new Principal (headteacher). Andy will start his work with us from September.

Live Simply Tip of the Month: Buy locally sourced food. Buy fresh fruit and vegetables that have not been from a different country using Air Miles. 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.**