

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for February to April 2019

Sunday 3rd March Cathedral Maintenance
Sunday 17th March Lent Fast (CAFOD)
Sunday 31st March Church Flowers
Sunday 19th April Holy Places

Sunday 24th February: There will be a Mission Appeal for the Missionary Society of St. Columban this Sunday.

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

Sunday 3rd March : There will be a second collection next Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance.

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

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.

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

Sunday 10th March 2019 at 3pm: The Rite of Election at Saint Chad's Cathedral

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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: George Geraghty, Philip Williamson, Mabel Dean, Jane Kinnie, Margaret Bradshaw, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence O'Connor, Veronica Mary Gallivan, Patrick Maher, Winifred Emma Derrick, Francis Edward Green, Anne Hall, Mary Burns, Patrick McVeigh, Clarence Keeling, Kathleen McVeigh, Michael Seery, Eugene Dradvnas, Rachel Elizabeth Hill, Winifred Kavanagh, Veronica Moreton, Madge McHardy, Joseph Shodimu, Michael Frain, Swarni Salotra, Florence O'Leary, Harrietta Ivens, Harry Rowley, William McCormack, Marjorie Rowley, John Rees Devlin, Patrick Mahan, Alice Gilchrist, Elizabeth A McGourty, Catherine Braid, Francis Gerard Allan McCluskey, Ellen May Boyce, Andrew Thomas Durrand, Elizabeth Lawler, Thomas Hanlon, Arthur Hughes, Thomas Matthews, Julia O'Keefe, Catherine Maher, Angelica Bochno, Ellen Hammond, Patrick Joseph Cahill, Jane Williamson, Patrick Joseph Ryan, John Thomas McCormack, Catherine Stephens, Morgan Hughes, Alice Wilkinson, Angela Mullally, Lily Hounstlea, Patrick John Kirwan, Frank Charles Tatlow, Bridgett Griffin, William Brynes, Sarah Jane Bowen, Ellen Bryant, Gwendolyn Lapworth, Bridget Matchley, Conal Bryne, Scott Alan Edwards, Terrance Kelly, Richard Brady, Mary Margaret Hughes, Elizabeth Flynn, Mary Doherty, Thomas Alan Burgess, Antoni Raczkowski, Wilfred Rielly, Bernard Askew and Mary Platt. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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Sunday 24th Feb. 2019: 7th Sunday Yr. C
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The Love of Our Father (Luke 6:27-38)

The readings of this Sunday invite us to be more practical in our journey of faith. The core message is on the love of God for all people regardless of our moral standards of life. In the first reading David relents not to kill Saul due to fear of God. *Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed*. The psalmist tells us of the Lord who is compassion and love. St. Paul tells us of the first and the second Adam as a living soul and a life-giving spirit. Meaning practical life here on earth and in heaven. Jesus strongly conveys this message to us to practice God's love in our present lives. *'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate'* this is a summary of being there for those in need of our help. The poor, the lonely, the isolated and those whom we feel uncomfortable to relate with, particularly our enemies and those who have hurt us.

The gospel message challenges us to go beyond our comfort zones and reach out to others without charge or any hope of return. Jesus welcomes us to change our attitude and way of life as His followers: "Love your enemies and do good and lend without any hope of return". God's love is of gratitude and does not depend on what we do. It's the depth of a sincere heart of love expressed with empathy. Let us ask God's grace to embrace the teaching of the scripture which brings us to the reality of life in our journey of faith and action. That we make a difference in the lives of those in need by providing hope and courage.

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 Communion

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 7 Year C

Sunday 24th Feb.	9:00am	Anastasia Paul Lyochi R.I.P.	7th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jimmy Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 25th	9:00am	Eucharistic Service	
Wed. 27th	9:00am	Eucharistic Service	
Thu. 28th	9:15am		
Fri. 1st	6:30pm	Holy Souls	St. David
Sat. 2nd	11:00am	Janet and Kevin Vaughan Wedding 45th Anniversary	St. Chad
Sunday 3rd Mar.	9:00am	People of the Parish	8th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	People of the Parish	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

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

Church Cleaning Team: E
(Saturday 2:00pm)
Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/
Parents

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£362.10**
Non Gift Aid: **£338.38**
Racial Justice: **£106.15**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Mission Appeal on Sunday 24th February: There will be a mission appeal for the Missionary Society of St. Columban today. 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 and from Fr. Denis AV Carter who is with us today at both Masses. Please support them.

Apostles of Jesus: We continue praying for Fr. Moses and all the members of the Apostles of Jesus Order for a successful and peaceful conference.

The 200 Club draw: is this 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 2pm, 40 Days for Life Birmingham Kick-off Event: 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. All welcome. For more information contact Isabel: 07773501721.

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.

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

Annual St. Patrick's Mass: The Annual Mass in honour of St Patrick will be on Thursday, 14th March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8pm.

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.**

