

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for April to June 2019

Sunday 7th April	Church Flowers
Sunday 19th April	Holy Places
Sunday 12th May	Clergy Training Fund
Sunday 2nd June	Catholic Communications
Sunday 16th June	Day for Life
Sunday 30th June	Peter's Pence

**Sunday 7th April:** There will be a second collection next Sunday for buying good flowers for the Church during this Easter. So please be generous this Sunday

**Tuesday 2nd April Tea and Chat:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm in Parish Hall

**Saturday 6th April at 2:00pm:** Meeting with the parents /guardians of the First Holy Communion children of Good Shepherd RC school in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday 5th May, Day of Prayer for Vocations 3:00pm - 4pm:** There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church and keep the Holy Hour as we pray for the vocations. All are welcome to join.

**Sunday 12th May at 9:00am:** Mass of commitment for Confirmation candidates year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools . Please remember them in your prayers

**Saturday 18th May at 2:00pm:** Meeting with the parents /guardians of the FHC Communion's children of St Elizabeth's school in the Parish Hall.

**Thursday 12th December at 7:00pm:** Confirmation Mass with Bishop William for (now) year 5 Pupils of our Parish Schools and Parish RCIA candidates.

**Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** From Saturday 26th May to Friday 1st June 2018. Details on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Catherine Pattison, John Dougan, Leo Kane, Margaret Doherty, Martin Daniel Quigley, Joseph Howard, Mary Hanlon, Annie McCabe, William James Lavelle, Ann Plummer, Stephen Bruce, John Martin Harrington, Winifred Bloor, Cyril Francis Irwinn, Adrian Langan, Catherine Coogan, Teresa Reynolds, Joseph Anthony Cathcart, Lilian McGraghan, Thomas Arthur Blenkinsop, Sarah Dunkley, Jacqueline Gallacher, Gerard M O'Donoghue, Agnes Hughes, Isabella Lindsay, Teresa Johnson, John James Smith, Sally Ann Rowell, Patrick Tansey, Charlie Mallally, Alfred Gerald Knapp, Anthony McTavish, Laura Kenny, Kathleen Mary Halpin, John Francis Owens, John Ormsby, Rosaria Francesca Lewis and Mary Sheppard.

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

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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## 31st March: 4th Sunday of Lent Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 80

### Examination of Conscience

The gospel's story of the Prodigal Son gives us an opportunity to look at how we examine our conscience especially during Lent. Many of us will recall from our childhood's preparation for making a good confession by going through a list of questions that could help us see where we have failed to live up to our baptism. Such list can be very useful when preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation. In fact, the church gives us several examples of the examination of conscience. The purpose of it is to examine our life in the light of God's Word. However, the church also invites us to do a daily examination of conscience. We see this embedded in our liturgy of night prayer (compline), which is part of the liturgy of the Hours. It is the final liturgy before sleeping, prayed either privately or in common.

At the beginning of Night Prayer, we are invited to spend some moments examining our conscience. Some people use St Ignatius's structure simple of five steps - *Recall God's presence - look back on your day and give thanks - pay attention to your feelings whether positive or negative - reflect more deeply on part of your day that God may be calling you to examine more deeply, and - give thanks again to God in hope for more opportunities to encounter Christ in daily life.* Finally, every eucharist we celebrate, invites us into examination of conscience. At the beginning of the Penitential Rite the presider calls us to acknowledge our sins in order to prepare ourselves for the Sacred Mysteries. Then follows a brief silence in which we examine our hearts. When we practice a daily, weekly, and sacramental examination of our lives, we will be participating in Christ's ministry of reconciliation and ambassadors of his mercy.

### 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 4th Week of Lent Year C

	<b>9:00am</b>	People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 31st Mar.</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	Akabateh Nkeze Stephen and Alem Patricia Akabateh R.I.P.	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
Mon. 1st April	9:00am	<b>Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wed. 3rd	9:00am	Felister N. Wafula R.I.P. Bridget Josephine Torley R.I.P.	
Thu. 4th	9:15am	Mary Tommy and Brian Phillips R.I.P.	
Fri. 5th	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Mass at Good Shepherd School</b>	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	6:30pm	Nichita Bauzon R.I.P.	
Sat. 6th		Sally Mc waine, Linda and Collin Sp. Intention.	
<b>Sunday 7th April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Adam Kuczynski, John Omsby and Elizabeth Faulcon Bridge R.I.P.	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Gerald Miller R.I.P.	

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin Asha Thapar Chaman	Baldev Elizabeth Ayliffee Sonya Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Jennet King Clare Unes	Mary Harkin Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	John Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader	Craig Noureya Youth Reader

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

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£521.91**  
Non Gift Aid: **£268.86**  
CAFOD Cyclon Appeal: **£123.83**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal:** There will be special Second collection taken today for this emergency appeal. The archdiocese and Bishop's Conference of England and Wales would like us to be in solidarity with them in prayers and material support. "We know that **Idai** has wiped out crops and livestock, damaged water supplies and wrecked sanitation facilities, leaving vulnerable families even more exposed. With the support and generosity of the Catholic community, we can reach the people who really need urgent help."

**Lenten Appeal:** This year's Lenten appeal although late will also go to this emergency appeal too.

**Library Books Appeal:** This appeal for books to Fr Moses' former primary school village is now back on track after been suspended due to political instability in South Sudan. But the situation is now improving due to peace agreement signed last year. We need good quality primary and secondary school books as well as story books for children to enjoy and read. There will be a box at the back of the Church for the books. Sometime after there will also be a collection to cover transport. God bless all. Justice and Peace Parish group.

**Retreat for Eucharistic ministers and others:** On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019, there will be a retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers, adult readers and open to all parishioners from **10am to 4pm** in the Parish centre. This is an opportunity to renew our lives in Christ and rededicate ourselves to serve others in humility.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on 11th May:** The Deanery will organise a coach for this Pilgrimage. This will depend on enough people wanting to travel and booking and paying in advance. You can book a place with Fiona at Christ the King by phoning 024 76 591618 or email: [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk). A place can only be guarantee once payment has been received.

**The 200 Club draw:** New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. The draw for this month is this Sunday 31st after Mass. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

### 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.**

