

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

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

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 at 3pm: The Rite of Election at Saint Chad's Cathedral

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

Sunday 17th March at 11:15am- Youth Mass: Our young people/parishioners will be leading us in Liturgical singing and readings. Please let us support them.

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.

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: John Hadyn, Maria Anna Darrigan, Fredrick Berry, Norah Potter, Bronislaw Rauza, Mary Catherine Carroll, Mary Hogg, Thomas O'Sullivan, Thomas Anthony Quinn, Thomas Norcross, Thomas Leo Pask, Anthony O'Leary, Gwendoline Middleton, Donald Costello, Helen Barlow, James Fox, Margaret Raftery, Bridget Murray, James McDonald, Philip Morris, Emma Joanna Zlibinas, Susan Garvey, Kathleen Dun, Margarita Evans, William Buckley, Mark Christopher Ellis, James Butler, James Joseph Turley, Bridget Mary Bennett, Bernadette T. Clinton, Michael Gallivan, Beryl Agnes Blake, Timothy Joseph Cronin, James Ledwidge, John Patrick Lyons, Carolus Herring, James Dunne and John Joseph McCarthy.

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 March. 2019: 8th Sunday Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 68

The abundance of the heart

When the family returned from Sunday morning service, father criticised the sermon, daughter thought the choir was atrocious, and the mother found fault with the organist's playing. Small boy of the family piped up, "but it was a good show for 50p, don't you think, Dad? Fault-finding, destructive criticism, rash judgement and gossiping can do enormous harm. Therefore, Ben Sirach, in the first reading today asks us to guard our tongue and adds, "Speech is a test of a man and reveals the bent of his mind" (*Sir 27:5*). Some have the habit of talking awfully, others awfully positively, particularly when criticising others, "for they see the speck in the eyes of others, while missing the plank in their own" (*Lk 6:41*). Hence it is true that a lot of mischief that vexes this world arises from words. But it is also true that a lot of good can be done through words. For instance, in (*1 Cor 15:54*) – St Paul inspires hope in his words when he asks, "Death, where is your victory? Paul is grateful when he "thanks God" and he is truthful when he asserts that "the sting of death is sin." Do we encourage people who are downhearted, especially those who carry a thorn in their flesh? Daily we meet people whose hopes, like withered leaves, fall fast. Do our words uplift their spirits? Are we grateful to God and to one another, through a sincere "Thank you"? In the use of words, whether in good advice or for any other good purpose, we must always remember that, "out of the abundance of the heat the mouth speaks" (*Lk 6:45*), and this we learn from trees – a good tree produces good fruit – a good heart produces goodness (*Lk 6:43*). A kind heart, speaks kind words !!!

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 8 Year C

Sunday 3rd Mar.	9:00am	People of the Parish	8th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Misha P. Tomlinson 8th Birthday Thanksgiving and Family Sp. Int.	
Mon. 4th	9:00am	Laura - Special Intention	
Wed. 6th	9:15am	Children & Family Mass - Ashes	Ash Wednesday
	11:00am	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
	6:30pm	Patrick Rooney and Mary R.I.P.	
Thu. 7th	1:00pm	Requiem Mass for Mrs Annie Hunt	Funeral Mass
Fri. 8th	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
	6:30pm	Bronislaw and Mary Sroden R.I.P.	
Sat. 9th	11.00am	John Carl and Mother R.I.P.	
Sunday 10th Mar.	9:00am	Winifred Adams R.I.P	1st Sunday of Lent
	11:15am	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Elizabeth Ayliffe Sonya Moran Lakhwinder	Sandra Chaplin Ann Harkin Asha Thapar
11:15am	Clare Unes Jennet King	Phebion Mudoti Louis Kadjo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	Sr. Joan Youth Reader
11:15am	School Reader School Reader	Richard Fernandes Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: A
(Thursday Morning 9:30am)
Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna
and Mrs Pat Stonach

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£346.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£275.89**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Ash Wednesday: We begin Lenten season on the 6th of March.

Palm Crosses: Please bring any blessed Palm you took last year to Church or Presbytery for use on Ash Wednesday. They will be burned to ashes

Stations of the Cross on Fridays 6:00pm: Done in Church every Friday of Lent followed by Mass. Please join us at the stations of the cross.

Walk With Me Booklet for Lent: Available now at the back of the Church. Donations will highly be appreciated to cover the cost. Please take a booklet and one for your friend too.

The 200 Club draw: Last month winner's numbers were: 31 (**£50**), 5 (**£15**), and 14 (**£10**) Congratulations. New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. The draw for this month will be on Sunday 31st after Mass. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony

Fairtrade 3rd to 11th March: there will be Fairtrade items on display in Parish hall after all Masses. Please come, see and support this worthwhile event. Any donations will go toward CAFOD in helping the poor farmers around the world. By Parish's Justice and Peace Group.

"Father Hudson's Care" has places available for the Birmingham and Midland a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12 May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk before 12 March.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 15th March: The family fast this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Can you on this Friday give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? Could you please collect your Fast Day envelope today from the Church, and give generously as you return them to the Church next Sunday for second collection. Tony Ashby will give a talk after all Masses next Sunday 10th March.

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.**

