

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for May to June 2019

Sunday 12th May	Clergy Training Fund
Sunday 2nd June	Catholic Communications
Sunday 16th June	Day for Life
Sunday 30th June	Peter's Pence

Sunday 5th May, Day of Prayer for Vocations from 3:00pm: There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church and prayer for the vocations.

Tuesday 7th May: Tea and Chat from 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

Saturday 11th May Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Deanery has a coach booked for this Pilgrimage. You can book a place with Fiona at Christ the King by phoning 024 76 591618 or email: admin@ctk-cov.org.uk.

Saturday 11th May at 2:00pm: Meeting with the parents /guardians of the First Holy Communion children of Good Shepherd RC school in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

Sunday 9th June at 9.00am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from St Elizabeth's RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

Sunday 23rd June at 11:15am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: Johanna Bridge, Harriett Eleanor McCormack, Eileen Scales, Maria Schmid, Linda Brady, Paul John O'Leary, Margaret Ansty, Ann Timmins, William Goodwin, Thomas Leech, Honora Roberts, Bridget Walsh, Bazyl Stefan Awdroszko, Sheila Cahil, Lily Veronica O'Donoghue, Daniel Stafford, Florence Maria Edwards, Mary Haines, Ellen Monaghan, Henry Joseph Brolly, Catherine Christina Costelloe, Maureen O'Toole, Paul Brady, Ignas Gervinas, Boleslaw Josef Dobrowolski, John Kelly, Anne Jackson and Mary Carey.

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.

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28th April 2019: 2nd Sunday of Easter Yr. C

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Peace Be with You!

In our gospel passage on this Sunday, Jesus speaks of peace *'three times'* to his fearful disciples. **'Peace be with you'**, he told them. When we hear the word 'peace', we often think of it as the absence of war or conflict, but the meaning of shalom (the Hebrew word for peace) denotes the presence of something instead of an absence. To offer someone peace in Jesus's time meant to wish him/her a completeness and fullness of life. Earlier in John's gospel Jesus proclaims that he has come that we **'might have life and have it more abundantly'** (Jn 10). Despite the locks the disciples had placed upon the door, Jesus enters the room in which they are barricaded and says to them, **'Peace be with you'**. Their fear cannot keep him away. Once again, he stands before them, offers them abundant life.

Perhaps it is something in the human condition that we do not automatically believe good news, or news that might seem too good to be true. But in the week of Easter, we learn that God wants to surprise us with joy. He wants us to live in the life of the resurrection. Rather, than be sceptics, he wants us to be joyful in the knowledge that his love is greater than even death. Of course, we all know that it is hard to keep up the flame of faith and hope when misfortunes befall us, when persecutions arise or the search for reason and facts become futile. Like the apostles, we too are reluctant to accept the risen Lord. Often, we fail Christ in life, but today's Gospel assures us of the **'gift of peace'** and shouldn't allow our past to crush us, but rise above it, and humbly accepting God's gracious gift of peace.

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 2nd week of Easter Year C

Sunday 28th April	9:00am	Gazmir - Thanksgiving	2nd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	People of the Parish	
Mon. 29th	9:00am	Celestina Gutierrez R.I.P.	St. Catherine of Siena
Wed. 1st	9:00am	Anthony Cross	
Thu. 2nd	9:15am	Annie Burke R.I.P.	St. Athanasius
Fri. 3rd	9:15am	Mass at Good Shepherd School	Ss Philip & James
	6:30pm		
Sat. 4th	11:00am	Frank Mulligan R.I.P.	English Martyrs
	9:00am	Deceased members of McKee/ McVeny Families	3rd Sunday of Easter Adoration.
Sunday 5th May	11:15am	Sara and Antonio Calderia R.I.P.	
	3:00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Sonya Moran Susan Nahar	Chaman John Moran Lakhwinder
11:15am	Mary Hakin Jennet K.	Louis Kadjo Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Mary Harkin Youth Reader	Juliet Mbanga Youth Reader

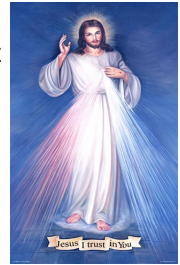
**Church Cleaning Group: D
Punjabi Rosary Group**
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£323.40**
Non Gift Aid: **£6.50**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion: This will take place at St Mary's RC Church, at Raglan Street, Coventry this Sunday 28th April 2019 at 2:00pm. All are welcome. Please see details on the poster at the back of the church.



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Sunday 19th May Fundraising: in Support of Youth Activities in our Parish. There will be a cake sale after both Masses on Sunday outside the church organised by the youth of our Parish to support their activities. Please encourage and support our young people of the Parish, come and buy a cake or give a donation.

Library Books Appeal: This appeal for books to Fr Moses' former primary school village is now back on track after been suspended for over a year due to political instability in South Sudan. But the situation is now improving because of the revitalised peace agreement signed last year. Good and quality primary and secondary school books as well as story books for children to enjoy and read are needed. There is a box at the back of the Church for the books. Sometime later in the year there will be a collection to cover the cost of transportation. But even now those who wish to donate cash or cheque, can do so through St Elizabeth's Parish. For more information please speak to any member of J&P or to Fr Moses. Thank you. From the Justice and Peace Parish group.

The 200 Club draw: New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The Draw for this month will be this Sunday 28th after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Thank You: We would like to thank you all for your prayers, Easter wishes and donations. It was a lovely Easter for us here in the Parish.

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.**