

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.

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: Ethel Millington Peabody, Hugh McDaniell, Lenard Thomas Barr, John Brophy, Christine Morrissey, Berrisford A Swaby, Gerald O'Hare, Edward Joseph Gallagher, Michael Derrick, Patrick Joseph Conroy, Rev. Fr. Peter Dennison, Francis Curran, William Hounslea, Pavlavcius, Elizabeth Rielly, Christopher Doran, Edward John Perry, Maurice O'Brien, Norah Judge, Helena Kane, Teresa Quinn, Joseph Patrick Coffey, Michael Gill, Catherine McMullin, James Ernest Connor, Michael French, Veronica Mary Arkell, Matilda Judge, Kathleen May Fall, Maureen C Loughran, Isabella Costello, Petrus Pukelevicius, John Harvey, Ian Campbell **Malpass**, Kazimierz Bogumil Praks and Ian Campbell. **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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21st April 2019: Easter Sunday Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 126 Easter Triduum!

The three days of Easter Triduum lead the Church through the mysteries at the heart of our faith. We are invited to make this journey with Christ. On **Holy Thursday** we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist: the gift of Christ's Body broken for us, and His Blood poured out for us. **Good Friday** speaks of the love which God has for each person. In venerating the cross, He invites us to place at His feet our – pain, hurt, sorrow, anger, sin and failure. **Holy Saturday** is a day of waiting. The Church is empty and bare. It is stripped of decoration and feels empty. But this emptiness has provided an opportunity to wait and reflect on the events of Holy Week. On **Easter Sunday**, we see signs of life all around us and church. There are beautiful fresh flowers all around the church. We sing Alleluia, because Christ has risen and lives again, and we all feel a bit more alive. Easter is an affirmation of life in the face of death, a message of hope in the face of despair. We need it because life is under assault today - there are truly evil men and women who continue to terrorise our society all over the world. But in the face of these threats and our own problems, Christ's empty tomb tells us every year what we need to hear over and over again: that sin and death do not have the last word, and that we should never lose hope. He is alive and He lives and reigns with us for ever & ever...



Wishing you all a very Happy and Holy Easter: Fr Moses and Sisters.

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 1st week of Easter Year C

Sunday 21st April	9:00am Oben's Family Thanksgiving 11:15am Ann Porter R.I.P.	Solemnity of Resurrection of the Lord
Mon.	10:00am Mass at St. Obsburg Church.	Solemnity
Wed. 24th	9:00am Bronislaw and Mary Srodon R.I.P.	Solemnity
Thu. 25th	9:15am Julie Owens R.I.P.	Solemnity
Fri. 26th	6:30pm Margareth Luthiho Ngalula R.I.P.	Solemnity
Sat. 27th	11:00am 2:00pm Wedding of Federica & Jean	Solemnity
Sunday 28th April	9:00am Gazmir - Thanksgiving 11:15am People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Baldev T. Elizabeth Ayliffe Sandra Chaplin	Ann Harkin Sonya Moran Susan Nahar
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Clare Unes & Jennet K.	Mary Hakin Jennet K.
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milweski John Moran	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Richard Fernandes Juliet	Mary Harkin Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)
Maria Paska, Angeline A, Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and Marie Madalene

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£317.30**
Non Gift Aid: **£248.68**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Easter offering envelopes: Please these envelopes are available at the back of the church or on pews for you to take and use for your Easter offering or gifts.

Easter Monday Mass: The Catholic Community in the City of Coventry will celebrate together this Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's Church at 10:00am . There will be no Mass at St Elizabeth. Altar Servers are welcome to serve there, but please remember to go with your Altar vests/ robes/medals to serve the Mass there. Our parishioners are all invited.



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

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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 is 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.

Wedding announcement at St Elizabeth's Church: This is to announce to you that **Jean Eton Quaye** and **Abla Federica Gadesseh** of 17, Crowmer Road, son and daughter of Emmanuel Quaye (deceased) and Jacob Gadesseh (deceased) from Togo, will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday 27th April at 2pm. Please remember the couple in your prayers. .

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.**