

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

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

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 : There will be a second collection next Sunday for Clergy Training Fund.

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.

Sunday 19th May at 9:00am: Mass of commitment for Confirmation candidates year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools . Please remember them in your prayers

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 5th 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: Joseph Corcoran, Rosina Price, John Phelan, Maria Drkgnas, Arduilo Chipolini, Patrick McDermott, Jemima McLean, Marjorie Bowen, Rita Brindley, Mary Janew, John Carr, Norah Rice, Michael Burns, Karoline Janutere, Andrew William Neil, Aloyne Hall, Ann Hayes, Elizabeth Santos, Margaret Isabella Ghaid, Thomas F McCabe, Catherine Mary Kirkwood, Agnes McGee, John Teasdale, George Braid, Mary McKenna, Jean Elizabeth Thomson, Hermione Marie Langley, John Aherne, Fredrick Ralph Phillips, Mary Jessiman, Monica Conroy, Michael Smith, Eva Sudeikaite, James Charles Whelan, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Flynn, Anne McGinnity, Gerard Collins, Patrick Joseph Walsh and Veronica May Jephcott. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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5th May 2019: 3rd Sunday of Easter Yr. C

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Companions at Table

How many of your most significant moments in life have taken place at a meal? There's something about sharing food and drink that enables us to share our innermost selves as well with the others at that table. In the same vein, how difficult it is to spend even one moment at a meal with someone who has hurt you. How remarkable is then the breakfast Jesus had with his disciples at the Seashore. The risen Christ reveals his true self to the one who betrayed him. Instead of resentful words that reprimand, Jesus gives to Peter words of mercy and trust: 'Feed my sheep'. Christ does not keep score; there is no logbook in heaven recording our every sin. There is only an empty seat, room at Jesus's table/kingdom waiting for us to sit or be in and be fed, forgiven, and sent once again. This is what is meant by being companions at the Lord's table. We are those who break bread with one another. Recognising that all of us are sinners before God, we share our brokenness and the brokenness of the world with Christ and with one another at the Altar. In return Christ takes these broken pieces of our lives and mends them together, multiplying them into an abundance of blessing for those in need of mercy. In grateful response to this healing, we say 'Amen' to the cup of sacrifice and the new covenant, a sharing in the Blood of Christ that will lead us where we might not want to go. Yet we do not go alone. Our companions go with us. Pope Francis said, 'All family life is a "shepherding" in mercy. Each one of us by our love and care, leaves a mark on the life of others (*Amoris Laetitia* 322). In our households, there is a table where every day, over a meal we have an opportunity to shepherd and feed our companions in mercy, forgiveness, courage, and love.

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 3rd week of Easter Year C

Sunday 5th May	9:00am	Deceased members of McKee/ McVey Families	3rd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Sara and Antonio Calderia R.I.P.	
	3:00pm	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	Adoration.
Mon. 6th	9:00am		Easter Feria
Wed. 8th	9:00am	Alexander	Easter Feria
Thu. 9th	9:15am	Ann Moran - Sick	Easter Feria
Fri. 10th	11:00am	Michael Havilin	Easter Feria
	6:30pm		
Sat. 11th	11:00am	Sean Donnelly R.I.P	Easter Feria
Sunday 12th May	9:00am	Mary Ashby R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Gerald Miller R.I.P.	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Chaman John Moran Lakhwinder	Asha Thapar Elizabeth Ayliffe Sandra Chaplin
11:15am	Louis Kadjo Elizabeth Karota	Clare Unes Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
11:15am	Juliet Mbanga Youth Reader	Cyril Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£363.76**
Non Gift Aid: **£236.68**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

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.

Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: This takes place on Saturday 11th May. 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.

Youth Group Fundraising: There will be a cake sale after both Masses on Sunday 19th May to support our parish youth. Please support our youth.

Altar servers' Sponsor walk: This will take place on Saturday June 22nd morning. Money raised at this event will be used to purchase their vestments and other activities. Please support our Altar servers.

New Parish Hall: Last Tuesday 30th April, we had a fruitful meeting in the parish involving all the stake holder of the proposed new parish centre. Some of those in attendance were the diocesan authorities (Chief operating officer, diocesan maintenance officer, head of development & project manager), the architect, project writer, Dean of Coventry deanery and 6 of our parish representatives. It was decided in the meeting that the proposed new hall will be next summer 2020. As for the cost which is estimated to be £430K, is expected to be partly funded by various grants. The diocesan development office will identify these grants. The diocese has already put in £100,000 from the poor mission fund. The parish is expected to raise about £40,000. The two parish schools have to raise their bits too. The fundraising events begin now. Tony Ashby has already organised Family Games' Night on Saturday 29th June at 7:30pm in parish hall. So please book a team.

The 200 Club draw : New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The winning numbers for last month were 1st prize no. **74**, 2nd no. **130** and 3rd no. **68** congratulations. Draw on Sunday 26th after Mass. 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.**

