

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 12th May : There will be a second collection this Sunday for Clergy Training Fund.

Sunday 12th May at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in Parish Hall. New members are welcome to join the group.



Sunday 19th May at 9:00am: Mass of commitment for Confirmation candidates year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools and those from Non-Catholic 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: John McCartney, John Leslie Marsden, Herbert John Bowen, Celine Josephine Hickman, Bernard John Robert, Andrew Docherty Budha Labhu Francis, Clifford John Francis Hewson, Joan Praks, Margarita Bory's Martin Joseph Derrick, Matthew Johnson, Elizabeth Grant-Parkinson, Sarah Brady William Gallagher, Martin Derrick, John Foggart, Joseph M Collins, Peter John King John Augustus Casey, Myles John Morris, Elizabeth Loughran, Monica McCabe, B. Hogg Georgina Skyrme, Mary Mackin, Cecilia Mabel Newman, Edward Hughes, Henry Connors, Margarita Patricia Daly, Cuthbert Anthony Marshall, Francis Dewkes, Roy O'Brien Edward Rewhorne, Mary Bridget Abel, Rattan Daniel Chand, Donald Douglas, Agnes Kilee, Mary Ellen O'Connell, John J. McCabe, Luke Jackson, John Edwin Cook Anthony Shaw, Stefan Brozoza, Dennis Carroll, Rita Dobrowolski, Thomas Considine Sarah James, Patrick J Farrell and Bridget M. McBrien. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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12th May 2019: 4th Sunday of Easter Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 134

The Good Shepherd Cares

The 4th Sunday of Easter is also known as The Good Shepherd or Vocation Sunday. The Mass of this Sunday is filled with the warm of Christ's love for us all. The image of the Good Shepherd is the oldest of Christian symbols. The early Christians did not have the modern image of the Sacred Heart to tell them of Christ's love. They had the Good Shepherd and knew that it told them of his love for them. Jesus took this oldest and the best known of all images and claims it for himself. (*I am the Good Shepherd; I know my own and my own know me Jn. 10:14.*) Today the task of tending the flock of Christ is carried on by the successor of St Peter.

On Vocation Sunday, we are also called to reflect on our own vocations as Christians and try to be Good Shepherds. We are all called to a vocation and have a specific role to play in the mission of Christ in whatever state of life we are in. Reflecting on this day, Pope emeritus Benedict XVI says; vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life are born out of the experience of a personal encounter with Christ out of sincere and confident dialogue with him. In order to understand God's will, it's necessary one grows in experience of faith and profound relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd. However, this process which enables us to respond positively to God's call, is possible in Christian communities where the faith is lived and practiced. Therefore, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter it is good to pause and reflect on our path, and ask the question – whose voice do I follow?

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 Easter Year C

Sunday 12th May	9:00am	Mary Ashby R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Gerald Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 13th	9:00am	Luz Calicdan R.I.P.	Easter Feria
Wed. 15th	9:00am	Bernard Roberts R.I.P.	Easter Feria
Thu. 16th	9:15am	Salvador Bauzon R.I.P.	Easter Feria
Fri. 17th	6:30pm	Ann Moran - Sick	Easter Feria
	9:15am	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Sat. 18th	11:00am		Easter Feria
Sunday 19th May	9:00am	Rozina Dragaei - Special Intention	5th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Fred Corbett (birthday) - R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Asha Thapar Elizabeth Ayliffee Kevin Vaughan	Baldev Sonya Moran Lakhwinder
11:15am	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota	Jennet King Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	School Reader School Reader
11:15am	Cyril Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£372.50**
Non Gift Aid: **£200.27**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

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 July 13th morning. Money raised at this event will be used to purchase their vestments and other activities. Please support our Altar servers.

New Parish Hall: The last month's meeting involving all the stake holders of the proposed new parish centre, decided that the proposed new hall shall be built in the summer of 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 £100K from the poor missions 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 now*). There will be sales of various items in the hall, Christmas faire and Fr Moses and others sponsor walk again to Snowdon and perhaps plans you have to raise funds for our community hall.

Parents of the First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr. Moses: This will take place on Saturday 18th May at 2:00pm in the parish hall. This meeting is last before the HC for the parents /guardians of the FHC Communion's children of St Elizabeth's school and those from non-Catholic schools.

Live Simply Tip of the Month: To save water. Don't waste it. Live Simply Recycling: A reminder that our re-cycling is still continuing. We need to re-cycle more items to raise funds for Church. *Justice and Peace Group.*

The 200 Club draw : New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). 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.**

