

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for June and July 2019

Sunday 2nd June	Catholic Communications
Sunday 16th June	Day for Life
Sunday 30th June	Peter's Pence
Sunday 14th July	Apostleship of the Sea
Sunday 28th July	Justice and Peace

Friday 31st. May at 7:10pm: Members of the New parish hall committee meet in the Presbytery to plan the way forward for the proposed hall especially for parish fundraising strategies.

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

Saturday July 13th "Altar servers' Sponsor walk" Money raised at this event will be used to purchase their vestments and other activities.

Sunday 14th July Thanksgiving Mass: Our two parish schools will be coming together for a Mass of thanksgiving to God for the success of this academic year. For all the hard work everyone had put in - staff, governors, pupils and parents.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th September 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. For more information please check on the Church notice board.

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: Martin John Judge, John McCranor, Joan Judge, Bernard Smith, Thomas Riley Cons, Kathleen Lawler, Edward Burke, Alice Ann Singleton, Teresa Mullan, Arthur Essen, James Keegan, Daniel Griffin, May Catherine Sheakin, Boleslaw Brzezicki, Annie Teresa Hastings, Martin Mallon, Christopher Doran, Cornelious O'Neill, Valerie Brenda Wakelin, Bridget Donaghty, Kevin Joseph Morris, James Brian Doyle, William Thana James, Consetta Paseka, James Francis Delaney, Annie Wilkinson, Margaret Mary Braid (Molly aged 100) and Richard Stewart Scott. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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19th May 2019: 5th Sunday of Easter Yr. C

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A Caring Mother

There are thousands of broken families which would not have broken up if the members lived in love. There are thousands of men, women and children in jails, hospitals and street corners, who would not be there if those concerned had not failed in fulfilling their obligation to love. Thousands are poor, bonded labourers, victims of wars and violence, because some persons refused to love. Even more shocking, there are thousands suffering and uneducated, thousands live without any place for Christ and His teachings in their lives because we have failed to exercise charity. Love, the distinguishing mark of the kingdom of Jesus, should spring from our own hearts. When there is love in our hearts, there will surely be love in our families, institutions, nations and world. The human heart is the important unit of God's kingdom. By the exercise of our love from heart, we already anticipate the holy city in our midst.

A true Christian is not only interested in his/her own salvation, but also deeply concerned about the salvation of others. Last Sunday we considered God as our caring Father. But humanity needs a caring mother too. However, grown up, we are always children needing tender loving care. The church is our loving mother. The church is a community of fellowship, a fellowship in sharing, strengthening, comforting, encouraging and loving. It is a community of warm fellowship, bound and knit together by love. The Church is rightly called Mother, because a mother nourishes, cares, comforts and protects. Those consecrated in the service of the Church are called fathers and mothers. Both denote care and love and they, though very inadequate, represent God – the loving, good, merciful, forgiving Father of all. Mary is the model and mother of the Church precisely for this reason.

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 5th week of Easter Year C

Sunday 19th May	9:00am	Rozina Draggier - Special Intention	5th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Fred Corbett (birthday) - R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 20th	9:00am	Robert Nambale R.I.P.	Easter Feria
Wed. 22nd	9:00am	Margaret Ashby R.I.P.	Easter Feria
	6:30pm	Ann Glenville R.I.P	Funeral Reception
Thu. 23rd	9:15am	Paul - Special Intention	
	1:00pm	Ann Glenville R.I.P	Funeral Service
Fri. 24th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	Easter Feria
Sat. 25th	11:00am		St. Bede
Sunday 26th May	9:00am	Marjorie Bowen & Margaret Raftery R.I.P.	6th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Deceased Members of the McEaney Family	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Baldev T. Sonya Moran Lakhwinder	Ann Harkin Chaman Nahar John Moran
11:15am	Jennet King Mary Harkin	Louis Kadjo Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	School Reader School Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Pheblion Mudoti Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: B
(Friday Afternoon 3:15pm)
Gladys William, Lakhwinder,
Violata and Sadochand.

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£347.28**
Non Gift Aid: **£194.20**
Clergy Training Fund: **£118.03**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Mass of Commitment for Confirmation: This weekend Sunday 19th May at 9:00am Mass our young people from the Good Shepherd and St Elizabeth's and those from non-Catholic schools together with their parents, begin the preparation for their Confirmation with Mass of commitment. They are in year 5, and will be confirmed on December 5th when in year 6. Let us support them in our daily prayers.

Youth Group Fundraising: There will be a cake sale after both Masses today to support our Parish youth. Please support our youth and buy a cake!!

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 together with two parish schools are expected to raise about £40,000. 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 other plans you might have to raise funds for our community hall.

Re-cycling Waste in St. Elizabeth's Church Hall: Following on from our Justice and Peace Group meeting and with Fr. Moses' approval, it was decided to take our Live Simply message one step further and set up 4 re-cycling bins by the hatch labelled Paper Waste Only, Food Waste Only, Plastic Waste Only and Aluminium Cans Only. So from this date can you please respect our request to re-cycle your waste in the appropriately labelled bins and respect the environment in and around the hall and keep it clean and tidy. Many thanks.

St. Elizabeths 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

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.**

