

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 to put down the parish fundraising strategies.

Sunday 2nd June : There will be a second collection next Sunday to support Catholic Communications.

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

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 7th July and 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.

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 Aspin, Gerald Cooper, Emma Maria Overton, Georgius Mauritius, Kenworthy, Mary Josephine Harvey, William Anthony O'Carroll, Michael Sweeney, Ernest Green, Peter Duffy, Edward William Checkley, Joseph Gittens, Philomena Ownes, John Wright, Pio Tombe Pitya David, Sara Elizabeth Moran, Peter McMullen, Cissie Benson, Owen Rogers, Patrick Ebbs, Thomas Joseph McCourt, May Kelly, John Donnelly, Patrick O'Sullivan, Francis Kelly, Mary Somers, James Hughes, Sidney Cyril Hall, Bridget Maria French, Darren Anthony Mandis, Mary Esther Condow, Cecilia Mary Hughes, James O'Grady, Margaret Bone, Matthew Ali, Mary Griffin, Margaret Mary Cahill, Elsie Kathleen Ashby, William Burke, Mary Jane McCartney, Thomas John Paul O'Donoghue, Luke Coogan, Margaret Miller and Ihene Laratte Mkandla.

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

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26th May 2019: 6th Sunday of Easter Yr. C
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The Temple where the Spirit Dwells

The second reading of the sixth Sunday gives us an opportunity to contemplate the symbol of the parish church as a sign of Christ's presence. For this we look to the Rite of Dedication of a Church: *'Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own. This holy people... is the Church, that is, the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshipped in spirit and in truth. Rightly, then, from early times "Church" has also been the name given to the building in which the Christians Community gathers'* – First, as an assembly to praise God, and second, as a building in which God's people gather. **Ekklesia** is the Greek word for the Hebrew **qahal**: it describes a group of people who are set apart for a purpose. The purpose of this gathering of the people called the church is as describe in the Rite of Dedication: *'May we open our hearts and minds to receive his word with faith; may our fellowship born in the one font of baptism and sustained at the one table of the Lord, become the one temple of his Spirit, as we gather round his altar in love'* (30). So, what makes our parish church building of St Elizabeth's holy, is not so much the prayers and anointings over the stone and wood but the love and unity that is visible and shared among its members right from its conception in 1912 up to date. Today we reflect at its rich history, and the lives of so many dedicated and hardworking parishioners from past to present, who are baptised, worshipped, served and call it home. Our prayers is that the mission of Christ entrusted through the patronage of St Elizabeth's of Hungary can be carried forward always in Hope.

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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 6th week of Easter Year C

Sunday 26th May	9:00am Marjorie Bowen & Margaret Raftery R.I.P. 11:15am Deceased Members of the McEneaney Family		6th Sunday of Easter
Mon. 27th	9:00am	Pio Tombe David R.I.P.	St. Augustine
Wed. 29th	9:30am	Norah Kate Caldwell R.I.P.	Funeral Mass
Thu. 30th	9:15am	Ann Moran - Sick	Ascension of the Lord
Fri. 31st	6:30pm	May and Jim Harvey R.I.P.	Visitation of the B.V.M
Sat. 1st Jun	11:00am	Hobbs's Family - Special intentions	St. Justine
Sunday 2nd June	9:00am Ann Glenville R.I.P. 11:15am Peggy Miller R.I.P.		7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Chaman Nahar John Moran	Sandra Chaplin Lakhwinder Elizabeth Ayliffee
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Clare Unes	Jennet King Louis Kadjo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
11:15am	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader	Craig Noureya Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C (Thursday Evening 6:00pm) Maria Paska, Angeline A, Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and Marie Madalene	Weekly Offertory Gift Aid: £354.40 Non Gift Aid: £361.12 Thank you very much for your generosity.
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Parish Notices

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.*

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.

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.

Multicultural of the African Day Mass 11th August 2019 at 3pm: This year Mass will be presided over and preached by Fr A Sammy. All are welcome.

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



Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**