

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for June and July 2019

**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

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

**Monday 3rd–Friday 7th**: Fr Moses is joining the Diocesan priests for a Retreat in Rome. Will pray for the intentions of the parish while in Rome.

**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.

**Sunday 11th August 2019 at 3pm**: Multicultural of the African Day Mass - to be presided over and preached by Fr A Sammy. All are welcome.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland**, £599 sharing. Price includes flight & hotel with 10kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool & 4 nights' in Knock hotel full board. Details on 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**: Denis Kell, Henry Richardson, Joseph Darby, John Bryne, Honora Andrews, Mary Carey, Jane Geddis, Michael Murray, Bernard Fleming, Desmond J Furlong, Philip Walsh, Mary Ann McNamee, Bridget Christine Donegan, Perry, Mary Josephine Maher, Mary Catherine Carroll, Itazys Balandris, Josephine Mary Gerety, Stanley Evans, Norah Dore, Thomas Hanarhan, Patrick Crossan, Ellen Elizabeth Braid, Sidney J. Knights, Michael O'Leary, Cpl. Raymond Langdon, James Brookes, Martin Durkin, Killed on D-Day 1944, Patricia Susan Kirby, Sara Travers, Stephen Lee, Bridget Mary Kirby, John Joseph Weldon, Josephine Cassily, James O'Donnell, Agnes Augusta Eyles Adams, Violet O'Neill George Barnes and Brenda Drumm . **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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## 2nd June 2019: 7th Sunday of Easter Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 143

### United for the Mission

The prayer of Jesus which we hear in this Sunday's gospel, was his final prayer before the events of the Passion. This prayer reveals Jesus' desire for the unity among those who follow him. The unity of Christians is to be an effective witness to the fact that the Father sent his Son into the world.

However, there are many signs of disunity in our world today. We need only to turn on Tv or Radios to see the effects of hate and violence. In the twenty-first century we still witness the injustice of a tiny minority of the world's population controlling the vast resources of the planet. It's common language now days in rich nations saying - *"we need to build a wall or to be alone, in order to block/prevent others from grasping our recourse."*

Sometimes without knowing that most of the recourses are from those poor areas too. Yet, in the rich Western world we consume, while others hunger for the basics of life. In this situation it's easy to see that the image of God is unrecognised, rejected or distorted.

The lack of love and the disunity apparent between and within the various Christian communities, including our own Church, also bears tragic witness to our failure to hear and answer the prayer of Christ. This situation disrupts the mission of Christ. It is too easy simply to demand a return to the fold by others. Each of us is called to make a journey into the gift of unity, to grow in mutual love and understanding. Unity in Christ is the recognition that while we are all created in the image and likeness of God, we are also created uniquely - with particular gifts/talents and visions for the sake of whole body. Being united with one another mirrors the life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - each distinct, but united in mutual 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 Communion

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 7th week of Easter Year C

<b>Sunday 2nd June</b>	9:00am	Ann Glenville R.I.P.	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>
	11:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 3rd	9:00am		Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions
Wed. 5th	9:00am	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	St. Boniface
<b>Thu. 6th</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>Eucharistic Service - Sister</b>	
Fri. 7th	6:30pm		
Sat. 8th	11:00am	John wright R.I.P	
<b>Sunday 9th June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Elsie Ashby R.I.P.	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
	11:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Lakhwinder Elizabeth Ayliffee	Asha Thapar Kevin Vaughan Sonya Moran, Elizabeth Karota
11:15am	Jennet King Louis Kadjo	Clare Unes
Readers	<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b>
9:00am	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Craig Noureya Youth Reader	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Group: D  
Punjabi Rosary Group**  
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£345.00**  
Non Gift Aid: **£478.95**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Games' Night on Saturday 29th June at 7:30pm in parish hall.** This is to raise Funds for the New parish hall. This Family "**Games Night** is unique, and very good **especially for the families with their young ones**" (*So please book a team now if you have not done or just turn up on the day*). Entrance is free , but just come with some cash for Raffles and other items including donations. It is a parish social night for all to build the unity required for parish mission. Please check this newsletter regularly for other similar activities coming soon.

**New Parish Hall:** The New parish hall team met last Friday 31st May and had a fruitful discussion. The main item was about Fundraising for the new hall. It was agreed that a fundraising team of the parish to be formed, comprising of members or leaders from various parish groups: examples - Punjabi, Shona, Tamil, Igbo, Kenyans, French speaking group and many others....This team will meet on Saturday 22nd June at 2pm in parish hall. Fr Moses will speak to the leaders.

**Sunday 11th August - Multicultural Mass from 2:30pm:** The Mass will be led by Fr Sammy Arul. As usual after Mass we shall have a social get together in parish's garden - with your Bring-and-shared food and drinks. Please think about how to prepare for it. Could a team of last year meet with the Sisters and come out with this year plans. Please speak to Sr. Olivia or Sr. Joan.

**Lord, When did we see you sick?** Is a book written by Fr Michael Stack a former catholic chaplain to the University hospital, Coventry. It is a series of prayerful meditation based on his visits to the sick in hospital over the years. Copies are now on sale at the back of the church **£5** each and profit goes to the Catholic Nurse Guild. Very good especially if you are a carer, nurse or doctor.

**The Wiseman Connection Forum:** The school is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniv. and would like to create an Alumni and invite you to join a Forum. Many people have passed through the school. We are looking to gather the ideas and suggestions from as many past pupils as possible to build an outstanding Alumni that will provide real benefits to the current and future pupils. Date: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Time: 6.30pm-9pm: in main hall .clarke@romero.coventry.sch.uk.

## 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

**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.**

