

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for June and July 2019

Sunday 30th June  
Sunday 14th July  
Sunday 28th July

Peter's Pence  
Apostleship of the Sea  
Justice and Peace

**Sunday 23rd June at 11:15am:** Welcome and congratulations to year 3 of the Good Shepherd school children who are receiving the First ever Holy Communion. Welcome also to their parents, God parents and friends and thank them all for their help in preparing them for this day. Please continue to pray for them.

**Saturday 29th June Marriage Blessing:** Nadine & Julius will have their Matrimony here in Church at 1pm. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Sunday 30th June :** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Peter's Pence.

**Saturday July 13th "Altar servers' Sponsor walk"** Money raised at this event will be used to purchase their vestments and other activities. Please see Sr. Joan for registration to participate in the walk.

**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.

**Live Simply Re-Cycling:** A reminder that we are still re-cycling foreign coins/stamps/jewellery old or broken and unwanted mobile phones, cameras and gadgets. The Church gets some money in returns after sending them off.

**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.

**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:** Catherine Tamney, Anna Maria Flinn, Mary Coady, Gilbert Robert Charlton, James Sheils, Mary Conneely, William McCargo, Lovemore Mudoti, Joseph Patrick Quigley, Ronald Cyril Smallridge, Elizabeth Sheridan, Kathleen Moran, Sister Madeline Kane LSA, Elizabeth Furrier, Mary Murphy, Christine Ryan, Catherine Ryan, Lillian Collins, Sarah Ellen Donaghue, James O'Neill, Louise Connelly, Liam James Kells, Mary Margaret Winstanley, Maria Patricia Douney, Ellen Smith, Joseph Cubby, John May, Patrick O'Leary, Robert Kavanagh, Pearl D Linden, Karoly Kocsis, Dorothy Mary McSade, Mary Theresa Slater, Wilfred Gregory Clow, Eileen Dixon, Michael O'Loughlin, Maria Vettese, Robert J. Ogilvie (Bob) and Edward Doherty.

**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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### 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

### 23rd June 2019: Corpus Christi Yr. C

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## The Feast of Corpus Christi

The three readings today invite us to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is nourishment. It is not like a medicine that does something automatically, it must be received with faith, accepting the commitment that the act of eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ entails.

All three readings insist on the close link between the Eucharist and life, between the Bread that is Christ and the bread that nourishes the body. We cannot be in communion with the Body of the Lord without sharing what we have with those less fortunate than ourselves. Melchizedek the priest of the old testament, shared his bread and wine with the hungry. Christians have always seen him as a figure of Christ and as a priest of the new covenant who offer bread and wine on the altar. We see this in the first reading as it speaks of bread and wine being exchanged, and a fellowship is formed between two strangers and as well as in the gospel, of Jesus feeding the hungry with bread provided by His divine power.

Jesus wanted us to know that he is with us to satisfy all our hungers. There is hunger for meaning, and unless this is satisfied a person will always remain dissatisfied. That is why Jesus during his public mission offered to people various kinds of bread to satisfy their different hungers. To the people who followed him in the desert, he offered them ordinary bread. To the leper whose body was falling apart, he offered the bread of physical healing. To Mary Magdalene, a public sinner, the bread of forgiveness; to the lonely woman at Jacob's well, the bread of companionship; to Zacchaeus, the bread of conversion; and to the thief on the cross, the bread of reconciliation with God. It is this Jesus whom we see and whose flesh we eat in the Eucharist at this feast.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 12 Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday 23rd June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Catherine and Peter Ryan R.I.P.	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>		
	<b>11:15am</b>	Micky Alton R.I.P. <b>First Holy Communion</b> - pupils			
	Mon. 24th	9:00am		Nativity of St. John the Baptist	
	Wed. 26th	<b>9:15am</b> 7:00pm		Richard Batholomew R.I.P. <b>Ladrick (Charlie) Williams R.I.P.</b>	Reception of the Body
	<b>Thu. 27th</b>	<b>10:30am</b>		<b>Ladrick (Charlie) Williams R.I.P</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
Fri. 28th	6:30pm		The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
<b>Sunday 30th June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Nadine &amp; Julius</b> - Family Thanksgiving Edward Doherty R.I.P.	<b>Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul</b>		
	<b>11:15am</b>	Concetta Paseka R.I.P.			

### Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Lakhwinder Elizabeth Ayliffe Chaman	Susan Nahar Sonya Moran Asha Thapar
<b>11:15am</b>	Clare Unes Jennet	Louis Kadjo Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	Sr. Joan Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	School Reader School Reader	Denise Youth Reader

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

**Weekly Offertory**  
Gift Aid: **£357.02**  
Non Gift Aid: **£229.35**  
Day for Life: **£87.05**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Games' Night on Saturday 29th June at 7:30pm in parish hall.** This is to begin our fundraising programme for the New parish centre. 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 yet done so). 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 our newsletter regularly for other activities coming soon.

**New Parish Hall Community Leader's meeting:** Took place on Saturday 22nd. 11 different parish communities were represented. A Core Fundraising Group was formed to be co-chaired by Tony and Stan. This core group will meet alone on 6th July at 2pm in parish centre or Presbytery. The encouraging news is that there were already some pledges from communities and individuals amounting almost to 15K. It was unanimously agreed that from now onward **SECOND COLLECTIONS** be taken after each Mass for the new hall. So in brief, it was a very fruitful meeting. Thanks to you all who were able to attend.

**Sunday 7th July Bric a Brac & Nearly New Clothes Sale:** This is going to take place on Sunday 7th July after the 9 and 11.15 masses. There will be plenty of bargains for all and all monies will go to the New Parish Hall fund. Come and join us and bring some money to spend'.

**Coventry Foodbank Appeal:** 'Food collection' or 'money' to help foodbank in our City. This is an urgent call to collect: **Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Cooking Sauces, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, UHT Milk.** A place has now been created in the sanctuary near Sacred Heart Chapel, please bring your food donation there. These shall be put together and our parish Justice and peace group will deliver to Foodbank.

**The 200 Club draw:** New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The Draw for this month will be next Sunday 30th 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, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**

