

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for July 2019

Sunday 14th July      Apostleship of the Sea  
Sunday 21st July      New Parish Hall  
Sunday 28th July      Justice and Peace

**Sunday 14th July :** There will be a second collection this Sunday for the Apostleship of the Sea.

**Sunday 14th July Thanksgiving Mass at 11:15am:** St. Elizabeth School Mass of thanksgiving to God for a successful academic year 2018/19. For all the hard work everyone had put in - staff, governors, pupils and parents.

**Sunday 21st July from 10am:** Punjabi chaplaincy selling food of the world (Curries) after each Mass to raise fund for the new parish hall.

**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 19th October from 7pm:** Indoor skittles night Fundraising event. Details to follow later.

**October 2019 -Extraordinary Month of the Mission:** The Holy Father has announced this October as a month of Mission.

**Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm:** Confirmation Mass with Bishop William for (now) year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools and parish RCIA candidates.

**Sunday 15th December from 8am:** Christmas Fayer event in aid of the new parish hall. Details to follow. By John Moran. **Christmas Raffles** also in December.

**Saturday 9th May 2020 in the afternoon:** Parish Harambee (Fundraising event) for the whole parish community. Details to follow later.

**The 200 Club draw:** New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The Draw for this month will be on Sunday 28th after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

**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.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Mary Delahunty, Patrick Treanor, Nora Keyes, redrick Murphy, Elizabeth Evelyn Elenor Swift, Patrick McCarthy, Mary Monaghan, Eileen Mary Cassidy, Denis James Donnelly, Teresa Hart, John Edwin Turner, Elizabeth Walsh, Thomas Malia, Patrick Sullivan, Mary Kate Ivers, Patrick Dooley, Michael Rowan, Mildred Ethel Tierney, Ronald Charles Desnousse, David Lee, Ann Greer, Ellen White and Mary Catherine Farrell. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**14th July 2019: 15th Sunday Yr. C**  
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### Expand the Boundaries of Compassion

*'The one who had mercy on him Luke 10:37'*

St Luke places the parable of the good Samaritan at the beginning of Jesus' journey from Galilee to Jerusalem, a journey which would end with Jesus' death and resurrection. Through this journey narrative, St Luke raises the idea of discipleship and the need for every Christian to follow Christ to Calvary in order to rise with him. And Jesus intends that only through a love relationship can a person follow him. According to Jesus a neighbour is one who shows compassion to the needy, regardless of material, social or racial status. "Do this and life is yours", Jesus tells us in today's gospel. Life, fullness of life and happiness are basic quest of every person. But few find them. Why?

St Paul says, Jesus is the image of the unseen God – ( 2<sup>nd</sup> reading), and the image of the invisible Jesus is very near to us – (1<sup>st</sup> reading). Therefore, we must learn to love him in every person and find fullness of life. The story of the good Samaritan is more relevant to us today than ever before. *How many people lie wounded by the roadside of life?* Their wounds are not always visible. They are not physical and don't show from outside – might be wounded in spirit. Perhaps there are such people on my street, in my community, if not in my own house or family: a depressed man who lost his wife, man or woman who having worked all in his/her life, is now suddenly redundant, a deserted wife and mother, lonely kids, forgotten old people etc – all waiting quietly there, may be not having the courage to call out. Longing for the good Samaritan. Is my heart big enough to embrace even one of these? Perhaps as you leave the church today you might want to reflect on this question: "What lesson does Jesus want me to learn from this parable?"

### 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 Week 15 Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday 14th July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Agnes Pearson, Antonette and Norman Williams R.I.P	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Sushil and Suman Kalyan 40th wedding anniv. St. Elizabeth's	<b>School Mass of Thanksgiving</b>
Mon. 15th Jul	9:00am	Ann – Special Intention	<b>St. Bonaventure</b>
Wed. 17th	9:15am	Sean Cochrane R.I.P.	
Thu. 18th	9:15am	Canis Murry R.I.P.	
Fri. 19th	6:30pm	Anthony Cochrane R.I.P.	
Sat. 20th	11:00am	Mary Rielly R.I.P	
<b>Sunday 21st July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	George William Ssemukanya– Thanksgiving Mass for healing	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Socorrinhe Alphonso Colmen Fernandas	

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin Chaman Elizabeth Ayliffee	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Sonya Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Jennet King Elizabeth Karota	Louis Kadjo Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Stan Milewski John Moran	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	School Reader School Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

### Weekly Offertory and Collections

<b>Church Cleaning Team: E</b> (Saturday 2:00pm) Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/ Parents	Gift Aid: <b>£362.00</b>
	Non Gift Aid: <b>£262.06</b>
	New Parish Hall (NPH) <b>£1536.77</b>
	Up-to-date income NPH: <b>Thank you very much for your generosity.</b>

## Parish Notices



**Fundraising Car Wash Sunday 14th July:** Car Wash in aid of our new Parish Centre today at St Elizabeth's school playground. Teams of volunteers will be washing cars from **8.30am** until **2.00pm**. **£4** for small vehicle **£5** for larger vehicle. Please support

**BBQ Fundraising this Sunday:** The BBQ starts immediately after the 11:15am Mass to 4.00pm. Come and support and have fun.



**Future Fundraising Events for New Hall:** Food of the World next Sunday **21/07/19** organised by Punjabi chaplaincy-**£2** per head. You are all welcome. Indoor skittles night –**19/10/19**; Christmas Faye on **15/12/19**.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith or thinking of becoming one? The annual Parish catechetical programme for adults mainly ages from 10-70 or above will begin end of September 2019. Any adult interested or wanting a baptism or already baptised and wants to be fully received into a Roman Catholic or be Confirmed is welcome to register. For more information please speak to Sr Olivia, Ann Harkin.

**Children at Non-Catholic Schools:** Parents whose children have reached the age of first Holy communion or confirmation and are at Non-Catholic schools, can now register. For more information please speak to Sr Olivia, Sonya Moran or Fr. Moses.

**Altar servers' Sponsor walk:** Thank you to our Altar servers who walked yesterday to St Mary's and back here to raise fund for their Sacred Vestments (Altar clothes). Thank you for sponsoring them. We shall let you know how much they have raised. There are still more sponsorship's forms at the back of the church and the servers will be there with the forms before and after each Mass this Sunday, please support them.

**Wedding announcement at St Elizabeth's Church:** This is to announce that **Adam** and **Esme** son of ....and daughter of Pat and Trevor, will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Thursday 1st August 2019 at 12:30pm. Please remember the couple in your prayers.

### 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.**

