

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for August and Sept. 2019

Sunday 8th September

Catholic Education Service

Sunday 15th September

Catholic Evangelization (CASE)

Sunday 22nd September

Father Hudson's Society

**Sunday 18th and 25th August** : There will be a second collection this Sunday for New Parish Hall.

**Saturday 19th October from 7pm**: Optional Indoor skittles night Fundraising plus optional Quizzes in parish hall. You don't have to do anything, just turn up & socialise. Basket collection will be taken or (donations) plus raffle.

**Saturday 12th October - Baptised & Sent**: our call is to be missionary disciples and Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as Missionary Month. The Justice & Peace commission of the Archdiocese invite you to reflect and share in that on Sat. 12th Oct. at St Peter catholic school, Solihull, from 10-5pm.

**Saturday 30th November 7-10:30pm: A Six "Wooden-Horse Race Night"** in the parish hall. If you would like to sponsor and reserved Race – Table for 6 -10 punters and name all 6 horses after your friends who are supporting you. There are 6 tables only, on a First come first served basis, at £10 each table. See Tony Ashby for details ASAP.

**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**: there will be a Christmas Fayre in aid of the new parish hall in old hall. We expect Santa to pay us a visit again and show off his Grotto and children's toys. **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 1st September after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

**Death Anniversaries this Week**: Hugh McLaughlin, Michael Gallagher, Peter McEvoy, James O'Leary, Frances Evelyn Poole, Frederick Riley, Victor Thomas Curran, Glyn Thomas, Michael Carrick, Bronislaw Srodon, James McCrae Kerr, Timothy Foley, Daisy Mary Williams, Ann Philomena Evans, Flora Gillespie, John Cullen, Kathleen Vaughan, William Stevenson, Julie Barlow, John Joseph O'Callaghan, Thomas Carthey, Joseph Merrick, Catherine Hunt, Elizabeth Patricia Ledwidge, Stephen Breslin, Ellen Quail, George Dewis, Fredrick Hanly, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Patrick Joseph Ardiffe and Anthony Ferron.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**18th August 2019: 20th Sunday Yr. C**  
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### Courage in Conflict

Jeremiah and Jesus lived and died trying to change the course of human history, by denouncing evil and doing good. Jeremiah warned that if people continued in their evil, the nation would fall; but for saying that, he was thrown into a muddy cistern to die (*Jer. 38:6*). Jesus spoke of waging war against evil and of bringing fire of judgement on the wicked; but for speaking like that, he was baptised with death (*Lk. 12:50*). *Could we have the same fearlessness and courage to speak and act for what is just, true and good? Why fear when the Lord is near? Fear is the dark room where negatives are developed. We need courage to stand for what is right.*

Each time when a person stands up for an ideal, or strikes out against injustice, tiny ripples of hope are sent forth, and these ripples can build up into a wave that can sweep down the mightiest walls of resistance. But genuine loyalty to Christ's teaching is sure to rock the boat causing divisions. *"I have come for division"* (*Lk12:52*), said Jesus.

Living as a disciple of Jesus means that we will lose company with some, perhaps even family and friends. Faith in Christ, serve of the poor, and working for justice are essential elements of discipleship. Others may have a vested interest in the status quo, and do not want things overturned or upended. But for a serious follower of Christ, for a disciple who follows in the footsteps of Jesus, opposition can be expected and even death, as it happened to Jeremiah and Jesus himself. Many of Jesus's followers down to the present day have lost their lives as well or faced imprisonment, persecution, and hostility. When we stand on the side of the persecuted and marginalised, we should not be surprised to face persecution and marginalization ourselves. "Take courage and Be Not Afraid."

### 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 20 Ordinary Time Year C

|                                   |                |                                       |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>18th Aug.</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | People of the Parish                  |                                     |
|                                   | <b>11:15am</b> | Nelson Okechukwu Ononye 12th Birthday | <b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|                                   | 1:00pm         | Shona/Ndebele - Community Mass        |                                     |
| Mon. 19th                         | 9:00am         | Daisy Williams R.I.P.                 |                                     |
| Wed. 21st                         | 9:00am         | Zenaida Gutierrez R.I.P.              | <b>St. Pius X, Pope</b>             |
| Thu. 22nd                         | 9:15am         |                                       | <b>Queenship B.V.M</b>              |
| Fri. 23rd                         | 6:30pm         |                                       | <b>St. John Wall</b>                |
| Sat. 24th                         | 11:00am        | Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.   | <b>St. Bartholomew</b>              |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>25th Aug.</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Patrick Flaherty R.I.P.               | <b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|                                   | <b>11:15am</b> | People of the Parish                  |                                     |

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

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday                             | Next Sunday                                       |
|----------------------|---|---|
| <b>9:00am</b>        | Sandra Chaplin<br>Chaman<br>Asha Thaper | Baldev Thaper<br>Elizabeth Ayliffe<br>Susan Nahar |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Louis Kadjo<br>Clare Unes               | Elizabeth Karota<br>Jennet King                   |
| Readers              | This Sunday                             | Next Sunday                                       |
| <b>9:00am</b>        | John Moran<br>Youth Reader              | Sonya Moran<br>Youth Reader                       |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Youth Reader<br>Youth Reader            | Trevor Stronach<br>Youth Reader                   |

**Church Cleaning Team:**  
**E**  
(Saturday 2:00pm)  
Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/  
Parents

#### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£431.50**  
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£149.75**  
**Multicultural Day** **£857.38**  
**Up-to-date Total for NPH: £6409.19**  
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Multicultural Mass of the African Day 2019:** Thank you very much to all of you who took very active part to organise this year's event and for making the day as lovely as it was. Singing was fantastic as always — Bring-and-shared food and drinks was amazing. The crowd of over 200 all went satisfied. The preparation, the celebration and the tiding up afterward - were all well-done. Congratulations to all and especially to our the Liturgical dancers who were fabulous.



### Training for parishes on Safeguarding, GDPR, Property and Finance:

On Saturday 21st September 2019 at the Parish of Christ the King, Coventry CV6 2AA. The training sessions will cover finance, property, GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and safeguarding. The training is for clergy, parish staff, volunteers and parishioners. Please book on to these sessions as soon as possible at least two weeks in advance by emailing Lewis Massey: [lewis.massey@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lewis.massey@rc-birmingham.org) or calling him on 0121 230 6221. He'll need to know your name, parish. Position within the parish and which sessions you wish to attend. Please also indicate any special dietary requirements if you are staying for lunch. The day will have the following structure: 10:00 Safeguarding. 11:00 Coffee. 11:20 GDPR. 12:40 Lunch. 13:20 Property. 14:40 Finance. 15:30 Finish. Those attending are welcome to come to any or all sessions. It is anticipated that each of the speakers will be available for questions over lunch. Lunch and coffee will be provided.

**Macmillan Nurses "Biggest Coffee morning in the world".** on Wednesday September 25th from 9:30am to 1:00pm including coffee, tea, cake, raffle, Bric-A-Brac in the Parish hall. It is part of Macmillan Nurse cancer day. Please come and support this important charity event.

**Table Top Sale and, Bric-A-Brac:** This will take place in parish hall on Sunday 29th September. Free tables available for anyone who want to sell anything to raise money for our new hall.

**Live Simply Re-Cycling:** A huge thank you to all who contributed. We raised £12.02 And so far since we started we have raised £62. Please keep on re-cycling as it is holiday time please re-cycle your foreign money. old mobile phones, games consoles, tablets, iPads etc. The more we re-cycle, more money goes to church and the more we save the environment

### 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



### 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.**