

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 25th August & 1st. September: There will be a second collection this Sunday for New Parish Hall.

Saturday 31st August: Punjabi Rosary Ethnic Chaplaincy invite you for their 5th annual national Bible Convention and 21st anniversary of Punjabi Rosary group in Coventry. Time 11:30 am –3:30pm.

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.

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 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 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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Arthur Elliot, Thomas Darrigan, George Husband, Patricia Donegan, Anthony Gill, Tomash Ramirez, Derrick McCann, William John Kenny, Mary Caffrey, Harriott Cronan, Florence French, Bill Skidmore, John Wright, William Joseph Boyce, Robert Hourihan, Thomas Aloysius Chambers, Ellen Sullivan, Thomas McCabe, Gerhad Bochno, Daniel Hegarty, Isabella Clarke, Patrick A. J Morrissey, Kathleen Fenn, James Patrick Darreth, Catherine Cawley, Mary Cahill, Mgr. Canon Laurence Emery P.P, Jim Quigley, Jim Darragh, Martin Joseph Hastings, Mary Winifred Johnson, Catherine Keating, Patrick Gavanagh, Patrick McMahon, John Kuunskas and Patrick Carroll **R.I.P**

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18th August 2019: 20th Sunday Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 64 Open But Narrow

God has prepared for us eternal life, where the harsh and long winter of our weariness will end, giving way to the golden summer of delight; where all will be warmth, love and joy. Eternal life if for all, for the Lord says, "I come to gather the nations of every language" (Is 66:18). But who will actually enter? No one can say. "Will there be only few saved?" (Lk 13:23) asked the disciples. Jesus was not prepared to answer. But one thing is certain: there is no favouritism in the Kingdom of God. "People will enter from the east and west". But because the door to eternal life is narrow, some reversals and surprises can be expected. "Some who are last will be first and some who are first will be last" (Lk 13:30). The poor may step ahead of the rich, the simple surpass the clever and the sinners outshine the pious. That is Christ's warning. Those who heed his warning are safe. Those who do not may face the kind of fate like Alison Hargreaves. *Alison was a dedicated and daring British mountaineer; but while making her final assault against the world's most savage mountain, a Pakistani army officer warned her that it would be suicidal to proceed further; but she did not listen. The result was that she died on the mountain; what appeared to be a safe mountain, suddenly turned, as she had been warned, into a raging holocaust of swirling snow and wind.*

The readings of this Sunday remind us that God loves us and doesn't let us down. We need only to listen to his advice and follow his ways. Sometimes he draws back from us a little to encourage us to walk in faith. Other times especially the hardest times, are the times we learn most or get closest to him and trusting in Him, because He is the One who has both power and inclination to help us.

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 Aloysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 21 Ordinary Time Year C

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| Sunday 25th Aug. | 9:00am | Patrick Flaherty R.I.P. | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 11:15am | Samuel - 12th Birthday Thanksgiving | |
| Mon. 26th | 9:00am | Bronislaw Srodon R.I.P. | Blessed Dominic Barberi |
| Wed. 28th | 9:00am | | St. Augustine |
| Thu. 29th | 9:15am | Jim Darragh (anniversary) R.I.P. | St. John the Baptist |
| Fri. 30th | 6:30pm | | |
| Sat. 31st | 11:00am | | |
| Sunday 1st Sept. | 9:00am | Ashby's Family | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 11:15am | Prisca and Issa - Thanksgiving Mass | |

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
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| 9:00am | Baldev Thaper Elizabeth Ayliffe Susan Nahar | Sandra Chaplin Chaman Sonya Moran |
| 11:15am | Elizabeth Karota Jennet King | Clare Unes Mary Harkin |
| Readers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
| 9:00am | Sonya Moran Youth Reader | Stan Milewski Youth Reader |
| 11:15am | Trevor Stronach Youth Reader | Juliet Mbanga Youth Reader |

Weekly Offertory and Collections

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| Church Cleaning Team: A (Thursday Morning 9:30am) Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna and Mrs Pat Stonach | Gift Aid Scheme: £392.00 |
| | Non Gift Aid Scheme: £226.15 |
| | New Parish Hall £92.31 |
| | Up-to-date Total for NPH: £6501.00 |
| | Thank you very much for your generosity. |

Parish Notices

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 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.

Arranging Baptism (Christening) for Babies and Young children:

Welcome and Congratulations! Just a reminder that baptism is arranged by appointment with Sr Olivia. Baptism usually takes place on Sunday at 1:30pm except 3rd Sunday of each Month. For the baptism of children over 5 years and Adults please see Fr Moses.

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord: There are regular opportunities each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar. Each Friday at **8:30am-9:30am** and each Saturday 11:25am-12:25pm. These are valuable times for you to have a quiet moment with the Lord.

Making Your Confession.

Our God is a merciful God, He forgives every sin we acknowledged and begged for pardon. Confession is available every Saturday from 11:25am. to 12:25pm. 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.