

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

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

Saturday 12th October - Baptised & Sent: our call is to be missionary disciples and Pope Francis has designated October 2019 as Missionary Month. The J&P commission of the Archdiocese invite you to celebrate 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.

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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Patrick Joseph Murphy, Fredrick Riley, Bernard Leo O'Donoghue, Winifred Collins, Charles Cunningham, Susan Huhges, Ellaine Mary Costello, James Hughes, Charles Roberts, Mary T. Joyce Green, Walter Henry Moore, Michael Whelan, Jane O'Reilly, Mgr. Canon Leonard Emery P.P., William George Duffy, Patrick Carey, Martin Quigley, Alfred Linden, James Cecil Donnelly, Alice Maud Turley, Walter John Goody, Charles McKenna, Patrick Craig, Ellen Mary Newbold, Michael Farrell, Catherine Minogue, Charles Michael Dempsey, James McDonagh, Ellen Sweeney, John Patrick Gillespie, Patrick Hurley, Mary Picken, Karoline Edwards, William Cahill, Thomas McTigue, Maria Teresa Franczek, Albert Banholzer, Jessie Morrison, John James Queally, Steven John Portlock, Hilda Hanlon, Mary Kate Walsh, Edith Dorothy Turner.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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Able Yet Humble

In his autobiography, Mahatma Gandhi narrates several instances of humiliation that he was subjected to in South Africa. One day while he was walking through the footpath of the President Street, a patrol policeman kicked and pushed him. A white man, a friend of his, saw it and said, "Gandhi, I have seen everything. I shall gladly be your witness in court if you proceed against the man. I am very sorry you have been so rudely assaulted." Gandhi replied, "Don't be sorry. What does the poor man know? He treats black Africans just he has treated me. I have made it a rule not to go to court in respect of any personal grievance. So, I don't intend to proceed against him." His friend then asked the policeman to apologise. He did. But Gandhi adds: "There was no need. I had already forgiven him." Today's first and gospel readings tell us about the significance of the virtue of humility. 'Humble yourself and you will find favour with God' – first reading tells us. Genuine humility is not something forced from outside. Sometimes, you see people playing a humble role, because they have to. We are told the story of a man and his wife who went to church one day. Out loud, the man prayed: "Oh, Lord, make me successful and please keep me humble." His wife kneeling beside him, prayed: "Oh, Lord, you make him successful; I will make him humble." Genuine humility is like darkness that reveals the heavenly light, in which humble people look at the heights and the depths of their personalities without becoming proud and discouraged.

The great emphasis on humility in both Judaism and Christianity must be traced back to its roots in the beginning of Israel. The Jewish people knew they owed their origin to only Yahweh, who chose them out of love and not for their human excellence and achievements. This enabled them to realize their smallness before Yahweh. Yahweh Himself humbles man, whether it be Pharaoh or Israel, gives greater significance and meaning to humility. Jesus Himself says: 'Learn of Me for I am meek and humble of heart.'

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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 22nd Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 1st Sept.	9:00am	Ashby's Family	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Prisca and Issa - Thanksgiving Mass	
Mon. 2nd	9:00am		
Wed. 4th	9:00am		
Thu. 5th	9:15am		
Fri. 6th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	
	6:30pm		
Sat. 7th	11:00am		
Sunday 8th Sept.	9:00am	People of the Parish	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Education Sunday - Parish schools	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

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

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

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£407.60**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£202.53**
New Parish Hall **£105.45**
Up-to-date Total for NPH: £6606.95
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 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.

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.

Sunday 15th September: East African group Fundraising BBQ for New Parish Hall. This will be at all Masses, please support by simply buying a lunch.

Sunday 22nd September: Food of the World Fundraising even organised by Punjabi community group for New Parish Hall. Please support

Saturday 28th September: Sponsor a Bicycle Ride to Kenilworth's Castle and back - Fr Moses and Bob, to raise Fund for our new parish 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.

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.

Holy Hour and Confessions.

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 Saturday **11:25am-12:25pm**. These are valuable times to have a quiet moment with the Lord.

Do you want 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



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, Joe Shannon and Julian
Get Well Soon.