

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for Sept. 2019

**Sunday 8th September** Catholic Education Service  
**Sunday 15th September** Catholic Evangelization (CASE)  
**Sunday 22nd September** Father Hudson's Society  
**Sunday 29th September** New Parish Hall

**Sunday 8th. September:** There will be a second collection this Sunday for Catholic Education Service.

**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

**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 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:** Denis Henry Power, Margaret Brown-Tait-Pratt, John Nathy Regan, Edward Rock, Martin Gallagher, James Harkin, Jeremiah O'Leary, Kathleen Connors, Karl Banholzer, Anthony Harold Sheppard, Alan John Tucker, Michael Christopher Martin, Janet Colgan, Mary Caffrey, Philip Torey, Margaret Hunt, Patrick Joseph Tynan, Bridget Higgins, Anna Barylo, Phyllis Tatlow, Hugo McGiven, John Caldwell, Bridget Judge, Frank Stanton, Miguel Lopez Barril, James Haughney, Mangoo Ram, Siboo Devi and Mary Theresa Mills. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**8th September 2019: 23rd Sunday Yr. C**  
**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 72**

## Cost of Discipleship!

A frog found himself trapped on a large lily pad surrounded by hungry crocodiles. His only hope for escape was to hop over the crocodiles to the next lily pad. An owl sitting on a branch overhead said with cool detachment: "Why don't you just take off and fly? Just fly to the next pad." The frog got a running start, flapped his legs as fast as he could, lifted off and came down right in front of the massive jaws of a giant reptile. "Stupid owl!" the frog screamed. "Frogs can't." "Please," said the owl disdainfully, "that's an implementation issue. I deal only in concepts." Like this frog, without being forewarned about the implications of executing a plan, a person may begin well but end tragically. Through the stories of the building project and the army strategy (Lk 14:28-32) Jesus drives home the point that becoming a follower of Jesus is not just a matter of whim; it requires careful thought. The follower of Christ must make absolutely clear to himself what level of commitment required of him.

The sayings in today's gospel are demanding. Following Jesus requires single-minded dedication. The book of Wisdom reminds us how difficult it can be to follow the dictates of God. The author asks, 'who can divine the will of the Lord?' Interpreting biblical texts requires an expansive mind. We cannot focus on one line in the Bible to the exclusion of everything else. Otherwise, lines like, 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple' could lead us to renounce the wisdom of Jesus completely. Following Christ requires reordering of a person's values and human relationships. Such a following, which requires reordering of one's values and human relationships, cannot be practised if we rely only on our human strength. We need God's wisdom to help us in making and keeping our commitment to the Gospel.

### 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 23 Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday 8th Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Sarah Namagambe K. & Jack Brennan R.I.P	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>11:15am</b>	Benoit Houndjadan R.I.P. (1st Anniv.)		
	Mon. 9th	9:00am		Laureta Cacho R.I.P.
	Wed. 11th	9:00am		Aurora Gutierrez R.I.P.
	Thu. 12th	9:15am		Lily R.I.P.
<b>Sunday 15th Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mariyanaayaki, Pethurupillai, Siboo, Rattan Daniel, Mango Ram R.I.P	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>11:15am</b>	Jonny & Tudor Dede Claudine and Family – Sp. Intention		
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass		
	Fri. 13th	8:30am		<b>Holy Hour of Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.
	Sat. 14th	11:00am		

St. John  
Chrysostom  
  
The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Elizabeth Ayliffe Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran	Susan Nahar John Moran Asha Thapar
<b>11:15am</b>	Louis Kadjo Jennet King	Clare Unes Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	School Reader School Reader	Stan Milewski S Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Team: C**  
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)  
Maria Paska, Angeline A,  
Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and  
Marie Madalene.

#### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£359.50**  
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£241.25**  
New Parish Hall **£104.16**  
**Up-to-date Total for Hall: £6711.01**  
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

## Parish Notices

### 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.

**Blessing of the Graves:** The Deanery has organised the Blessing on following dates: . **Canley** - 15<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. **Lenton's Lane** – 22nd September at 3.00pm. **London Road** – 29<sup>th</sup> September, **Wind Mill Road** at 3:00pm and **St Paul's** - 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm

**Training for parishes on Safeguarding, GDPR, Property and Finance:** The planned training day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September has now been cancelled. There has not been a large response, perhaps Saturdays are not a good day for Clergy or laity and so the Diocese is suggesting rescheduling the meeting and perhaps having it over two weekday evenings. The Diocese will let us know the proposed new arrangements.

**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.

**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.

**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 29th 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.**

