

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for Sept. 2019

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

Sunday 15th. September: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Catholic Evangelization (CASE).

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. Come & socialise. Basket Collection will be taken.

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

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: John O'Neil, Helen Conroy, Patrick Walton, Mary Daly, Mary Finlay, Mary Polesworth, Sydney Thomas Calvert, Edward Joseph Halloran, John Friel, Miriam Yardley, Bernard Francis Gaunt, Thomas Reilly, John James O'Reilly, Edward Smith, Czeslaw Brusilo, Bridget M. Harwood, Maurice Joseph McGivern, Bronius Kazlauskas, Margaret Ram, Ellen Cyphos, John O'Reilly, Joseph Payne, Gerald Fay, William Hackett, James Killen, Johnie Kelly, Ellen Beddings, Alfred Plume, John Delaney, Patrick Curley, Miriam Yardley, Mary Potsworth, Elizabeth Hart, Philip Gregory Browning, Vincent Vaisnora, Anne Carrol, Fredrick Joseph Alderson and Veronica Smallridge.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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15th September 2019: 24th Sunday Yr. C
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A Prodigal Parent

The aftermath of the terrorist attack on the world trade centre on September 11th, 2001 offers us a striking modern version of Jesus' parable about finding the lost sheep. Among thousands of dead, one person was discovered to be alive in the rubble. When this person was found, all the rescue workers and onlookers burst into applause and cheers. This person could easily have been one of the dead, but the massive rescue mission was worth it, because it had saved one.

The rescue mission of Jesus cost him much. His self-sacrifice would have been justified even if only one person were saved who would otherwise have been counted among the dead. The parable of the lost sheep reminds us of the unconditional love of Jesus for us. A good pastor must see to it that the flock is fed well and must be prepared to protect them even at the cost of his own life. The beauty of the love of God is that in spite of all our waywardness and ingratitude, He comes after us with open arms to accept us and lead us back home. Real forgiveness takes place when we forgive from our heart one who has done us wrong. This is the forgiveness we experience from God, who goes out of His way to forgive and welcome his children back, as we read in the parable of the prodigal son. God's love for us flows freely. God is love itself. He freely lavishes upon us His forgiveness. He gives us freely and leaves us free to accept or reject His love. He celebrates with us when he finds us in a right track or doing well, He seeks us out patiently. When we show our willingness to accept our mistakes and correct ourselves, we experience His love more.

In New York, the rescue workers worked to the best of their ability to rescue many people, just as Jesus did, and the onlookers applauded them and saying thank you. Let us applaud what our Lord has done for us and let us offer thanks by becoming a prodigal parent to others in our society.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

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 Alysia Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 24 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 15th Sept.	9:00am	Mariyanaayaki, Pethurupillai, Siboo, Rattan Daniel, Mango Ram R.I.P	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	People of the Parish	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 16th	9:00am	Lily Grace Keethponkalam R.I.P.	St. Cornelius
Wed. 18th	9:00am		
Thu. 19th	9:15am	Patricia Kirkwood	
Fri. 20th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	St. Andrew Kim & Companions
	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 21st	11:00am		St. Matthew
Sunday 22nd Sept.	9:00am	Margareth James R.I.P.	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	People of the Parish	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Susan Nahar	Sandra Chaplin
	John Moran	Chaman
	Asha Thapar	Elizabeth Ayliffe
11:15am	Clare Unes	Jennet King
	Mary Harkin	Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski	S Moran
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader
11:15am	Youth Reader	Richard Fernandes
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Church Cleaning Group: D Punjabi Rosary Group (Friday Evening: 5.00pm)	Gift Aid Scheme:	£474.67
	Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£328.80
	Catholic Education	£123.66
	New Parish Hall	£105.10
	Up-to-date Total for Hall:	£6816.11
Thank you very much for your generosity.		

Parish Notices

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.

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

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.

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 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.

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.