

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 22nd. September: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Father Hudson's Society.

Sunday 22nd September: Food of the World Fundraising event 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 12th October - Baptised & Sent: 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. 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: Anne Kelly, Hugh Bray, Patrick Flaherty, David Bayliss, John Richard Peter Verney, Donna-Marie Harrington, Kenneth James Ashton, Elizabeth Hart, Valerie Mahoney, Mary O'Reilly, Patrick McCabe, Danny Taylor, Martin O'Dowd, Clifford, William Morris Hutchings, Thomas Durkin, Mary Haughey, Anthony Declan Walters, Christina Mackay, Robert Anthony Perry, Margaret Mary Frances Hales, Terence John Grant, Patrick Cronin, Janet Scally, Kathleen Leddy, Kathleen Breslin, Georgina Bedford, Fredrick Edge, Eileen Vincent, Patrick Curley, Edward Ernest Stretton, Gerald Barnes, Thomas Lord, Robert Hourihan, John O'Leary, Ignas Sonells, Mary Margaret Reading and Thomas Andrew Considine. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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22nd September 2019: 25th Sunday Yr. C
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You cannot serve two masters!

This Sunday we are given the warning that we cannot serve both God and earthly riches.

We must choose one or the other.

Within the same Mass, can a lector/reader also serve as an extraordinary minister of the eucharistic, or a choir, and proclaim one of the readings? That has been a question and continues to be even today at our own parish of St Elizabeth's. According to a liturgical principle from the constitution of the Sacred Liturgy, the answer is; No. That principle states: *"In liturgical celebrations each person, minister, or layman or laywoman who has an office to perform, should carry out all and only those parts which pertain to his/her office by the nature of the rite and norms of the liturgy"* (28).

Many parishes today, do not really think of the roles of liturgical ministries, other than that of the priests or deacons, as 'offices'. Thus, many parishes allow people to serve in more than one ministry during a liturgy.

However, a central goal of the Second Vatican Council was to distribute the liturgical roles as widely as possible among the assembly to show more clearly the various members of the Body of Christ working together to do the action of the liturgy. This shows the hierarchical nature of the liturgy. In other words, each member of the body has a role to play. Thus, each member of the body of Christ is necessary. It also shows dignity to each member when we allow each person to do their proper role and we don't let others usurp it.

But of course, there are times when this cannot be avoided because not enough trained persons are available. However, those emergencies should not become a normal practice.

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 Aylyffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 25 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 22nd Sept.	9:00am	Margareth James R.I.P.	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Tracey Miller R.I.P. (10th Anniv.)	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 23rd	9:00am	Charle, Carmen Ball & Family-Sp. Int.	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Wed. 25th	9:00am	Kathleen and Patrick Breslin R.I.P.	
Thu. 26th	9:00am	Early Mass	
Fri. 27th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	St. Vincent de Paul
	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 28th	9:00am	Early Mass	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 29th Sept.	9:00am	Pathurupillai Gregory R.I.P.	26th 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	Sandra Chaplin Chaman Elizabeth Ayliffe	Susan Nahar Baldev Thaper John Moran
11:15am	Jennet King Mary Harkin	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	S Moran Youth Reader	Stan M Youth Reader
11:15am	Richard Fernandes Youth Reader	Cyril Youth Reader

Weekly Offertory and Collections

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

Gift Aid Scheme: **£346.25**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£218.59**
Catholic Education: **£102.09**
New Parish Hall: **£5.26**
Up-to-date Total for Hall: £6821.37
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

Thursday and Saturday Masses: Please note that Masses on 26th and 28th September will both be at 9.00am. On Thursday Father will leave for a meeting immediately after Mass and on Saturday for a Fundraising Bicycle Ride. No exposition and confessions too on 28th.

Parish Fundraising Committee Meeting: New parish centre fundraising team will meet on Saturday 28th at 2:00pm in parish hall. The parish community leaders responsible for their group's fundraising activities are asked to prepare an update report and give to the committee at this meeting.

Macmillan Nurses "Biggest Coffee morning in the world". This Wednesday from 9:30am to 1:00pm including coffee, tea, cake, raffle, Bric-A-Brac in the Parish hall. Please come and support this important charity event.

Blessing of the Graves: The Deanery has organised the Blessings on following dates: **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

Rising 5's: If you wish your child to attend either The Good Shepherd's or St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary school's Reception Class in September 2020, please you better apply for a place now. Applications can be made online via the City Council website. If you need help please visit the school and speak to staff.

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, at £10 each table. See Tony Ashby for details ASAP.

Arranging Baptism (Christening) for Babies and Young children: Just a reminder that baptism is arranged by appointment with Sr Olivia. For the baptism of children over 5 years and Adults please see Fr Moses.

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?: If you have acknowledged your sin, go to receive God's pardon. Confessions available every Saturday from 11:25-2:25pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery 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.

