

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for Sept. and October 2019

Sunday 29th September	New Parish Hall
Sunday 6th October	Harvest Fast (CAFOD)
Sunday 13th October	New Parish Hall
Sunday 20th October	APF World Mission Sunday
Sunday 27th October	New Parish Hall

Sunday 29th. September: There will be a second collection this Sunday for our New Parish Centre. Please support.

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.

The 200 Club draw: New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The Draw for this month will be this Sunday 29th September after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Kenneth James Ashton, Elizabeth Hart, Janet Scally, Valerie Mahoney, Mary O'Reilly, Patrick McCabe, Danny Taylor, Martin O'Dowd, Clifford, William Morris Hutchings, Thomas Durkin, Mary Haughey, Anthony Declan Walters, David Bayliss, Christina Mackay, Robert Anthony Perry, Margaret Mary Frances Hales, Patrick Cronin, Terence John Grant, Kathleen Leddy, Kathleen Breslin, Georgina Bedford, Fredrick Edge, Eileen Vincent, Patrick Curley, Edward Ernest Stretton, Gerald Barnes, Thomas Lord, Robert Hourihan, John OLeary, Ignas Sonells, Mary Margaret Reading and Thomas Andrew Considine. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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29th September 2019: 26th Sunday Yr. C

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Caring is not scaring

A boy told a story about his parish priest who used to preach long sermons on hell. If he found that his sermon was not quite hitting any hearts, he would try a little longer, hoping to hit at least some stomachs. Too much stress in the past on the negative aspects of religion, such as hell and damnation, has led many to think of Christianity as a religion of fear and guilt. Teachers of religion would do well to remember that a religion that teaches people to fear the future is likely to teach them to fumble the present. But hell is getting out of date in today's thinking, though this Sunday's readings remind us of it again. Amos speaks of "exile" into which the rich, who now live in the world of their own, unmindful of the poor, will go first (**Amos 6:7**) The rich man in our Lord's parable, who did nothing to the beggar Lazarus who sat at his gate, is said to be "tormented in eternal fire" (**Lk 16:24**). But scriptural scholars think that this fiery language, describing the fate of sinners, could be imaginative and poetic and need not be taken to literally.

Therefore, we do not really know what the torments of hell may be, though the possibility of hell is always there, for anyone who chooses to enter. Both readings speak against negligence of the need of the poor, telling us that one cannot or rather should not be content and unconcerned about what goes on in the lives of others especially the poorer and most needy people around them. The rich man whose name is not given, does not suffer in torments just because in his life he was rich. We know that Abraham rich too. **Gen. 13:2** tells us that Abraham was a wealthy man "with livestock, silver and gold." So, wealth is not an issue here. The problem is that I cannot aim for sanctity in my life and ignore my neighbour who needs help. Hence, the points of Jesus' story in today's gospel is not to remind us that there are poor people at our gate, but rather to implore us to listen and learn from his teaching.

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 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 Aylliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 26 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 29th Sept.	9:00am	Pathurupillai Gregory R.I.P.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	People of the Parish	
Mon. 30th	9:00am	Michael Breslin - Thanksgiving Birthday	St. Jerome
Wed. 2nd	9:00am	Virginia Huk R.I.P.	The Guardian Angels
Thu. 3rd	9:15am	Priest's Intention	
Fri. 4th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	St. Francis of Assisi
	6:30pm	Ann - Thanksgiving	
Sat. 5th	11:00am	Margaret and Elaine Jennings R.I.P.	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 6th Sept.	9:00am	Pathurupillai Gregory R.I.P.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Dede Claudine and Family -Thanksgiving Pauline Fernandes, Ronnie D'Mello & Peter Fernandes R.I.P	

Sunday's		Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday	
9:00am	Susan Nahar	Sandra Chaplin	
	Baldev Thaper	Elizabeth Ayliffe	
	John Moran	Chaman	
11:15am	Clare Unes	Jennet King	
	Elizabeth Karota	Mary Accept	
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday	
9:00am	Stan M	Sonya M	
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader	
11:15am	Cyril	Craig	
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader	

Church Cleaning Team:

A
(Thursday Morning
9:30am) Mrs Maureen
Ryan, Lorna, Elizabeth A.
and Mrs Pat Stonach

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£350.01
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£249.64
Father Hudsons Society	£81.08
New Parish Hall:	£120.00
Up-to-date Total for Hall:	£6821.37
Thank you very much for your generosity.	

Parish Notices

Second Collections: CAFOD FAST is on Friday 4th October. Second collection for Cafod next Sunday. Tony Ashby will make appeal today on behalf of Cafod. Please take your collection envelop today and bring back next Sunday.

The Biggest Coffee morning in the world. We raised over **£300** for Macmillan Nurses. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Sponsorship Bicycle-Ride: It was a great Ride to Kenilworth's Castle and back, full of fun. Thank you to all the participants and to the Ladies who provided us with a lovely picnic. It was amazing. Thank you for sponsoring us. Can you please return the sponsorship's forms and money collected to the parish ASAP to see how much was raised.

Blessing of the Graves: Today Sunday is on **London Road** – 29th Sept. at 3:00pm, Next Sunday at **Wind Mill Road** 3:00pm and **St Paul's** - 6th Oct.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.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter needs you: The shelter opens on 1st of December. Volunteers are needed to help. If you can set up a camp bed, welcome someone with a smile at the door, serve some dinner or play a board game with a homeless guest, please contact Helen: cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk, or cwnsbernardo@hopecoventry.org.uk. Or for more details go to <https://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/cwns/>

Coventry Intercultural Mass: This will take place at St John Fisher Church on Sunday 20th October at 3:00pm. Fr Bob is welcoming you all.

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



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.