

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for October and November 2019

Sunday 27th October	New Parish Hall
Sunday 3rd November	Johnson Association (retired and infirm clergy)
Sunday 10th November	New Parish Hall
Sunday 17th November	St. Vincent De Paul
Sunday 24th November	Catholic Youth Service

Sunday 20th October : Second collection will be taken today for APF World Mission Sunday.

Sunday 20th at 3:00pm: Mass for the sick and Holy anointment at St Osburg's Church. For all those who are in need are most welcome

Sunday 2nd November: Food of the World Fundraising event organised by Punjabi community group for New Parish Hall. Please support.

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.

Thursday 12th December 2019 at 6:30pm: First Confessions for Year 3 and for all the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. In Church

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 next Sunday 27th October after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Arthur Joseph Swann, Bedelia Maddikis, Lena Hogan, Margaret McEneaney, Thomas O'Brien, Robert Murray, Kazy Unas, Michael Fitzgerald, Matthew Magee, Charles Melia, Helen Corcoran, Leonard Ernest Collins, Dominic Skidmore, Ann Carroll, Michael Joseph Armstrong, Catherine Ellen Cutts, Lynch, Patricia O'Sullivan, Ernest Rowely, Mary McConville, Mary Hurley, Emilio Cavaliere, Nancy Johnson, Theodora Mary Wall, Claire Collins and Carmelina Draba. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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20th October 2019: 29th Sunday Yr. C
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Perseverance and Prayer

This Sunday's Liturgy of the Word exhorts us to be persistent and persevere in our faith in God, that He will answer our prayers. The first reading endorses the Gospel theme of persistence wherein Moses steadfastly prays for the victory of the Israelites over the Amalekites. When Moses prayed with his arms outstretched, the Israelites were victorious, but when he became tired and let down his arms, the Israelites began to lose. Aaron and Hur assisted him by holding his arms until the Israelites won the battle.

However, the judge in the gospel is unscrupulous. The widow had every right to get justice done. After several refusals to attend to her case, finally he relented due to her persistence and took up her case. This was not for the sake of justice but only to avoid the nuisance of being bothered any more.

The message from the gospel is that *"if such an unjust, corrupt and unscrupulous judge heard her, how much more would our heavenly Father, who is just and loving, answer our prayers?"* Jesus in this parable teaches us to persevere in our prayer. When something doesn't work out the way we had planned, let us not despair or blame God, but rather strive to abandon our lives to God as Jesus and Mary did. Prayer is not just an intercession – asking for things; but prayer always takes place in the context of a lived relationship with God. Prayer is faith. When we pray, we always know that God wants only what is good for us. The greatest prayer is *"the Our Father"* - the Lord's prayer - asking simply: *"Thy will be done."* That is basis of all our prayer.

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 29 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 20th Oct.	9:00am	Jazmine Masih - Birthday	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Keryane - Birthday	
		Teresa Franzeck R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Mass	
Mon. 21st	9:00am	Jane R.I.P.	
Wed. 23rd	9:00am	Jean Pemberton	
Thu. 24th	9:15am	Tess Doherty R.I.P	
Fri. 25th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	
	6:30pm		
Sat. 26th	11:00am	Priest's intention	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 27th Oct.	9:00am	Philip Gilheaney - sick	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		Deceased members of the McEaney Family	
	11:15am	Bridget Ormsby - R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin	Lakhwinder
	Sonya Moran	Ann Harkin
	Baldev Thaper	Elizabeth Ayeliffe
11:15am	Mary Harkin	Clare Unes
	Craig Noureya	Louis Kadjo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran	Stan M.
	Ann Harkin	Youth Reader
11:15am	Youth Reader	Trevor Stronach
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Group:

D Punjabi Rosary Group
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£340.50**
 Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£247.70**
 New Parish Centre: **£94.99**
Up-to-date Total for Hall: £11,334.23
 Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

St Osburg's Raffle Tickets & Christmas Bazaar: The draw will take place on 23rd November at 3:30pm. The Raffle tickets are now available some at the back of the church - **£1 each booklet**. Please support, if you can, Fr Pontius who has been very supportive to our own fundraising events, and as you know St Osburg's Church has more needs financially than our parish because of it's huge debt. You can support by just buying raffle tickets.

Birmingham Catholic Youth: There will be a retreat run by Dr Kerri Christopher, Humanum Institute on the issues relating to young people, relating to JP11's "Theology of the Body" on 17th – 19th January 2020 at Soli House. There will be a "Church Ablaze" event on Saturday, February 1st, 2020 at Alton Castle. There will also be a promotion of the John Paul II Awards and other ways in which young people can develop church involvement at a local level. There was a detailed discussion concerning the needs of the young people and the various ways in which we can accompany them and support them.

St. Anne's catholic Primary School: Are you a practising, committed Catholic who is willing to help shape the future, and drive improvements, in our happy and successful primary school? We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body for Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are personally appointed by the Bishop to represent his interests and those of the Catholic community. If you think this is something you might be interested in, we would warmly welcome visits to our school. You can find about the school on website: <https://www.st-annes-coventry.org.uk>. Keri Baylis - Headteacher

Leaving a lasting gift to your parish Church: For some years there has been a need for guidance to parishioners on how to make legacy gifts to the Church or how you can support the parish with part of your Will. At the back of Church you will find copies of the new leaflet. Please do take one and consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.

Change Clock - British Summer Time ends: Just a reminder - CLOCK is Changing next weekend **27th** October. Please rewind.



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.