

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for November 2019

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 3rd November : Second collection will be taken today to support Johnson Association (retired and infirm clergy).

Sunday 3rd November: Food of the World Fundraising event organised by Punjabi community group for New Parish Hall. Please support.

Tuesday 5th November Tea and Chat: 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

Sunday 10th November: 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in Parish Hall.



Saturday 30th November 7-10:30pm: A Six "Wooden-Horse Race Night" in the parish hall. If you would like to sponsor and reserve Race – Table for 6 -10 punters. For more information please contact Tony Ashby.

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 on Sunday 24th November after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Michael Thomas Raftery, John McMullan, Rita Doreen Fearon, John Mulvey, Bridget Dempsey, Christopher Ernest Roberts, Dorothy Vera Palmer, Margaret Rita Odowd, Nicolina Soprano, Mario Soprano, Mary Beech, Elena Bellingeri, Giovanni Capozzi, James Ryan, Michael McCormack, Martha Anne Roberts, Patrick Augustine Callaghan, Martin Gaughan, Michael Curley, Daniel Patrick Horgan, Jeanne Connor, Dianne McMahon, Samuel McClune, John Edward McTavish, Frank McKee, Andrew Mahon, Johnny Dunne, Evelyn May Bowen, John Alfred Pearson, Patrick Keogh, Joseph Drum, Sophie McHugh and Stella Marie Ann Hayes.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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3rd November 2019: 31st Sunday Yr. C

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Feast of All Saints

On Friday 1st November, the Church commemorated the feast of All the Saints. And on this feast day the Church gives us the Beatitudes of the Gospel of Matthew, sometimes called a 'self-portrait' of Jesus. We sometimes wonder what a life of Christ would look like in a different age or culture, or from different perspectives. For this we have the saints. Each saint takes as keynote the life and mission of Jesus, then plays this song in his or her own time and place as one expression of the Christian life. St. Francis of Assisi shows how this is done in thirteenth-century Italy. St. Ignatius of Loyola shows how this is done in Reformation Spain. St. John Henry Newman shows how this is done in Anglo-Catholic Christians in Britain. Mother Teresa shows how this is done in the late twentieth century. Our task is to play this song as well in our own time and place. As the Beatitudes are often considered a self-portrait of Jesus, we might apply them to ourselves as disciples too. The disciples, like Jesus himself, are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness; they are merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. In a sense, the Beatitudes are our mission statement. Though God will bring about his kingdom in the end, that does not excuse us from doing the work of justice or bringing about peace. Paul's VI showed the close link between the two when he said, 'If you want peace, work for justice' (World Day of Peace, 1972). We believe in both the 'already' and the 'not yet' of salvation. There will be a time when justice and peace rule, but we are not there yet. So, we, like the many disciples and saints who have come before us, work towards it, knowing that only God can ultimately bring about to completion.

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 31 Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 3rd Nov.	9:00am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jane R.I.P. Maureen Njock R.I.P.	
Mon. 4th	9:00am	Harkin Family R.I.P.	St. Charles Borromeo
Wed. 6th	9:00am		
Thu. 7th	9:15am		
Fri. 8th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction	
	6:30pm	The evening Mass	
Sat. 9th	11:00am		Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 10th Nov.	9:00am	Sarah Namagambe R.I.P.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	David Loku R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin	Elizabeth Ayelliffe
	Ann Harkin	Susan Nahar
	Vanie S	John Moran
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota	Clare Unes
	Jennet King	Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran	Stan Milewski
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader
11:15am	Juliet Mbanga	Maureen N Obi
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team:

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

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£346.00**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£221.82**
New Parish Hall: **£121.78**
Up-to-date Total for Hall: £12,232.72
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

Month of the Holy Souls (November): November is always special month for us to remember all the faithfully departed; especially our family members, relatives and friends. As usual we have special envelopes to write and place-in the names of your beloved ones who have departed this life as you wish to remember them at each Mass throughout the month of November. You can put your Mass Intentions and donations in the same envelopes too - Donations for your Mass Stipends will be send to our Apostles of Jesus priests in Nairobi and South Sudan who do not have any Mass intention.

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.

Parish Youth Training: We continue praying for our young people who have started their six week program for youth skills training. Thank you parents for your support.

St Osburg's Raffle Tickets & Christmas Bazaar: More tickets are still available at the back of the Church. The draw is on 23rd November at 3:30pm. The Raffle tickets are only - **£1 each booklet**. Please support, if you can, Fr Pontius 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.

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.

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.