

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for November and December 2019

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| Sunday 10th November | New Parish Hall |
| Sunday 17th November | St. Vincent De Paul |
| Sunday 24th November | Catholic Youth Service |
| Sunday 1st December | Church Flowers for St. Elizabeth church |
| Sunday 8th December | Poor Parishes Fund |
| Sunday 15th December | Church Flowers for St. Elizabeth Church |
| Sunday 29th December | New Parish Hall |

Sunday 10th November : Second collection will be taken today for the New Parish Hall.

Sunday 10th November: Christmas Quiz, fun for all the family. On sale this Sunday for £1. winner will be announced at the Christmas Fayre.

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: James Sharkey, David Loku Pitya, William Lamb, June Mary Karpinskyj, Archbishop Bernard Griffin, Winifred O'Brian, Margaret McDonagh, Matthew Anthony Beglan, Jeramiah Francis Giltenan, Frances Herbage, Patricia Donnelly, Richard Francis Darnell, Catherine Gardner, Robert John Marshall, Vincent John Burgess, Nicola Finnie, Patrick Joseph Dunne, Mary Frances Browne, Christine McGregor, Bridget Lewis, John Laughran, James Mullalley, Francis Michael Connolly, Clementina Reid, Mary Elizabeth Donaghue, Joseph Hardiman, William Denton, Philip Clancey, Bridget Walls, Charmine Fowler, Joseph Costello, Sarah Magee, Tony Travers, Mario Cavaliere and Edward Smith. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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10th November 2019: 32nd Sunday Yr. C
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The Sadducees and the Pharisees

The hypothetical and hyperbolic situation posed by the Sadducees in today's gospel reminds us of some people who take liturgical rubrics a bit too far. Like the Sadducees, they focus on the letter of the law and miss the spirit of it entirely.

We see this quite often in concerns about the Eucharist and the consecrated host and wine. For example, in training sessions for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, we often hear questions like, 'What if I drop the host'? or, 'What if the communicant spills some of the wine'? Those who are overly focused on the letter of the law respond with an answer that attends solely to the Body of Christ in the eucharistic species while ignoring completely the Body of Christ in the person of the minister or the communicant. The very reason why we show so much reverence to the Body and Blood of Christ is because Christ was one of us, and through the Eucharist in which we share his Body and Blood, we become one with him. If we bend over backward to follow the letter of the law in order to honour the Body of Christ in the Eucharist while disregarding the spirit of the law that calls us to care for the Body of Christ in the person before us, we have missed the point of the law altogether and become like the Sadducees and Pharisees ourselves.

Our faith must be nourished by prayer as St Paul recommends in the second reading. The Church also wants us to remember in prayers this Month - **"All the faithful departed."**

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 32 Ordinary Time Year C

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| Sunday 10th Nov. | 9:00am | Sarah Namagambe R.I.P. | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 11:15am | David Loku R.I.P. | |
| Mon. 11th | 9:00am | Priest's Intention | St. Martin of Tours |
| Wed. 13th | 9:00am | Novena - Holy Souls | |
| Thu. 14th | 9:15am | Novena - Holy Souls | |
| Fri. 15th | 8:30am | Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction | |
| | 6:30pm | Novena - Holy Souls | |
| Sat. 16th | 11:00am | Novena – Holy Souls | Memorial of BVM |
| Sunday 17th Nov. | 9:00am | Novena - Holy Souls | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 11:15am | Murphy & Travers Families R.I.P. | |
| | 1:00pm | Shona/Ndebele Community Mass | |

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
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| 9:00am | Elizabeth Ayeliffe Susan Nahar John Moran | Sandra Chaplin Chaman Lakhwinder |
| 11:15am | Clare Unes Mary Harkin | Louis Kadjo Jennet King |
| Readers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
| 9:00am | Sonya Moran Youth Reader | John Moran Youth Reader |
| 11:15am | Maureen N Obi Youth Reader | Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader |

Church Cleaning Team:
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3:15pm) Gladys William,
Lakhwinder, Violata and
Sadochand.

Weekly Offertory and Collections

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| Gift Aid Scheme: | £370.00 |
| Non Gift Aid Scheme: | £251.67 |
| Johnson Fund : | £139.02 |

Up-to-date Total for Hall: £12,232.72
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

Christmas Quiz: Fun for all the family. The Christmas Quiz is on sale for £1 from this Sunday 10th November to Sunday 8th December. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Fayre. All proceeds for the New Parish Hall. Please let us support this event organised by Stan.

Christmas Fayre Appeal: For the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 15th December 2019 we need you help to make it a success. Please donate any of the following for the stalls. Tinned Items (any type, food etc), Bottles (sauces, alcohol, cordial shower gel etc), Toys and games (complete and in good condition- soft toys to be cleaned/washed.), Unwanted/ unused Gifts, Small Household Items (new or good condition), Sweets, Biscuits and Cakes (home baked cakes to donated closer to the day). Please bring your donations to the back of Church over the next few weeks. Can you spare some time to help? For more information contact John Moran

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. There are envelopes still at the back of the Church. You can put your Mass Intentions and donations in the same envelopes too.

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.

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.

Christmas Carols: We are planning to prepare our Parish children for Christmas carols which will be presented on 24th December at 7:00pm before the family Mass. We request parents to avail their children every Sunday after the 11:15am Mass for practice. For more information please contact the sisters. Thank you.

Live Simply-Tip of the Month: Car share and offer lifts to others. From Justice and Peace group of St. Elizabeth Church.

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.