

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for November and December 2019

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 17th November : Second collection will be taken today for St. Vincent De Paul.

Sunday 17th November: Christmas Quiz, fun for all the family. On sale this Sunday for £1. winner will be announced at the Christmas Fayre.

Monday 18th November at 2pm: Parish Finance and Fundraising committees meeting with Diocesan Project manager, fundraising and Architect - in parish hall.

Sunday 24th November: There will be a second collection taken to support the work of the national Catholic Youth Services

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.

Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm: Confirmation Mass with Bishop William

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

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: John Nesbitt, Annie Bourne, Patrick Heffenor, Mary Ebbs, Edward Charles Butler, Margaret Curley, Catherine M Wilson, Lauretta Griffin, Thomas Mulvaney, Mary Magee, Doris Ellen Perry, Henry Thomas Wale, Ronald Scott, William Patrick Havyhian, Lucia Taylor, Benjamin Raynswelt, Margaret Judge, John Bowen, Kevin Joannes Connell, Bridget Rita Hall, Henry Gerald Douglas, Bridget Teresa Meah, Reginald John Tibbitts, Marie Bailey, Thomas Kelly, Roy Arthur Funnell, Jack Langley, Rev. McGuirk, John Hardiman, Ellen Eileen Stretton, Monica Bridget Roper and Rose Mary Randle. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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17th November 2019: 33rd Sunday Yr. C
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Journeying into God's Kingdom

The president of a large company once decided to give a better management award to the best achiever in the company. At a meeting of the board of directors he announced that the first award would go to Christopher Columbus because - **a)** he started a journey not knowing where he was going; **b)** on arriving he didn't know where he was, **and c)** on returning to Spain he didn't know where he had been.

It would be tragic if at the end of our Christian's journey in life we were to receive such an award. Jesus surely wants us to know where we came from – that we existed before all ages in the mind of God, who gave us life and being at a special moment in history. Jesus wants to know where we are now – that we are in the world God created, and in which God wishes us to enjoy, develop and not to pollute or destroy. Jesus also wants us to know where we are going – what our destiny is to be after we leave this world.

But perhaps what Jesus is most concerned about is what we are doing now with the life that the Lord has given us: our physical life and above all our spiritual life, our relationship with God. Jesus wants us to grow and become the fully developed persons we are capable of being – that is growing in our capacity to love God and one another.

St Elizabeth's of Hungary - Feast of the Parish

Today we honour St Elizabeth our patron Saint of the parish. We pray through her intercession for the needs of the parish and for our own personal and family needs.

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 33 Ordinary Time Year C

	9:00am	Novena - Holy Souls	
Sunday 17th Nov.	11:15am	Murphy & Travers Families R.I.P.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 18th	9:00am	Novena - Holy Souls and Mary Breslin – Birthday	
Wed. 20th	9:00am	Novena - Holy Souls Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P. Mary & Mick-Wedding Anniversary	
Thu. 21st	9:15am	Novena - Holy Souls	Presentation - BVM
Fri. 22nd	8:30am 6:30pm	Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction Martina Acu - Anniv. R.I.P Phelomena Ali R.I.P.	St. Cecilia
Sat. 23rd	11:00am	Barket Masih – Sick	Memorial of BVM
	9:00am	Elsie Ashby R.I.P.	Solemnity of Christ The King
Sunday 24th Nov.	11:15am	Moses & Immaculate Family-Thanksgiving Fred Corbett R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Chaman Lakhwinder	Elizabeth Ayeliffe Sonya Moran Asha Thapar
11:15am	Louis Kadjo Jennet King	Elizabeth Karota Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
11:15am	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)
Maria Paska, Angeline A,
Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and
Marie Madalene

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£436.50
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£238.73
New Parish Hall :	£96.65

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

Parish Notices

National Catholic Youth Sunday: The Feast of Christ the King in England and Wales has been dedicated to praying for the young people in our dioceses and parishes. In our own parish we are preparing our youth to help lead us in parts of the Liturgy of the day. Youth will speak during each Mass about their work and experience as young Christians. **Parish Youth Training:** We continue praying for our young people who are half way of their six week program for youth skills training. Thank you parents for your support.

Month of the Holy Souls (November): There are still some envelopes at the back of the Church for Holy Souls. Put in names of your beloved relatives and friends you want us to remember this month of the Holy Souls. You can put your special Mass Intentions and donations in the same envelope.

Christmas Fayre Appeal: For the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 15th December 2019 we need your 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

Christmas Quiz - fun for all the family. Our Christmas Quiz is on sale for £1 from now till Sunday 8th December. Great **Prizes** including: **1st Large TV (used).** **2nd New Fridge freezer.** **3rd Stereo.** **4th £50.** **5th Food hamper.** **6th bottle of Glenfiddich and others.** The winner will be announced at the Christmas Fayre. All proceeds for the New Parish Hall. Please let us support this event.

Christmas Carols: Our parish children will be leading us with Christmas carols on 24th December at 6:30pm before the family Mass. Preparation for this event starts Next Sunday after the 11:15am Mass in school hall. Please contact the sisters for more information or just drop your kids to school hall on Sunday.

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 11:25-12:25pm. 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, Julian and Barket Masih. **Get Well Soon.**

