

# Important Dates for your diary

**Forthcoming Second Collections for November and December 2019**

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

**Saturday 30th at 2:00pm - Fundraising committee meeting:** this will take place in parish hall.

**Sunday 1st December at 12:30pm:** New Parish Hall Core Group - meeting in the Presbytery.

**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.

**Tuesday 3rd December Tea and Chat:** 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

**Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm:** Confirmation Mass with Bishop William. Our yr. 6 and children from the parish will be confirmed in December. Please pray for them and families

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

**Sunday 15th December from 8am:** Christmas Fayre in aid of the new parish hall. We expect Santa to pay us a visit again and show off his Grotto and children's toys.

**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 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:** Margaret Mary Smith, Winifred Beryl Leddington, Margaret Kathleen Hardiman, Thomas Tierney, John Donnelly, Mary Julia De Souza, Vera Burns, Aidan Francis Joseph Jeremy, Veletine Dominic King, Thomas Grantham Quinn, Jane C H Ferron, Muriel Maud Duffy, Saveria Midzian, Joseph Ernest Donnelly, Phino Ram. Frances Lloyd, Christine Meakin, Laurence White, Elizabeth Harvey, Seebo Masih Thapar, Sarah Harkin, Veronica Nancy Goodwin, Noreen Lucid, Philip Francis Gallagher, George Francis, Philip Anthony Joseph Poole, Peter Terence Browne, Dennis Molloy, Clyndwr George Clark, Joseph Carolan, Alexander McCullagh, Michael McKale, Jeanette Leonie Barriball, Sarah Ann Cleaver and Mary Ellen Smith.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**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 Leader**

Joe McCadden

**First 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 Alysya Embate

**CAFOD/SVP**

Mr Kevin Vaughan

**Justice and Peace:** Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

**24th Nov. 2019: Christ the King Sunday Yr. C**

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## The King

Born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty, and for three years, he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owns a home nor a car. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. We went through a mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves, when he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed tomb through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the parliaments that ever met, and all the kings/Queens that ever reigned, and all the presidents – put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as has this one solitary life – **(Anon)**. Who?

**We end the Church year with the image** of Jesus forgiving everybody. As we conclude liturgical year **C**; let us keep in mind that God's thoughts are not our thoughts, his ways are not our ways. Jesus is proclaimed King of the Jews by the sign above his head. A king is supposed to be a powerful person in our human understanding. But his kingship is utterly helpless and hanging on a cross and even abandoned by nearly all his followers. The one who understood him is perhaps the Good Thief. He admits his guilt, gives testimony to Jesus' innocence, and asks to be remembered when he comes into his kingdom. And he received a promise of salvation that very day. We pray that we too may be humble enough to acknowledge our sins. and allow the Lord Jesus to reign in our lives.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions Christ The King Sunday Year C

|                                 |                |   |  |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| <b>Sunday<br/>24th<br/>Nov.</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Elsie Ashby R.I.P.</b>   | <b>Christ The<br/>King</b>                           |
|                                 | <b>11:15am</b> | <b>Moses &amp; Immaculate Family-Thanksgiving<br/>Fred Corbett R.I.P.</b> |  |
|                                 | Mon. 25th      | 9:00am  |  |
|                                 | Wed. 27th      | 9:00am  | Linda and Domingos Batista R.I.P.                    |
|                                 | Thu. 28th      | 9:15am  | Linda and Domingos Batista R.I.P. <b>St. Birinus</b> |
|                                 | Fri. 29th      | 8:30am  | <b>Holy Hour of Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>      |
|                                 |                | <b>6:30pm</b>   | Linda and Domingos Batista R.I.P.                    |
|                                 | Sat. 30th      | 11:00am   | Linda and Domingos Batista R.I.P. <b>St. Ambrose</b> |
| <b>Sunday<br/>1st Dec.</b>      | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Lena, George &amp; John Harkin R.I.P.</b>                              | <b>First<br/>Sunday of<br/>Advent</b>                |
|                                 | <b>11:15am</b> | <b>Seebo Masih Thapar R.I.P.<br/>Linda and Domingos Batista R.I.P.</b>    |  |



## Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday                                      | Next Sunday                             |
|----------------------|--|---|
| <b>9:00am</b>        | Elizabeth Ayeliffe<br>Sonya Moran<br>Asha Thapar | Lakhwinder<br>John Moran<br>Susan Nahar |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Craig Noureya<br>Clare Unes                      | Louis Kadjo<br>Jennet King              |
| Readers              | This Sunday                                      | Next Sunday                             |
| <b>9:00am</b>        | Ann Harkin<br>Youth Reader                       | Sonya Moran<br>Youth Reader             |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Youth Reader<br>Youth Reader                     | Craig Noureya<br>Youth Reader           |

### Church Cleaning Group:

**D  
Punjabi Rosary Group**  
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

### Weekly Offertory and Collections

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Gift Aid Scheme:      | <b>£350.00</b> |
| Non Gift Aid Scheme:  | <b>£303.58</b> |
| St. Vincent De Paul : | <b>£102.13</b> |

**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 England and Wales. Please remember our parish children today in the Mass.

**Advent Season:** The season of Advent begins next Sunday. And as usual to accompany us in this journey towards Christmas, the Archdiocese has provided us with Walk with me Booklets/Calendars. These are now at the back of the Church for you to collect. Your donation of **£1 per booklet** will be greatly appreciated to cover the cost.

**Parish Christmas Carols:** On 24th December at 6:30pm before the family Mass. Young people and children of the parish will lead this Carol service. Preparation for this event starts this Sunday after the 11:15am Mass in school hall. Please contact the sisters for more information.

**Christmas Fayre Appeal:** For the Christmas Fayre on Sunday 15th December 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 be donated closer to the day). Please bring your donations to the Church over the next few weeks. Can you spare some time also to help on the day? John Moran.

**Christmas Quiz - fun for all the family.** Our Christmas Quiz is on sale for £1 from now till Sunday 8th December. The prize for the Quiz to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre is: A Family Christmas Hamper with something for the whole family, toiletries, wine and various games. Winner will be announced at Christmas Fayre. All proceeds for the New Parish Hall. Please support this event.

**St Elizabeth's Christmas Raffle:** Tickets now available on sale at the back of the church - **£1** a booklet of **5** tickets. 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 draw will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> December. You can support by just buying raffle tickets. All proceeds for the New Parish Hall

## Holy Hour and Confessions

**Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord:** There are regular opportunities each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition each Friday at **8:30am-9:30am** and Saturday **11:25am-12:25pm**.

**Do you want Confessions?:** 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.**