

Important Dates for your diary

24th Dec Christmas Carols: This carol singing will begin at 7:30pm before the family Mass 8:00pm. Children & Young people will help in leading it.

Saturday 11th January Renewal Mass at 11:00am and Party: All the Altar servers will renew their commitment to serve. This will be followed by Christmas party and all their parents are welcome to join in the Parish hall.



Sunday 26th January 2020 at 9am: Thanksgiving Mass for Confirmation.

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 29th Sunday after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Three-Bed-Room Needed: Please if you know of any house for rent - contact Fr Moses. A Family from the parish is urgently in need of accommodation before 23rd December. Fr Moses mobile 07882825479.

Coventry Open Christmas Appeal: There is a list of things needed at the back of the church. Cash donation would be appreciated too for the less fortunate in our city. There is a box at the back of the Church.

Live Simply Re-cycling: Please continue to re-cycle: games, consoles, iPads, laptops, mobile phones, cameras, accessories, mp3 players, old jewellery, stamps, coins and currency. Please no large items. Thank you.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Maria Edith Garritty, John Tranter, Thomas Lenehan, Elizabeth Maud Carroll, Bernard Brady, Ellen Hanly, William O'Toole, Ethel Louius Kettlewell, Gladys Rooney, Joseph Dumphy, Lena McNamara, Edmond Joseph Waters, Mary Dolan, Janice Michelle Hiron, Julia Rosemary Clarke, Carmel Mary McGrath, Bernard McVeigh, Annie Bourne, James T Pratt, Martin Roddy, Moore, Patrick Michael Cassidy, James Cody, Mary Hill, Patrick Cassily, Robert Dronney, William Joseph Donohue, Mary Bridget Lyons, Joan Fitzsimons, Catherine McVeigh, Eliza Ferguson, Herbert Henry Lyddieth, Ann Carroll, Patrick Flaherty, Stephen Croft, Jas. Smoklunowicz, Jeremiah McAuliffe, David McMullen, Alice McGee, Mary Carmel Judge, Mary Sheppard, William Judge, Mary Dolores Gallagher, John McEneaney, Thomas Doris, Frances Jenkins, John Kelley, Doreen Rewhorne, Ellen Marie Small, Ronald Emlyn Jones, Mary Ann Elizabeth Pacey, Kathleen McEvoy, Nanti Devi, Patrick McKenna, Catherine Dillon, John Francis Moore, Timothy Sweeney, John Hunt, Brian McFarland, Mary Winifred Judge, Rev. Anthony Ireland, John Monaghan, Sarah Ann Coombes, Anne Dixon, Frances Valley, Joseph Haughney, Patrick Jennings, Joan Hope Lord, Thomas McLaughlin, Patrick Jennings, Maria Joanna Veronica Hills, John Queally, Julia Ainsbury, Margaret Dougan, Bridget Graven, James Fullarton, Finbarr Fanning, John O'Riordan, Patrick O'Halloran, Joseph German, Debra Griffin Elizabeth Jane Brown-Lundie, and Mary Treanor.

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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Parish Church

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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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace: Maria

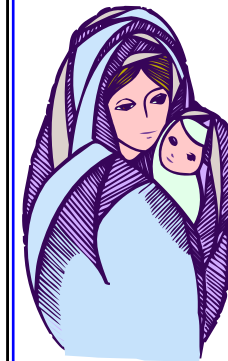
Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

22nd Dec. 2019: 4th Sunday of Advent Yr. A
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The Emmanuel

This Sunday's gospel announces that "God is with us". In the final week of Advent, our readings remind us that we need to get into the habit of looking at everything from God's point of view. What we see then may sometimes come as a surprise to us because we are so used to looking from our own point of view. Take Joseph for example; he was in for a surprise. He thought he had worked out the kindest way of dealing with the embarrassing problem of Mary's expecting a baby before they were Married.




He had worked out her divorce, but through the dream God helped look at things from another point of view, and he saw that Mary's baby was all part of God's plan and he has important job to look after Mary and her Son.

We pray that as we approach Christmas celebration may we allow God to influence our major decisions in life.

Christmas Masses and Times

Cards and Offering Envelops are now available at the back of the Church for you to collect. We also have the **2020** Diocesan Directory available for only **£5** each.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 4th Sunday of Advent Year A

Sunday 22nd Dec.	9:00am	Bronislaw & Mary Srodon R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Advent	
	11:15am 1:00pm	Jimmy Miller R.I.P. Shona/Ndebele Mass		
Mon. 23rd	9:00am	Nanti Devi R.I.P. Moran Family R.I.P.		
Tues. 24th	8:00pm	Deceased M. of the McEneanyFamily	Family Mass	
	11:30pm		Holy Mass at Midnight	
Wed. 25th	9:00am	Nahar Family & Chand Family R.I.P.	Christmas	
	11:15am			
Thu. 26th	11:00am	Hobs Family R.I.P & Garry Douglas R.I.P	St. Stephen	
Fri. 27th	6:30pm	Peggy & Jim Miller R.I.P.	St. John	
Sat. 28th	11:00am	Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P.	Holy Innocents	
Sunday 29th Dec.	9:00am	Jim & May Harvey R.I.P.	The Holy Family Feast	
	11:15am	Tracey & Jerald Miller R.I.P.		

Sunday's		Rota for Readers & E. Ministers	
Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin	John Moran	Lakwhinder
	Ann Harkin	Elizabeth A.	Elizabeth Karota
	Susan Nahar	Jennet King	
11:15am	Mary Harkin		
	Clare Unes		
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya M.	Stan M.	Youth Reader
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader	
11:15am	Christine Rothwell	Craig Noureya	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:	£368.00
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£225.43
Church Flowers:	£196.11

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

Parish Notices

Christmas Raffle Tickets: More tickets available 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 29th December. You can support by just buying raffle tickets. **All the above proceeds for New Parish Hall.**

Christmas Fayre and Family Quiz: Thank you very much to all for your generous donations and supporting this fund raising event for the proposed new parish hall. Our special thank you to Mr J Moran who was the main organiser of the Fayre and to all who helped in various activities including BBC, Family Quiz, Santa, Curry's, bottle stall, music and others especially those who donated the items. It was fantastic though we could have been even better with more people on the day. We managed to raise £700 pounds. Thank you.

Christmas Cards, Mass times and Offering Envelopes: These are now available at the back of the Church for you to take. Please it is very important that you take, it has all details of Christmas Mass times as well as New Year Celebrations. Your friends or neighbour might be thinking of joining us too at Christmas - give them a copy as well.



Fr Moses and Sisters are wishing you all a very Happy, peaceful and Blessed Christmas.

Holy Hour and Confessions

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

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



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.**