

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January 2020

Sunday 12th January New Parish Hall

Sunday 19th January For parish Youth activities

Sunday 26th January New Parish Hall

Sunday 12th January at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in P. Hall



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

Saturday 7th March St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving at noon:

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites all Altar Servers with their parents to a Mass of thanksgiving for their ministry at St. Chad's Cathedral to be led by Bishop David McGough. For registration please confirm with Sr Joan.



Altar Servers renewal: Thank you to all the servers who were able to take or renewed their commitment as servers in this church on Saturday 11th January. Those who were not present to renew their commitment but would like to continue as Altar servers of this parish are invited to do so next Sunday during 9am or 11:15am Mass. Please register with Sr Joan, Alysa or Martin before next Sunday.



Saturday 9th May 2020 in the afternoon: Parish Harambee (Fundraising event) for the whole parish community. Details to follow later.

Sunday 17th May at 9:00am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

Sunday 14th June at 9:00am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from St. Elizabeth's RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

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: Joseph Cairns, James Joseph Cassidy, Anne Braid, Anthony Gerard Ferron, Peter Croft, Mary Josephine Carey, William Bramwell, Ita Kelly, Bertha Emily Quinn, Brian William Pinfield, Joanus Whitcock Wake, Mary Catherine Tracey, Rosina Rennie, Thomas Wilson, Elizabeth May Molloy, Bridget Stapleton, Bridget Doherty, Peter Bochno, Elizabeth Barrett, George Conroy, William J McCann, Gillian Susan Farrell, Dorothy Pratt, James McGee, Bronuis Paulastaites, Louise Elizabeth Amos, Patrick Daly, Andrew Bailey, Margaret O'Leary, Anthony Doherty, Mary Ann Rogers, Gerry Gallagher, Joseph Patrick Doyle, Joseph Donoghue, Rachel O'Brien, Alice Crossan, Patrick Doherty, Maria Helena Phillis, Catherine Kennedy, Helen Johnson, Leon Podmostko, John Hall, Gladys Sheridan, Elizabeth Hart, Joseph Hynes, David Andrew Mudd, Tonderai Nyamazana, Martin Joseph Derrick, Anthony Markey and Francesca Malczus.

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

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

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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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

12th January Baptism of the Lord Yr. A

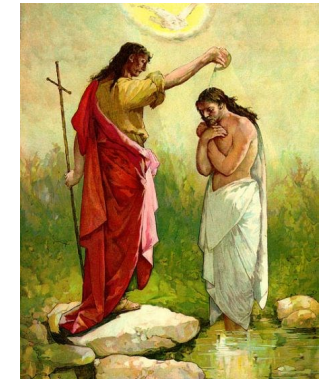
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The Manifestation of Jesus Christ

We have recently celebrated the great feasts of Christmas and the epiphany, both related to the childhood of Jesus.

This Sunday we celebrate the baptism and anointing by the Holy Spirit of the adult Jesus. He is ready to undertake his mission to the world. This Sunday also brings us to the conclusion of the Christmas season and beginning of the ordinary time of the Church's liturgical calendar Year A. As we officially end the season of Christmas with this feast of baptism of the Lord, we are reminded that Christmas is not simply about a baby. The incarnation is more than just a beautiful manger scene. Christmas recalls the inauguration of Christ's mission to the world, a mission that will require of Jesus, as well as of us, to make difficult choices for the sake of God's kingdom. In Jesus' life, and in ours, as his followers, that mission began with baptism.

The feast is therefore; an opportune moment for all us to recall the dignity of our own baptism. Baptism is a sacramental beginning of a life of missionary discipleship and the doorway to all the sacraments. It is what makes us full and complete members of Christ's Body. Let us be aware of anything we do or say that may lessen the dignity of the baptised.



Mass Times and Mass Intentions Baptism of the Lord Year A

Sunday 12th Jan.	9:00am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	
	11:15am	Alec Gorman R.I.P.	Baptism of the Lord
Mon. 13th	9:00am	Joseph Donaghue & Natividad Bauzon R.I.P.	
Tues 14th	6:30pm	Kathleen Mary Darragh R.I.P	Funeral Reception
Wed. 15th	10:00am	Kathleen Mary Darragh	Funeral Mass
Thu. 16th	9:15am	Kathleen Mary Darragh R.I.P.	
Fri. 17th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	6:30pm		Holy Mass
Sat. 18th	11:00am		
Sunday 19th Jan.	9:00am	Jim and Kathleen Darragh R.I.P.	Baptism of the Lord
	11:15am	Deceased members of the McEneaney Family	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Elizabeth A. John Moran Vanie	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Asha Thaper
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Louis Kadjo	Clare Unes Jennet King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan M. Youth Reader	Sonya M. Youth Reader
11:15am	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader	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:	£379.21
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£197.91
New Parish Hall:	£111.44

Up-to-date Total for Hall: £17,770.00
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

New Parish Levy 2020: What is the parish levy? The parish levy is a sum of money contributed by each parish to the diocese, in order to fund the wide range of services it provides for our parishes, our clergy (*including our bishops*) and the wider community within the Archdiocese. Where does the parish levy go? The Diocesan Curia (*the administration offices of the Archdiocese*) supports the activities of clergy in our parishes as well as providing financial support for activities relating to pastoral care and help such as youth formation, religious education including the Diocesan Education Service in support of our schools, area catechists, marriage guidance and poor parishes. The New levy will be charged **28%** from the total annual income of each parish. **27%** will be used by the diocese for the wider mission of the Church and **1%** will go to the Poor Mission Fund to help those parishes applying for assistance with the increased levy. Some parishes, especially those with high investment or rental income, may see large increases. To some extent this reflects a removal of the subsidy they have been receiving from parishes without the benefit of such income. Parishes should be aware that poor parishes i.e. those with very low or overdrawn bank balances and no investments in units will be given priority when determining support as the 1% element of the levy is a limited resource.

You can find even more detail by looking at the *Financial Report and accounts available on the Diocesan website: <https://tinyurl.com/AoBreport2018>* or in the annual Advent edition of the free diocesan magazine *The Sower*, copies of which are available from your parish or online via www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine

Next Parish Fundraising Event: Is on Saturday 25th January 2020 from 7pm—10pm. It is a Curry Night/Filipino Food extravaganza in the parish hall. Traver and his exciting team will provide us with music. There will be dance for all who are able to dance. There will be Raffle and basket for collection or donations for new hall. Please come and enjoy a get together night.

Thank you for supporting the 200 Club: Last year we managed to raise **£963**. We could make it even go up to over £1000 if we all join the scheme. Remember all are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby. **The** draw for this month will be on Sunday 26th after Mass. Thank you for your support.

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.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Mrs Teresa Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon, Julian and Barket Masih. **Get Well Soon.**