

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January 2020

Sunday 5th January New Parish Hall

Sunday 12th January New Parish Hall

Sunday 19th January For parish Youth activities

Sunday 26th January New Parish Hall

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

The Year of the Word: The Catholic Church has declared this year as the "Year of the Word." Encouraging all Catholics to enter in the habit of reading the Bible and to know God's Word, understand and like Blessed ever Virgin Mary—ponder it in our hearts.

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.

Thank you from Coventry Open Christmas: A huge thank you to all who contributed to open Christmas donations. We managed to feed and shelter 30 people who had nothing for over 5 days. They had a very happy Christmas. Thank you. Maria.

Death Anniversaries this Week: William John Brown, Dominic Joseph McCarthy, Bernard Bellew, Ona Linkevici, Philip Sheridan, Agnes McLaughlan, Annie Elizabeth King, Elaine O'Leary, Robert P. O'Donnell, Hannah Cullen, Shay-Don Donnelly, George Braid, Charles McIntyre, James O'Donnell, Doris May Hefferman, Edith Malpass, Agnes King, Janic Dranczak, Thomas Hester, John Caine, Francis Joseph O'Neill, Patrick Maquire, Thomas B Igoe, James Walsh, Jacobus Sneddon, Margaret Mary Evan, Brendan McGrath, William Albert Sampey, Bernard Hogan, Terence Dale, James Bedding, Helen K Crichlow, John Dermot Harighan, Mary Margaret Sidwell and George Culumba Harkin.

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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Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

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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

5th January Solemnity of the Epiphany Yr. A Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 50

The Feast of all nations: Epiphany

The Lord has made his salvation known to the whole world.

We celebrate the epiphany this weekend. On this feast of epiphany, we look to Jesus particularly as the manifestation and revelation of the living God. Through his humble birth Jesus enters our reality, God becoming truly human. But epiphany is not merely a celebration of a past event. Yes, we recall the magi who followed the star and studied the signs of the times to find the Christ Child. We commemorate their homage of the new-born king by gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And we memorialise their courage to change their path and resist the injustice of worldly rulers.

However, if today's solemnity remains only an ancient story, we miss the greater epiphany that the Spirit reveals to us every time we are gathered and sent from our Sunday Eucharist. Our liturgical journey from baptism until our final return home to God's kingdom is an epiphany. It is a lifelong opportunity for us to not only follow Christ's light, but we should also make it known to all generations what has been revealed for us in Christ – that the promise of salvation is given to all people. Entrusted with the light of Christ, we bring the gift to ourselves to the feet of Christ, and from that posture of praise and thanksgiving, we are sent, changed, to live a new way and called to glorify God by our lives – *as the liturgy commissions us after each Mass.*



Mass Times and Mass Intentions Solemnity of Epiphany Year A

Sunday 5th Jan.	9:00am	Michael McHugh & Dominic McCarthy R.I.P	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	11:15am	Juliana Ndungu - 6th Birthday Rose & Edward - Family thanksgiving	
Mon. 6th	9:00am		
Wed. 8th	9:00am		
Thu. 9th	9:15am		
Fri. 10th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	6:30pm	James Dean R.I.P.	Holy Mass
Sat. 11th	11:00am	Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P.	
Sunday 12th Jan.	9:00am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	Baptism of the Lord
	11:15am	Alec Gorman R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran Susan Nahar	Elizabeth A. John Moran Vanie
11:15am	Clare Unes Mary Harkin	Elizabeth Karota Louis Kadjo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin. Youth Reader	Stan M. Youth Reader
11:15am	Craig Noureya Youth Reader	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team:
E (Saturday 2:00pm)
Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/
Parents

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£425.50
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£209.00
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£104.12

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

Parish Notices



Thank you very much: The 2019 has been special year for St our parish. We had 7 Church's weddings, 8 baptised Adults and several First Holy Communion & Confirmation children. We had 23 young adults trained for youth leadership. But the biggest of all that happened in 2019 - is the progressed of the newly proposed parish centre. It appears that the prospect of a new parish centre has brought more cohesion in the parish community than ever before. This can clearly be seen in efforts put in by various parish communities in their fundraising activities - under the newly established Fundraising committee. Total of **£17,800.00** has been raised since July - December 2019 by these communities and individuals: **EU Community-£2,352 Shona/Ndebele-£1,347 French Speaking-£1,400 East African-£1118.14 Good Shepherd sch-£1,100 Punjabi-£887 Tamil - Sri Lanka-£600 Nigerian-£225 Filipino-£120** and finally the **combined parish community effort** through parish priest - events: bike ride, 2nd collections, Christmas Raffle etc.—£4,712.20. Plus **individual donations** given directly total to £3,938.12. Big thank you to everyone for this amazing support within short space of time. It's marvellous.

Winners of Christmas Raffle: The draw took place last Sunday.
Prizes & winners: **1st** Bob 04009. **2nd** Ann ticket no 0248. **3rd** Esther 03576. **4th** Gandize 04425. **5th** Mary 02304. **6th** Israel-ticket no 01228. **7th** Caelan-ticket no 0521. **8th** Mary-ticket no 02548. **9th** Victoria-ticket no 03631 **10th** Ribino-ticket no 01944. Please if you are one of the winners come to the Parish office to collect your prize. Thanks to Nathan, Tony, Stan, Mick and all those who helped to organise it and thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraising event. We raised **£640.16**

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. **Last Month winners:** Number. Mary-**No.78....** £50, **Travor-No.70....**£30 and Mary-**No.39...** £25. The church received **£.105..** Thank you all for the support and Happy New Year.

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



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.**