

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for Year 2020

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| Sunday 9th February | New Parish Centre |
| Sunday 16th February | Pro-Life collections (For the Archdiocese) |
| Sunday 23rd February | New Parish Centre |
| Sunday 1st March | Cathedral maintenance |
| Sunday 8th March | First CAFOD (Lenten Fast collection) |
| Sunday 15th March | Parish Youth Services |
| Sunday 22nd March | New Parish Centre |
| Sunday 29th March | Church's Flowers |
| Sunday 5th April | Church's Flowers |

Saturday 29th Feb: at 2pm: New Parish hall Fundraising committee - Leaders Meeting in the hall. Only Community Leaders

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.

Saturday 7th March: Wedding - Dr Calistus Kenechukwa Ezeokoli & Miss MaryJane Chidubem Okeke. Please remember them in your prayers.

Thursday 12th March: Wedding of Mr. Bernard C. Cawley & Miss Bridget Brittany Corcoran.

Saturday 14th March: Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group for a **Bicycle-Ride** from Coventry to Warwick and back. More details later.

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

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 7th June at 11:15am: First Holy Communion Mass for children prepared by Parish's Catechists in the parish. 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

Friday 31st July: Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group to **climb Mount Snowdon** to raise funds for our new parish community hall.

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: Monica Douglas, Martha McKale, Timothy Shanahan, Mary O'Sullivan, James Darragh, Francis Kevin Keogh, Katleigh L O'Dowd, James Thompson, Josephine Kathleen Brown, Margaret Patricia Judge and Eamon Joseph Judge . **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: **Registered Charity No: 234216**

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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:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. A

Parish Mass Book - Readings on page. 62

Light and Healing

"Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven"
(Matthew 5:10)

Light is the key word that we find in the first and gospel reading of this Sunday. In the second reading Paul, from his own experience, enlightens us that real light does not come from 'wise' reasoning and clever sophistry but from the cross of Jesus. The light which comes from the cross and shines in our lives should lead us to those people among us who are 'hungry', 'afflicted' and 'homeless', in order to be in the presence of 'Jesus Christ and Him crucified', who came as light to dispel darkness.

We Christians are to be instruments of peace, warmth, love, trust, confidence, respect, dignity, care and concern. When we were baptised, a candle was placed in our hand while the ministering priest pronounced these meaningful words: "Receive this burning and keep the grace of your baptism through a blameless life...." By baptism we are made children of God who is light and source of light. As children of the Father of light, we can bring glory to our Father only by being children of the light, bearers of light.

Light and healing are within us. When we, as Christians, share our light in the witness of our lives, that witness can puzzle people into wonder. It is possible to share our light even without speaking a single word, just by our personal life and actions.

SPREAD THE WORD

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 5 in Ordinary Time Year A

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| | 9:00am | Albert W R.I.P | 5th Sunday Year A |
| Sunday 9th. Feb | 11:15am | Ewa & Czeslan Bak R.I.P | |
| Mon. 3rd | 9:00am | Priests' Intention (Sean - Sp. Int) | |
| Wed. 5th | 9:00am | | |
| Thu. 6th | 9:15am | Teresa Doyle - Special Intentions | |
| Fri. 7th | 8:30am | | |
| | 6:30pm | Natividad Bauzon R.I.P | |
| Sat. 8th | 11:00am | Holy Souls | |
| Sunday 16th. Feb | 9:00am | People of the Parish | 6th Sunday Year A |
| | 11:15am | Luiza - Special Intentions | |

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday | Next Sunday |
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| 9:00am | John Moran Vanie Segui Lakwinder | Sandra Chaplin, Elizabeth Ayliff Asha Thapar, |
| 11:15am | Mary Harkin Jennet King | Louis Kadjo Clare Unes |
| Readers | Next Sunday | Next Sunday |
| 9:00am | Ann Harkin Sonya Moran | Stan Milewski Aizack Masih |
| 11:15am | Cyril Youth Reader | Trevor Stronach Youth Reader |

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

Weekly Offertory and Collections

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| Gift Aid Scheme: | £509.35 |
| Non Gift Aid Scheme: | £377.48 |
| New Parish Centre | £106.39 |

Over all Total raised for Hall in 2019: £19,798.98
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Thanksgiving Mass (Parish Youth): There will be special Mass of thanksgiving on Saturday 15th February at **3:30pm** in church for the young adults of the parish who completed their training last year in leadership skills and awarded certificates by Bishop William. Parents are invited to come along as well as those who wish to support our parish youth and pray together in this very challenging time

Church ablaze (Youth empowerment): 18 senior youth of our parish had an opportunity of joining other youth of the diocese for a whole day workshop organised by the Kenelm youth Trust held at Alton Castle on 1st of February. It was a day for young people to embark on a journey of discovery as they discern their unique charisms and find their authentic role in the Church. Thanks to you all.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant: We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor in our school. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, reliable and caring. The hours are 1.5 hours daily (11:30 - 1:00pm), 7.5 hours per week but you must be able to attend daily. The post is term time only, based on Grade 1 (£8.35 per hour). If you wish to apply please do so via the Romero Academy website or WM Jobs, Coventry. The successful applicant will require an Enhanced DBS check. Good Shepherd School is committed to Safeguarding Children and expects all staff, and volunteers to share this commitment.

The 200 Club Scheme: Would like to join this Club and renew your membership? Remember you are all welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Plastic Free Lent: As part of Pope Francis' Live Simply message, on 9th February we will be publicising alternatives to plastic to help you reduce the use of plastic items during Lent. Challenge yourself could you manage a plastic free Lent. There will be a table at the back of the church after each Mass for you to have an idea of alternative products. **Justice & Peace Group.**

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 exposed in Church each Friday from **8:30am-9:30am** and Saturday **11:25am-12:25pm**. Welcome to pray in **SILENCE !**



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.**