

## Important Notices

**You are most welcome to a public Mass as advertised in this newsletter:** Masses in a time of COVID 19 will be conducted differently than normal. Some guidelines

### Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Offertory: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or after communion in front of the Altar (Sanctuary)

### During Mass No ....

- ◆ Offertory Collection baskets passing around
- ◆ Kneeling on pew's kneelers - but only on the floor if you wish.

### Cleaners needed after each Mass

- ◆ Please remain in Church after communion if you want to help to clean the benches, surfaces and the Church after each Mass.
- ◆ Please remain in Church if you want to light a votive candle after communion

### Please note that: ...

- ◆ We can only accommodate **140** people in a single Mass
- ◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting the church, We use one-way system.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter, or as you leave the church after communion**

**Contact Tracing:** This weekend you will be given a card with your family's Mass register number. If you can remember to bring it each week it will make the process much faster as you will just have to tell us the number and we can get you into church in seconds.

**NHS Test and Trace app is functioning:** The app and QR code that allows members of the public who have downloaded the app onto their smartphones to keep a record within their phone of the places they have visited, and to receive public health messages quickly, has been introduced. This is designed to make it quicker and easier to trace contacts of those who contract Covid19, with a view to slowing the spread of the virus. I encourage you please to download the app if you have not yet done so. We have been assured that there is no information transfer via this app to any central body (Government, NHS). It is secure and will only work effectively if as many people as possible download it and use it.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Lugia Ginda, Baby John Hogan, Michael O'Donnell, Melissa Charlene Rutherford, Ellen Croke, Michael Conneely, George Donoghue, Mary Grant, Patrick Smyth, Mary Higgins, Boleslaw Nowak, Margaret Jennings, Francis John Griffin, Michael Early, Joseph O'Keefe, Christina Banholzer, Ngoy Janvier Musongela, Honor Rees, Rose Ann Beck, Eileen Kildea, Catherine Askew, Bridget Heavey, Ivan Dzundza, Oliver John Leape, Leo Harold Scullion, Mary A Stent, John Power, Alice Mary Robinson, Margaret Mary Connolly, John Holiday, Pauline A. Fernandes, Norman Charles Lewis, Attilio Pannocchia, William Donegan, Frances Jones, Kathleen Mary Cattell, John Martin Lucid and Denis Breslin. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace. Amen**

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## CHURCH's Live-streaming

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church>



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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**Livestreaming Webcam:** [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church)

### Parish Schools (Heads)

#### St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

#### Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

#### Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

#### Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

#### 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

## Parish Notices

**Baptism and Confirmation** – Congratulations to our new parishioners: Aderinsola Adesanya, Rita Kadjo, Julia Oziegbe and Sayed E Esmenejad who were baptised and confirmed on Saturday.

**The Young Adults – Baptism:** This will be baptised on Saturday **24th Oct at 9:15am** Mass and their **First Holy Communion** on Saturday **31st Oct at 9:15am**.

**New Hall Fund Box:** These Boxes are still available Please collect from the sisters. It's for raising funds for our New parish hall. The boxes operate like the RED Mission Boxes for (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar rail, and take one. Thanks.

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Winning numbers for this month **1 (£40)** and **140 (£25)**. Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby for more information.

**Macmillan Nurses Biggest Coffee Morning:** We raised **£510.00**. Thank you very much to all for supporting this event wholeheartedly.

**Colder weather:** As the seasons turns colder, we would like to remind you that church might not be as warm as it used to be in winter, although the heating will still be on. To ensure that we are Covid compliant we must keep the doors open to allow good ventilation. Please ensure that you wear a coat or jacket to protect you. Masses will be kept as short as possible, alternatively come to a weekday Mass, or watch online.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 27th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

<b>Sunday 4th Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Sila Sindimo Mlawa R.I.P. Owen Doherty R.I.P.	<b>27th Sunday Ordinary time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon. 5th	9:15am		<b>Virtual only</b>
Wed. 7th	9:15am	Allen Owen R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass: Our Lady of the Rosary.</b>
Thur. 8th	<b>9:15am</b>	Mary Srodon R.I.P	<b>Children's Mass</b>
<b>Fri. 9th</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Charlie Williams R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass: John H. Newman</b>
<b>Sat. 10th</b>	9:15am	<b>First Holy Communion - School</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 11th Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Rose Ngalula -Thanksgiving	<b>28th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Margaret & Elaine Jennings R.I.P Paula Kennedy & Mary Stent R.I.P Rosalia Kayegi R.I.P	

### Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

Livestream Rosary on: **Wednesday at 7:00pm.**

#### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£	<b>300.00</b>
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£	<b>205.42</b>
NPH	£	<b>27.50</b>

**200 Club £65.** Thank you very much for your generosity.

#### Next Second/Retiring Collections for intentions of Holy Father:

This Sunday 4th October 2020 for Peter's Pence (For Pope Francis)  
Sunday 18th October 2020 for World Mission Sunday (For Pope Francis)

#### First Holy Communion

**St Elizabeth's** will take place on Saturday 10th October at 9:15am.  
Attendance by invitation only.

**Good Shepherd's** will take place on Saturday 17th October at 9:15am.  
Attendance by invitation only.



## 27th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

*First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7 ; Psalm: 79*  
*Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43*

### Fruitful and Faithful

The history of evil is the history of the old Israel, of the Church, of every human being. To be the object of special favours does not guarantee anything. Personal responsibility is constantly called for and there is no absolute, no, substitute for it. To sin is senseless stupidity, not only because it sets the creature in opposition to its creator, the pot against the potter who moulded it, but because it is an offence of the child against its father. (*"Woe to you who strive with your Maker, earthen vessels with the potter! ... Woe to anyone who says to a father, 'What are you begetting?' or to a woman, 'What are you in labour?'"*) The attitude of sinful people calls into question the very fatherhood of God.

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus gives the parable of the vineyard that a landowner leases to tenants. Instead of handing over produce to the landowner's servants, the tenants beat and kill them. Jesus foreshadows his own death when he says, 'Finally he sent his Son to them. *"They will respect my Son"* he said. But they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him'.

Being a child of God makes sin more grievous; *"Woe to those rebellious children,"* says the Lord, *"who carry out a plan, but not mine, who make an alliance against my will, adding sin to sin" (Is 30:1).* *"For they are a rebellious people, faithless children who refuse to heed the instruction of the Lord" (Is 30:2).*

And yet, Yahweh shows himself to be a Father towards those who have forgotten him. *"Return, O faithless children, and I will heal your faithlessness" (Jer. 3:22).* In his pastoral role he brings those who have strayed back onto the right path: *"with weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in straight paths in which they shall not stumble; for I am Israel's Father and Ephraim is my firstborn" (Jer. 31:9).*

What God wants of us as a Church today is a growing awareness of a world in need of Christ. God wants us to know that we are a people on a mission, that of showing forth Christ in our lives and attitudes. God wants from us a deeper concern for everyone who needs any kind. In a word, what God wants of us Christians is *Christ-Likeness* and a deep sense of our being loved by Christ with a love that surpasses all our desires. The Church is, or ought to be, a sacrament of God's love to the whole world, and each of us is a sacrament as well.

#### Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon and Julian. **Get Well Soon.**