

Important Notices

World Mission Sunday: On this world Mission day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. The theme chosen by the Holy Father is: **'We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard'** (Acts 4:20). In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: *'Once we experience the power of God's love, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns.'* All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund to meet the spiritual and material needs of people and young churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity.

Re-launching our Parish's Youth Ministry: We invite you to pray with our young people of the parish on this world mission Sunday. The Mass at 11:15am will be dedicated to restarting youth activities in the parish. All the young people present are encouraged to take an active part in this mass: singing, music, reading, stewarding, offertory collections, hospitality & welcoming parishioners etc. Please support them with your prayers. We have re-structured our parish youth movement and placed them into Three groups, co-ordinated by several youth volunteer workers. The groups are: 1. Junior Youth Group (Primary school age). Coordinated by John Moran. 2. Senior Youth Group (All Secondary school age). Coordinated by Sr. Olivia & Sr. Joan. 3. Mature Youth Group (College, University & above). Coordinated by Phebon & Vivian. The Altar Servers belong to all above age groups – will have more special responsibilities added and coordinated by Sr Joan and Allaysa.

Diocesan Second Collections. 2021.

Sunday 24th October (World Mission. APF): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses 24 Oct. 2021 for APF.

Sunday 7th November (Johnson Association): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 7th Nov. 2021 the Johnson Association .

Sunday 21st November (Catholic Youth Services): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 21st Nov. 2021 for Catholic Youth Services.

Sunday 5th December (Poor Parishes Fund): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 5th Nov 2021 for Poor Parishes Fund.

Pray for the Sick: Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Mr/Mrs Peters, Zygmunt Zielinski, Julian and Martine. **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: Clair Collins, John McCarthy, Michael Gallagher, Margaret McGrath and Bridget Ormsby **May they rest in eternal Peace.**

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St. Elizabeth's

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Parish Notices

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

St Elizabeth's Family Games Night: This Friday October 29th from 7:30pm in parish hall. Ten Games to include: Mini Skittles, Floor & Wall Quoits, Target golf, quiz, and many others. Teams of 4 adults £2, Children £1. Fundraise for New Hall. Tea and Coffee will be served free. Please bring your own wine or any other drinks. Come and enjoy our last social night.

Month of the Holy Souls (November): There are Holy Souls envelopes at the back of the church for those who are interested to write and place in, the names of their beloved ones who have died and wish them to be remembered at all Masses in the month of November. Please use the same envelop for your donations for the intentions of Mass. Thank you.

Grants' Funding Applications: As mentioned earlier in our parish newsletter that two applications for smaller grants have been submitted for the funding of the new parish centre and we have been waiting the decision of the Trustees. I am delighted to be able to inform you now that our applications have been approved and been awarded with a **£10K** from *(The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust)* and **£5K** from *(Places Called Home)* – respectively. Plus the **£16K** received earlier from *Allchurches Trust*. This means that the total of pledged and received funds stands about £437k, and our remaining funding requirement has reduced to about £163k. We are grateful to all these organisations for their support. We are not too far away to meeting our target.

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Next draw is Sunday 31st after Mass. Contact. **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 30 Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 24th October	9:15am Oscar Owen R.I.P.	
	11:15am Antonio Caldeira, Ronnie D Mello & Colmen Fernandes RIP	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
Mon. 25th	9:15am Bridget Grove R.I.P.	
Weds. 27th	9:15am Margaret Young R.I.P.	
Thur. 28th	9:15am Fabiano R.I.P.	<i>Ss Simon and Jude</i>
Friday 29th	6:30pm	
Sat. 30	9:15am Phillip Gilheaney R.I.P.	
Sunday 31st October	9:15am Zygmunt Zieliski – R.I.P.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
	11:15am Bridget Omsby R.I.P.	

Weekly Offertory and Donations.

*Gift Aid Scheme: £398.00. Non Gift Aid: £333.82
New Parish Hall: £2.00*

£50m Hoarded in Coins: The BBC has recently reported that UK residents are hoarding an estimated £50m in loose change, with little sign of it all being spent. Due to Covid-19 lockdowns, people have held onto cash for three times longer than before and many are storing low denomination coins at home rather than spending or donating them. Coin hoarding at home leads to charity plea - Eric Leenders, Managing Director of Personal Finance at UK Finance said: "The public has stored over £50 million of loose change over the course of the pandemic and as UK has fully opened up, every pound and penny that can be spared for worthy causes will make a tremendous difference." With many, if not all parishes having seen large drops in donations over the past year and a half, and with collections now starting up again, our parish finance committee are asking you to gather your loose change and bring it to Church when you next come to Mass. A donation bucket or a box will be set up at the back of Church soon to be fill up with coins. This might be an encouraging project for our parish youth and young people.

Retrouvaille: is an excellent programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish the couple in their marriage. The programme has successfully supported many couples and helped save their marriages through attending the course (now often available online) and using the tools provided. Any interested parties to call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 – or email at retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Ps. 125; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mk. 10:46-52

World Mission Sunday.

That I May See!

If you are truly in love, it will track you down like a cruise missile, making a way out of no way. We see this demonstrated in God's loving care for people all over the world, when he "delivered his people, the remnant of Israel, gathering them from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst" (Jer. 31:8-9). If you are truly in love, you will be embarrassed if left alone, when the loved one suffers or is in danger. We see this demonstrated in the love of Christ, who "was able to deal patiently with erring sinners, for he himself was beset with weakness" (Heb. 5:2), like any one of us. Are we surprised, then, that we who were born of this love of God and were baptised into Christ's love are also given the mission not only to proclaim but to share this love with others? Mission Sunday reminds us that Mission is about loving and sharing.

Love as you know, is like war, easy to begin but very difficult to stop. That is why Christians, who are fired with a sense of mission to love and care, go even to the extreme of heroic endurance, as it happened in the little African country Rwanda. During the massacre that the militia and rebel forces unleashed against the rival ethnic group, more than 60 priests and missionaries together with many ordinary Christians became willing victims of untold suffering and cruel death, all in the name of love. When mission becomes a consuming passion to love as Christ has loved, some Christians are ready even to scale the skies and fathom the depth of the ocean in order to spread the good news of love, making use of all the available means, including the mighty media like radio and television.

One might ask whether every Christian, in order to be a missionary, has to traverse continents in search of famished souls or venture upon the most heroic acts of self-sacrifice? We can be missionaries being where we are, by means of prayer and by financial aid offered in support of missionary work; by uniting our sufferings and sacrifices with Jesus in the way of the cross; by means of our daily life's duties offered for the success of mission. We can turn our families to mission fields through parental care in developing Christian attitudes in the children and in encouraging them, if God calls, to commit themselves completely to the service of Christ and his Gospel.

May we, then, beg the Lord in the words of the blind man Bartimaeus (Mk 10:51) that "we may see" the missionary obligations of our baptism; see where hatred is, in order to show love; see where injury is, to show pardon; see where despair is, to show hope; see where darkness is, to show light; and see where sadness is, to show joy. Jesus Christ is God's saving love to be passed on through us; it is not just good advice, but good news, and that this good news is to be opposed is inevitable; to be disbelieved is to be expected; but that it should be hidden under a bushel is intolerable; hence let us pass it on. The Church exists by mission, as fire exists by burning, but mission will not happen unless the Church goes beyond its own life, out into active loving care.