

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for October - December 2017

Sunday 8th October:	Harvest Fast (CAFOD)
Sunday 22nd October:	APF World Mission Sunday
Sunday 5th November:	Johnson Association (Retired and infirm Clergy)
Sunday 19th November:	St Vincent De Paul
Sunday 26th November:	Catholic Youth Service
Sunday 3rd December:	Church Flowers for St. Elizabeth's
Sunday 10th December:	Poor Parishes Fund
Sunday 17th December:	Church Flowers for St. Elizabeth's

World Mission Sunday Collection: There will be a second collection taken on Sunday 22nd October to support the mission of Pope Francis in the world. This time the focus is on South Sudan.

Saturday 14th October: 13th Birmingham Diocesan Justice and Peace Assembly will take place from 10.30am to 4.15pm at St Peter's Catholic School in Solihull. Please check on the notice board for more information.



Sunday 15th October at 11:15am: Holy Mass with Cardinal Newman school students and lay chaplaincy leading singing and reading.

Saturday 21 October 2017 for Altar Servers: Archconfraternity of St Stephen's National Mass for Altar Servers at 2.30pm in Westminster Cathedral.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The annual Parish catechetical programme is in progress meeting Fridays 7:10pm. **Children at Non-Catholic Schools:** Have begun their preparation for first Holy communion & confirmation.

October 29th at 12:15pm: 100 Club Lottery Draw Sunday 29th October after the 11:15am Mass. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). Contact Sr. Joan

Sunday Parking: Available now at School playground for Sunday Masses. Entrance- through school car park. Please follow the signs and park facing the wall or field. **"DO NOT PARK ON GRASS"**. Please be careful when entering and leaving the grounds to stay on the marked path.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Gertrude Dodson, Joseph John McHardy, Emily Jenkins, Lugia Ginda, John McKinchy, Baby John Hogan, Brian O'Boyle, Ellen Croke, Michael Conneely, Patrick Smyth, Michael O'Donnell, Eileen Kildea, George Donoghue, Mary Higgins, Boleslaw Nowak, Margaret Jennings, Michael Early, Joseph O'Keefe, Francis John Griffin, Christina Banholzer, Rose Ann Beck, Catherine Askew, Bridget Heavey, Ivan Dzundza, Honor Rees, Oliver John Leape, Leo Harold Scullion, Mary Grant and Mary A Stent.

Rest In eternal Peace.

Tweeter: @STELIZABETHCOV webcam login on www.mcnmedia.tv

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



Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Osburg



St. Mary



St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

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Sunday 8th October: 27th Sunday Year A Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 80

Fruits of a Vineyard

Divine love can admit no rival. The love of God is anchored in his character which is love. God's hands may at times turn against his people, but never his heart. Like the master of the vineyard in today's parable. God gave the people of Israel his love and friendship and a beautiful vineyard to tend (Mt 21:33), but like the tenants of the parable, they rejected God's friendship and betrayed his love. It hurt God so deeply that he complained: "what more could I do for my people than I have done?" (Is 5:4). But God's love is long and ever enduring, hence he sent his own Son hoping that they would respect and honour him. nevertheless, they abused him and killed him. But God was still unflagging. He chose to use the tragic death of his Son to give new life to his people. He chose to outdo the hatred of his people by a generous outpouring of his Holy Spirit on them. This means no matter how far we wander away from God, he gently seeks us out and brings us to be an example of what we should do to one another.

We have many opportunities to show compassion to others. When we are hurt by someone, that can either cause bitterness and hatred or become an occasion for generous forgiving. We can be compassionate to an alcoholic in our family, to a spouse (wife or husband) whose affection has become cold or to a teenager who rejects our family values. When we are let down by somebody whom we have helped, we feel like complaining, "After all that I did for them"! But these personal wounds can offer us a great chance to show God's own compassion to the ungrateful. We are called to be Christ-like in our love and compassion.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's
Mr Michael Doyle
024 76687527

Good Shepherd
Mrs Yvonne Clarke
024 76689392

**Parish Church
Child Protection Office**
Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)
Parish Maintenance
John Moran and Joe

Parish Co-ordinators:
Holy Communion
Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia
Confirmations & RCIA
Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia
Chair of Parish Finance
Mr T Ashby

Altar Servers
Mrs Janet Vaughan
Sr Joan and Alysya Embate

**Church Flowers
Children's Liturgy and
Parish Hall Booking**
Mr Richard Swift

Church Music
Miss Laura Srodon
Gift Aid Scheme
Mr Stan Milewski

Sacristan
Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan
Justice and Peace
Maria

CAFOD/SVP
Mr Kevin Vaughan
Red Boxes
Mr Bob Ayliffe
Parish Office
Sr Joan

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th October	9:00am	People of the Parish	
	11:15am	Peter Fernandes and Pauline R.I.P.	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 9th	9:00am	Mary Srodon R.I.P.	
	2:15pm	School Mass Good Shepherd	Blessed John Henry Newman
Wed 11th	9:00am	Charlie Special Intention	
Thurs 12th	9:15am	Jasbir Jatana– Get Well	
Fri. 13th	6:30pm	Joe Hynes R.I.P.	
Sat. 14th	11:00am	Jean Pemberton R.I.P.	
Sunday 15th October	9:00am	People of the Parish	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Mary Stent R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers and E. Ministers

Euch. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Lakwhinder Kevin Vaughan	John Moran Susan Nahar Elizabeth Ayelif
11:15am	Baldev Thaper Jennet	Mary Harkin Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Youth Reader	Sonya Youth Reader
11:15am	Phebion Richard	Cardinal Newman Cardinal Newman

Church Cleaning Team: C

Help is needed Please!

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid	£349.50
Non Gift Aid	£192.66

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Bethlehem Olive Wood Carving Display:

George and Elias from Bethlehem will visit our parish this weekend to display their olive wood carvings. Their items are sold to provide an income for the few Christian families still living in Bethlehem. The items are produced by local craftsmen and are individually hand carved from the wood of the olive tree that is common throughout the Holy Land. Please support them by buying an item for you or as Christmas gifts.

Sowing the Seeds deanery catechists meeting:

This will take place on Tues 17 October 7pm at All Souls parish. Following the course of sowing the seeds, the catechists decided to continue to meet three times a year. It was decided in the last meeting that this meeting would focus on preparation for the sacraments. We hope to begin with baptismal preparation. As this is an area in which clergy and catechists often work together, we would like to invite catechists and anyone interested to come and share.

Church Re-decoration and Painting: Sacred Heart and Lady Chapels: If you want to give hand in helping to paint in any way please you are most welcome. Once it starts the Church will be left open most of the day. Volunteers are always needed.



Church Cleaning: Please we are requesting for more volunteers to help clean our Church. You are welcome to join any of the groups and avail yourself at a convenient time. For more information please contact Sr. Joan.

CAFOD Collection: Today we have a second collection to support the work of CAFOD. With your help CAFOD is giving lots of support to the poor and needy of this world. The envelopes are available in church for this collection, please use them.

Parish Pastoral Information

The Holy Souls: Annual Blessing of the Graves: Windmill Road on 8th October, starts at 3:00pm.

Exposition, and Sacrament of Penance/Confession

Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:20pm. In emergency, please come to the Presbytery or call 024 76 68 85 36.



Ethnic Chaplaincy: Shona/Ndebele and Punjabi Communities Masses:

Celebrated here (Shona) 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm, and Punjabi, on 1st Saturday of each month at 6:30pm by their appointed Chaplains.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Christopher Brown, Phylis Goan, Nora Caldwell, Nancy Doherty, Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Julienne Tchoameni, Wiseley Simmons, Mr. Williams, Rita Keogh, Mr Smith, Mary Kean, Felix Lobo, Fred Corbett, Edmund Douglas, Mary Gallagher, Sister Jo Langley, Stacey William, Kath Darragh, Rosalia and Mr. Balwant Mattu. **Get Well Soon.**