


## Important Dates for your diary

### Forthcoming Second Collections to March 2017

- Sunday 5th February:** Pro Life  
**Sunday 12th February:** For St Elizabeth's Church Screen/Projector  
**Sunday 19th February:** For St Elizabeth's Church Screen/Projector  
**Sunday 5th March:** Cathedral Maintenance  
**Sunday 12th March:** Lent Fast (CAFOD)  
**Sunday 2nd April:** Church Flowers

**Sunday 12th February: St Elizabeth's Justice and Peace Group** monthly meeting in parish hall at 10:10am for 45 minutes. Please join us. 

**Sunday 19th February 2nd Collection:** There will be a second collection next Sunday 19th for St. Elizabeth's Church Screen/Projector.

**Thursday 15th March at 7.00pm:** Confirmation for year 6 with Bishop William Kenney.

**Saturday 25th March at 12 Noon-St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites all Altar Servers at St. Chad's Cathedral.

**Sunday 7th May, Day of Prayer for Vocations 2017:** There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church praying for vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. You are welcome to join from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

**Sunday 21st May at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion for the year 3 of the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary school in Church.

**Sunday 11th June at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion for year 3 of St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary school in Church.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Laurence Wilkinson, Hilda Ayres, James Cannon, Margarita McDonald, Gillian Susan Farrell, Patrick Carey, Teresa Doyle, Robert Keane, Mary O'Sullivan, Florence M.B. Glead, Francis Kevin Keogh, Margaret Bradshaw, James Darragh, Robert Drummond-Hay, Raymond Louis Malpass, Kaleigh L O'Dowd, Fiona McHugh, Veronica Cooper, James Thompson, James Venables, Scott Culley, Josephine Kathleen Brown, Frances Maria Perrin, Antony Scullion, Mary Waldron, Agnes Smith, Eamon Joseph Judge, Margaret Patricia Judge, George Geraghty, Philip Williamson, Jane Kinnie, Margaret Bradshaw, Patrick Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence O'Connor, Veronica Mary Gallivan, Patrick Maher, Winifred Emma Derrick, Francis Edward Green, Mary Burns, Clarence Keeling, Charles Harold Thompson, Eugene Dradvnas, Winifred Kavanagh, Madge McHardy, Joseph Shodimu and Michael Frain. **Rest in eternal Peace**

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St. Mary



St. Elizabeth

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

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### Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's  
Mr P Burke 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 Communions**  
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**  
Consolata and Parish Team  
**CAFOD/SVP**  
Mr Kevin Vaughan  
**Red Boxes**  
Mr Bob Ayliffe

**Parish Office**  
Sr Joan

### 12th February 2017: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 64

## God's Law and its fulfilment

God, the almighty, created us human beings to be responsible and to make choices. The book of Ecclesiasticus teaches that God respects the choice of his creation. He is not responsible for any sin commitment by us (Ecc15:11) because he wants us to be free. Ecclesiasticus also urges us to choose life rather than death.

In the gospel of Matthew as read this Sunday, we hear Jesus prompting his disciples to choose a life of a higher righteousness than that of the scribes and Pharisees (Mt 5:17-37). The higher righteousness which Jesus demands from his disciples does not depend on multiplying regulations, but on interpreting the law in terms of love of God and neighbour (Mt 22:37-39). Jesus wants his disciples to practice what God meant in Hosea, when he said, "I want mercy and not sacrifice" (Hos. 6:6).

In the liturgy, this weekend, the church wants us to reflect about some of the laws created in our societies which do not support life, such as, abortion, mercy-killing, homosexuality or gay marriages, just to mention but a few. These choices by individuals, companies or government are not for life. Jesus tells us his followers just as he told his first disciples, not to make such a choice which is not righteous.

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday 12th February 2017</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Jimmy Miller R.I.P. Daniel Liam McDermott R.I.P.	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:30am</b>	Una Boyden-Special Intention	
Monday 13th	9:00am	Teresa Doyle R.I.P.	
Wednesday 15th	9:00am	Micheal Stocks R.I.P.	
	<b>11:00am</b>	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Thursday 16th	9:15am	Diane Harvey -Sick	
Friday 17th	6:30pm	Omar Nath R.I.P.	
Saturday 18th	11:00am	Mauren Lawrence - Special Intention	Memorial B.V.M
<b>Sunday 19th February 2017</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mrs. E.K Ashby R.I.P.	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>11:30am</b>	John McNamara R.I.P	
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Zimbabwe Mass	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & Ministers	
Eucharistic Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
	<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin
		Lakwinder
		Sr. Olivia
	<b>11:30am</b>	Sr. Joan
		Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
	<b>9:00am</b>	Sonya Moran
		Youth Reader
	<b>11:30am</b>	Youth Reader
		Youth Reader

<b>Church Cleaning Team: B</b> (Friday Morning 9:30am) Angeline, Gladys Williams, Juliet, Dede Claudine and Francis Kibuuka	<b>Weekly Offertory</b>
	Gift Aid                    £555.20
	Non Gift Aid                £217.70
	Pro Life                      £124.02
<b>Thank you very much for your generosity.</b>	

## Parish Notices

**Sunday 12th February 2nd Collection:** There will be a second collection this Sunday 12th for St. Elizabeth's Church Screen/Projector.

**Vacancy Clerk x 2:** Hourly Rate £10 -£15 per hour (Dependant on experience) The Romero Catholic Academy are looking for two experienced, self-employed clerks to support their Academy of 8 schools and Board of Directors. For further information regarding this vacancy please visit our website below:  
[www.romeromac.com/vacancies](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancies)

**Good Shepherd Catholic Nursery Places Available still:** Was your child born between Sept 2012 and August 2013? We still have places in our fun filled nursery classes. Please visit the school office if you are interested or phone the school on 02476 689392 for more details.

**Leaving a lasting gift to your parish Church:** For some years there has been a need for guidance to parishioners on how to make legacy gifts to the Catholic Church in your will. At the back of Church you will find copies of the new leaflet. Please do take one and consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you and God bless.

### Parish Pastoral Information

**Proclaim Bitesize 2016-17:** There is an event looking at using new/social media for parish Catechesis and Evangelisation around the Archdiocese of Birmingham - In Coventry deanery parishes—the event will be hosted by Christ the King parish, 14 Westhill Rd CV6 2AA, on 15th February 2017 from 7–9pm. All are welcome and specially those who use social media regularly.

**The Sick and House Bound of our parish:** If you know of any house bound or people who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion in their home please give their names and addresses to one of the priests.

#### Exposition, and Sacrament of Penance/Confessions

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 Community Mass:** Celebrated here 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm, by the Chaplaincy of the Zimbabwe community in England.

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

Please remember in your prayers parishioners who are sick or housebound particularly:- Christopher Brown, Phylis Goan, Nora Caldwell, Nancy Doherty, Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Camela Sirti, Victor De Souza, Julienne Tchoameni, Swarni Salotra, Wiseley Simmons, Mr & Mrs Williams, Rita Keogh, Mr Smith, John Bradley, Mary Kean, Felix Lobo, Fred Corbett, Edmund Douglas, Charlie Bradley, Consolata Zuirikuzhe, Mary Gallagher and Sister Jo Langley.

**Get Well Soon.**