


Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for November.- December 2017

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

Sunday 12th November: Please you are all welcome to join our Parish Justice and Peace group meeting at 10:15am on Sunday in the Parish Hall. 

Tuesday 14th November at 7:00pm: Deanery Mass for all the Deceased clergy who served at our Coventry parishes. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Harefield Road, CV2 4BT. All Catholics in Coventry deanery are invited to the mass. There will be a buffet after Mass.

Sunday 19th November Second Collection: There will be a second collection next Sunday to support St. Vincent De Paul

Sunday 19th November at 11:15am- Youth Mass: Once again our young people of the parish will be leading us in the Mass on this third Sunday at **11:15am**. Please let us support them.

Friday 24th November at 7:00pm- Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Fr Patrick O'Sullivan: There will be a Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Patrick O'Sullivan, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, at St Mary's Church, St Mary's Road, Wednesbury, WS10 9DL to be lead by Bishop David McGough. Please welcome to attend this mass as he served in our Parish.

Sunday 26th November 2017 at 11:30am: Mass of commitment for year 3 First Holy Communion Children and their parents/Guardians: St Elizabeth's and Good Shepherd Catholic Primary schools in Church.

26th November at 12:15pm: 100 Club Lottery Draw will be after the 11:15am Mass. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). Please Contact Sr. Joan

Death Anniversaries this Week: Michael McCormack, Jeanne Connor, Patrick Augustine Callaghan, Dianne McMahon, Samuel McClune, Johnny Dunne, John Edward McTavish, Frank McKee, Andrew Mahon, Evelyn May Bowen, James Sharkey, John Alfred Pearson, David Loku Pitya, Patrick Keogh, Mary Beech, Joseph Drum, William Lamb, June Mary Karpinskyj, Archbishop Bernard Griffin, Winifred O'Brian, Margaret McDonagh, Matthew Anthony Beglan, Frances Herbage, Jeremiah Francis Giltenan, and Richard Francis Darnell.

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 12th November: 32nd Sunday Year A Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 91

Stay Awake!

The theme of vigilance links together the three readings today. The parable of the ten virgins is addressed to the church waiting for the coming of Christ, the bridegroom. The five wise virgins, are ready to welcome and accept Him and enter the Christian community. The five foolish virgins have not heard God's plans, are unfaithful and are locked out of the wedding feast. The wise Virgins represent those who are prepared for the end times and urge all Christians to be prepared to meet the Lord. They are attentive to the essential things. The foolish ones think about everything except what is important. They are interested in things like clothes, jewels, perfumes, hairstyles, but forget the essential, oil. In our Christian communities, too, sometimes we lose our lives over the things of this world such as money, food, pleasure, etc and forget everything else about God. We think that a little expression of faith will be enough; a good thought at the end of our lives will settle things. But a ruined life or badly-lived one cannot be remodelled at the last moment and nobody can give us a part of theirs. This is the meaning of the oil and wise virgins' refusal to share. The evangelist cautions us that we will always find good and evil present side by side in our Christian communities; hence the wise and foolish live side by side. A true disciple is one whose life is filled with deeds of love, mercy and forgiveness. The most appropriate preparation for the coming of Christ in glory is deeds that befit true discipleship. A disciple who is always faithful to his duties is prepared for the coming of the Lord whenever it occurs. "Do my deeds show that I am preparing to meet the Lord when he comes?"

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 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 Alaysa 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 12th November	9:00am	Sandra and Bob-55Yrs Wedding Anniv. Leonard Pearson R.I.P.	32nd Sunday Remembrance Sunday
	11:15am	Kelly Behal –Sick	
Mon 13th	9:00am	Frank Connolly	
	2:15pm	School Mass at Good Shephard	
Wed 15th	9:00am	Holy Souls	
Thurs 16th	9:15am	Holy Souls	
Fri. 17th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 18th	11:00am	Holy Sours	
	9:00am	Holy Souls	
Sunday 19th November	11:15am	Mary King R.I.P.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	

Sunday's Rota for Readers and E. Ministers

Euch. Ministers This Sunday Next Sunday

9:00am	Kevin Vaughan Susan Nahar Elizabeth Ayliffe	Sandra Chaplin Lakwhinder John Moran
11:15am	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota	Mary Harkin Baldev Thaper

Readers This Sunday Next Sunday

9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Christine Pheblion M	Youth Reader Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C
Sr. Joan
Help is needed please!

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£508.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£240.18**
Johnson Association **£184.33**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices



Sunday 12th November, Remembrance day: We remember and honour in prayer those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. All soldiers and their families and those who died because of wars. Also our families and friends who have gone ahead of us.

Sunday Nov 19th is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel". In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship too. More information on this can be found on: <http://www.csan.org.uk/worlddayofthepoor/>

Family General Knowledge Quiz Night: This will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday November 25th from 7:30pm to 10:00pm.** Teams of up to 5. Cost £2 adults and £1 children. Please bring own drinks. Refreshments and raffles will be available. All proceeds to Parish Funds. Just team up. You are all welcome.

Sunday 26th November: Table-Top Sale. Cakes/Bric A Brac, etc. This will be held on Sunday morning after each Mass. Anyone can book a table through Tony Ashby. It will be free. All proceeds again to Church funds.

Bottle Stall needed: Mr Stan Milewski who will do BS is welcoming all of you to donate a bottle of any kind, alcoholic, soft drinks, or ketchup etc that will be run at the Table-Top sale. Please either hand them to the Presbytery or Tony or Stan.

Fr. Moses Pitya, AJ: Thank you for your prayers for my safe journeys to and from; all went successfully. I managed to visit the refugee camps in Uganda and reached home to see my mother in Juba, South Sudan. My mum is grateful for your prayers and caring for me. I am grateful to Fr. Sunday, Fr. Pontius and Fr. Martin for the Masses and support as well as to Sr Olivia and Sr Joan for attending to the needs of the parish. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the well being of the parish in any way or means especially the painting of the Church. May God bless you.

Parish Pastoral Information

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, Mary McGee, Sister Jo Langley, Kath Darragh, Stacey William and Mr. Balwant Mattu. **Get Well Soon.**

