

Important Dates for your diary Forthcoming Second Collections to May 2017


Sunday 7th May: APF Clergy Training Fund
Sunday 28th May: Catholic Communications

Sunday 30th April: A Second Collection will be taken in all Masses on Sunday 30th of April to support the missionaries work of the Holy Ghost Fathers. One of their priests will do this appeal.

Sunday 30 April 6pm – Saturday 6 May 2pm. A Retreat with a Difference: A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the new Retreat Centre in Walsingham. For more information, please check on the notice board.

The Gift - Life in the Spirit Course: To be held at Christ the King Church – 6 sessions beginning at 7.15pm on Thursday 27th April - to 8th June.

Sunday 7th May, Day of Prayer for Vocations 3:00pm - 4pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Church praying for vocations.

Sunday 14th May: St Elizabeth's Justice and Peace Group meeting. 

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.

Youth Summer Camp 2017: This will be at Alton Castle. Week 1: 6th - 10th August Week 2: 12th - 16th August. It is a life changing week for young people in school years 7 - 13. more information on www.bcys.co.uk

Sunday Parking in the school Car Park: St Elizabeth's School Car Park is open for all the Church's services at the weekend.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Catherine Galvin, Patrick Walsh, Mary Magee, James Corcoran, Patricia Malijasevic, James Harkin, Nora Coyne, John O'Connor, Stephen Colman, John O'Kane, Esther Towey, Anthony Donnellan, Mildred Garrett, Patrick Mellon, Victor Usen, Michael Hurley, Marija Barkus, James Moloney, George W. Ayres, Terry Breslin, James Matthew Mullally, Jane Bryne, Violet Granny, Robert Stalker, Dominic Rauza, Robert Whelan, Patrick J Flynn, James Whelan, Anna Teresa Duckett, Thomas Gallagher and Eileen Egan.

Rest in eternal Peace.

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

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Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Osburg



St. Mary

St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)
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John Moran and Joe

Parish Co-ordinators:
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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

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Easter 2017

On Easter Sunday, we see signs of life all around us and church. There are beautiful fresh flowers all around the church. Easter is an affirmation of life in the face of death, a message of hope in the face of despair. We need it because life is under assault today - there are truly evil men and women who continue to terrorise our society all over the world. We feel as if there is no any safe place to go to. We live under the threat of terrorism. But in the face of these threats, Christ's empty tomb tells us every year what we need to hear over and over again: that sin and death do not have the last word, and that we should never lose hope. Christ is with us now and for ever. Amen

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 16th April 2017	9:00am	Lena, George, and John Harkin R.I.P.	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
	11:15am	Bryan Cairns R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Zimbabwe Community Mass	
Mon 17th	10:00am	Mass at St. Osburg's Church	Solemnity
Wed 19th	9:00am	Liz McNamara R.I.P.	Solemnity
Thurs 20th	9:15am	Karleta Kiden -Anniversary R.I.P.	Solemnity
Friday 21st	6:30pm	Holy Souls	Solemnity
Sat. 22nd	11:00am	Paramjit R.I.P.	Solemnity
Sunday 23rd April 2017	9:00am	W F Ashby R.I.P.	2nd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Fr. Philip Newbold - Sp. Int. Retirement	

Sunday's	Rota for Readers & Ministers	
Eucharistic Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
	9:00am	John Moran Asha Thaper Lakwhinder
Readers	11:15am	Mary Harkin, Clare Unes Sr. Olivia
	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran Ann Harkin	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Maureen Youth Reader	Trevor Stronach Richard Fernandes

Church Cleaning Team: C
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)
Maria Paska, Patricia
Mr & Mrs Mkandla and Evelyn

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid £367.50
Non Gift Aid £241.59
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Second Collections for Priests: Just a reminder to you that the annual second collections for your priests at Easter will be taken at all the Masses this weekend. Please use the envelopes of **Easter Offering**, provided. If you don't have one, please there are more at the back of the church or on the pews.

Cake Sale for South Sudan's Appeal: We raised £204.66 pounds organised by Surita Mattu, supported by the Justice and Peace Youth's group of the parish. Thank you all for your contributions towards our Lenten appeal for Fr. Matins' intention - Mary Immaculate Parish - Terekeka.

Holy places (Holy Land Collections): The Holy Land collection is still the principal source which sustains the life and works of the Region's Christians, in response to the ardent desire of the Supreme Pontiffs, who especially on the occasion of Good Friday, have always recommended concrete acts of authentic fraternal charity. Collection will be taken this Friday during the veneration of the cross.

Easter Monday Mass: All the Catholic faithful of Coventry will celebrate Easter Monday Mass at St. Osburg's Church. There will not be other Mass celebrated in the city that morning. Mass at St Osburg's for the deanery will start at 10:00am. Altar servers from different parishes are encouraged to come and serve that day. After the Mass there will be light refreshments in the parish hall.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This will be celebrated at St. Mary's and St. Benedict Church 52A, Raglan Street CV1 5QF starting from 2:00pm on Sunday 23rd April.

Parish Pastoral Information

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 13th May 2017 the deanery has organised two coaches one from St John Fisher and the other to depart from Christ the King. If you want to go to this pilgrimage please contact either Fr. Bob or Canon Tom as soon as possible and mention which pick-up point you intend to use.

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, Victor De Souza, Julienne Tchoameni, Wiseley Simmons, Mr & Mrs Williams, Rita Keogh, Mr Smith, John Bradley, Mary Kean, Felix Lobo, Fred Corbett, Edmund Douglas, Charlie Bradley, Mary Gallagher and Sister Jo Langley. **Get Well Soon.**