

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January to February 2018

Sunday 14th January Pax Christi
Sunday 28th January Racial Justice
Sunday 4th February Pro Life
Sunday 25th February Lent Fast (CAFOD)

Sunday 14th January: There will be a second collection next Sunday for Pax Christi.

Weekly Rosary Group every Wednesday: from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. All are welcome

Sunday 7th January Renewal Mass: Altar servers will renew their commitment, and those who didn't receive their altar server's medal, will be given at this Mass.



Sunday 14th January: Please you are all welcome to join our Parish Justice and Peace group meeting at 10:15am in the Parish Hall.



Saturday 3rd February between 9:30am-4pm: Evangelisation Day at Christ the King parish for the deaneries of Coventry, Oxfordshire & Warwickshire- Please all are welcome.

From Monday 26th February at 7.00pm-9pm: Bethsaida Training Course for those who volunteer to work with our parish youth. (Youth Leadership Training). Sessions starting at St Patricks Presbytery, Deedmore Rd. Woodend, Coventry CV2 1EQ. Pls. email: maria.bracken@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk

Thursday 8th March at 7:00pm: Confirmation with Bishop William in Church. Candidates from The Good Shepherd and St Elizabeth's schools and those from none Catholic schools - will be Confirmed as well.

The Diocesan Directory: These are now available at the back of the Church for any one wishing to purchase. It cost only **£2.50** per a copy. It is really a useful book to have if you want to know more about the Archdioceses of Birmingham

Death Anniversaries this Week: Margarita Tatlor, Wilhelmina Wake, William Morrison, Elsie Kathleen Ashby, Amy Elizabeth Conroy, Mary Davis, Patrick McDade, Alexander Gray, William Doherty, Dante Abri, Sister Rita Gibbs LSA, Annie Z Campbell, Rose Mary Dixon, Michael Hanrahan, John Alphonsus Malcolm, Anna Swift, Patrick Phelan, Bentley Nugent, Annie Rewhorn, James Joseph Morgan, William John Brown, Dominic Joseph McCarthy, Bernard Bellew, Ona Linkevicin, Philip Sheridan, Agnes McLaughlan, Annie Elizabeth King, Elaine O'Leary, Robert P. O'Donnell, Hannah Cullen, Shay-Don Donnelly, Charles McIntyre, James O'Donnell and Edith Malpass. **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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**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 Alysia 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


Sunday 7th Jan: The Epiphany Yr. B Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 49

The Journey

We have heard of people making long journeys in the past and present, particularly the astrologers who journeyed to the South Pole (Admiral Byrd), and Moon (Armstrong). Many continue to do so even at our time today. These people undertook daring adventures. Likewise, the Magi, as narrated in the gospel Mt 2:1-10, journeyed to find the new-born Jesus. Leaving the security and comfort of their homeland, they ventured forth into a strange country to find the Saviour. As we celebrate the great feast of Epiphany, we are reminded of our human hunger to find a fulfilment in life. The Epiphany of the Lord is a story about seeking and finding the God within us and around us. The Magi or the Three Wise men, as other people call them; were in constant search after human fulfilment, but they believed that only in the Saviour Jesus they could finally find what they had been searching for all their lives. Like them, we too are making our individual journeys. Our lives are a constant search for God.

Mirroring our own journeys, the story of the Magi challenges us to consider the "Star" we follow in life as we seek to make our lives all that God has created them to be, and to fix our lives on the constant eternal values of peace, compassion, mercy, justice and forgiveness' that are God with us. The Epiphany calls us to a new vision of the world that sees beyond the walls and the borders we have created in life. It calls us to walk by light that has dawned for all humankind, a light by which we are able to recognise all men and women as our brothers and sisters. We end the Christmas season with this celebration, and now look forward to its fulfilment at **Easter Sunday which this year will be on 1st April 2018.**

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 7th Jan	9:00am	Maria's Mum R.I.P. , John Higgins R.I.P & Christine Smith- ill	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 
	11:15am	Peggy and Jim Miller R.I.P and Martin Thomas Tynan R.I.P	
Mon. 8th	11:00am	Eileen Morgan — sick	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
	2:15pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 10th	9:00am	James Quinsey R.I.P.	
Thu. 11th	9:15am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	
Fri. 12th	6:30pm	Joe McKiernan R.I.P.	
Sat. 13th	11:00am	Joseph Donoghue R.I.P.	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 14th Jan.	9:00am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jean Corbett R.I.P. Martin Thomas Tynan R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers and E. Ministers

Euch. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Lakwhinder Elizabeth Ayliffe	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Kevin Vaughan
11:15am	Mary Harkin Baldev Thaper	Clare Unes Louis Kajo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milwski Youth Reader
11:15am	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader	Christine Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: A
(Thursday Morning 9:30am)
Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna
and Mrs Pat Stonach

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£128.50**
Non Gift Aid: **£276.07**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Winners of Christmas Raffle 2017: First Prize £100 won by Surita Second £50 won by Joseph. There were also other winners of the lower prices including Fr Moses winning the 4th. Thank you very much to all and special thanks particularly to Mr T. Ashby and Mr S. Milwski for organising it.

Vacancy Vice- Principal: The Archdiocese of Birmingham, in partnership with The Romero Catholic Academy wish to appoint a Vice Principal within St Patrick's Catholic Primary School . For further information please visit our website: www.romeromac.com/vacancies. closing date is noon 26th January 2018

The 140 Club Lottery: Thank you all for supporting this club. New members are most welcome to join. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby. Winners of December's draws were: 1st.Susan Nahar, £100 2nd. Sabina N., £50 and 3rd Evelyn Chokuda £30.

Prayer request for late John Higgins R.I.P . He was an Altar server at St Elizabeth's in 40^s and 50^s,died December 2017 in London. His funeral service is on the 9th January 2018 at Canley. John was a valuable member of our Parish.

School re-opening: Welcome back children, staff and families of our parish schools. We wish them all a pleasant beginning of the 2018 as they continue with their academic endeavours and preparation for the sacraments of confirmation and first holy communion.

Youth Group Senior Recruitment: The programme for a senior youth group is due to start soon to be coordinated by Sr. Olivia and her support youth leadership team. Membership to this group is only for those in year 7 and above, colleges, university and others. Registration forms are available with Sr. Olivia or Sr Joan. Please fill the form and return the slip to the Nuns.

Parish Pastoral Information

Exposition, and Sacrament of Penance/Confession

Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:20pm. In emergency, please call 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.**