

## Important Dates for your diary

### Forthcoming Second Collections for February to March 2018

**Sunday 11th February** For building the road to the Car Park  
**Sunday 25th February** Lent Fast (CAFOD)  
**Sunday 4th March** Cathedral Maintenance  
**Sunday 18th March** Church Flowers  
**Good Friday 30th March** Holy Places

**Sunday 11th February:** There will be a second collection taken this Sunday to help us build a road into the playground of St Elizabeth's for parking during Church's services.

**Sunday 11th February:** Please you are all welcome to join our Parish Justice and Peace group meeting at 10:15am in the Parish Hall.



**Saturday 17th Feb. at 12:00pm:** Altar Servers Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral.

**Parish Mission** -17th Feb. - 4th March: St Thomas More parish. Prayer request.

**Sunday 18th Feb. at 11:15am- Youth Mass:** Our young people/parishioners will be leading us in Liturgical singing and readings.

**Sunday 18 February 2018 at 3pm:** The Rite of Election at Saint Chad's Cathedral.

**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.

**Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** From Saturday 26th May to Friday 1st June 2018. Details on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**Altar Servers Birthdays this week:** Congratulations to all.

**Christmas Raffle Prizes:** The second winner with ticket number 911 named Joseph won £50 and third winner ticket number 200 named Early won a dinner service. Please these are still to be claimed from Sr. Joan.

**Easter Monday 2nd April 2018:** Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland. £599 per person. For more details please check on the Church notice board or contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Joannes Austin, Vincent Michael Garvey, Thomas Brodie, William Wallace, Matthew Mullen, Beatrice Musgrave, James Mackey, John Monaghan, Aman Nath, Carmelia Sirti, Joseph Rooney, Mary J. Brady, Margaret Mary Oliver, Anne Sharkey, Peter Higgins, Stefano Vettese, Kathleen Jarvis, Mary Alice Lee, Sister Blanche LSA, Myles Joseph Breslin, James Francis O'Brien, Fraser John Bolton, Ralph Cox, Bertha Healey, Patrick Carey, Edith Barbara Scrimshire, Teresa Marsden, Patrick McDonnell, Leslie Edmund Burke, Philomena, Lilly Ruyssevelt, Monica Douglas and Timothy Shanahan. **Rest In eternal Peace.**

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Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Osburg

St. Mary

St. Elizabeth

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**Sunday 11th Feb.: 6th Sunday Yr. B**  
**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 63**

### If you want to, you can cure me!

When we go to Church or to Mass we go to pray for our various intentions. Sometimes we feel very low, stranger and depressed and just want to be alone. Nice and lovely entrance hymn (**All are welcome in this place...**) can sometimes lift us up and make us to understand that we are not alone, Christ is with us. Such a hymn is very important and can help any stranger at the assembly feel welcomed. But we know that a hymn alone is not enough to make a Church or parish a welcoming community where all are indeed welcomed, and truly belong – each member of the community needs to have the heart and will to be kind and compassionate towards others every Sunday at our gatherings. The gospel of this Sunday, tells us that Jesus was angry in manner of how certain individuals or group were treated in the community. An example of a leper who ran to him and begged – **“If you want to, you can cure me?”** Of course, I want to, **“Be cured”** was the immediate answer from Jesus. People who had any type of skin disease in the ancient world were called lepers. They were treated shamefully, rejected and lived outside community; call out ‘unclean, unclean’ when they came near others.

The leper's request and the healing done by Jesus in today's gospel is seen as a real challenge to each one of us today. Sometimes our attitudes and perceptions often reduce others in our community or neighbourhood to the status of lepers, because of their beliefs, colour or political ideas. Christ who heals lepers, comes to us today to heal and reconcile us with those we have segregated. A week before we start Lent, Jesus comes to us with a message of love and compassion. Are we ready?

#### 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 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

<b>Sunday 11th Feb.</b>	9:00am	Angel Nannyazzi - R.I.P. Birthday Thanksgiving Mass	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11:15am	Joe Hynes R.I.P & Caroline Dickinson - Sick	
Mon. 12th	9:00am	Pat Maloney R.I.P.	
<b>Wed.14th</b>	9:15am	Patrick Dolan R.I.P. (School Mass)	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
	11:00pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
	6:30pm	Parish Mass - Holy Souls	
Thu. 15th	9:15am	William Sheehan - Special Intention	
Fri. 16th	6:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass at 6:30pm</b> Teresa Doyle - Anniversary	
Sat. 17th	11:00am	William Sheehan - Special Intention	<b>Memorial of B.V.M</b>
	9:00am	People of the Parish	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Sunday 18th Feb.</b>	11:15am	Jimmy Miller R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Mass	

### Sunday's Rota for Readers and E. Ministers

Euch. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Kevin Vaughan	Elizabeth Ayliffe
	Sandra Chaplin	Susan Nahar
	John Moran	Lakwhinder
<b>11:15am</b>	Asha Thaper	Louis Kadjo
	Phebion Mudoti	Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	School Thanksgiving Mass	Stan Milewski
	School Thanksgiving Mass	Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin	Youth Reader
	Youth Reader	Youth Reader

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

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid:                   **£348.00**  
Non Gift Aid:               **£277.88**  
Pro Life:                    **£90.82**

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Sunday Parking at School Playground:** Due to the wet and muddy condition in the school playfield, the parking in the playground has been suspended with immediate effect until further notice. However, you can still use the school car park as usual every Sunday. The solution to the drive way into playground would be tarmacking the road leading to it. The initial quote for it at the moment is over £11,000. The school is happy to pay half of the amount. We need to raise the remaining amount to fund for the project.

**Induction at St Osburg's Parish:** Our two priests Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday, have been appointed by Archbishop Bernard to take charge of the parish of St Osburg's. . FR Pontius Bandua, AJ, Parish Priest, Fr. Sunday Evaristus, AJ, Curate. Their induction will be on Thursday 22nd at 7.00pm You are all invited.

**Ash Wednesday:** We begin Lenten season on the 14th February. It is also a Valentine's Day. Because it is a day of fasting and abstinence, you may wish to celebrate it before or after.

**We have Stations of the Cross every Friday, during Lent at 6:00pm.**

**Blessed Palm Crosses:** Please bring any blessed Palm to Church before Ash Wednesday. We need them urgently. Thanks

**Lenten Alms:** Our Lenten Alms this year will be to help the Refugees children in the camps of Northern Uganda. Let us put hands together to support the needy. Pope Francis wants us to remember and pray for peace in DRC Congo and South Sudan, during this Lent.

**Food for Homeless:** During this Lent we shall also welcome donations of any dried food and soft drinks for our local charity. J&P will coordinate all of these.

**Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am:** Welcome to the Confirmation candidates, their teachers, parents and sponsors. They are here today for a thanksgiving Mass for the successful completion of their preparation.

### Parish Pastoral Information

**Lents programmes for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:** During Lenten Season:

**Church's readers on Saturday the 24th Feb.** 2:00pm – 4:30pm Retreat for all Readers including Young people in Church.

**Eucharistic Ministers Saturday the 10th. March** 10:30am-2:00pm Retreat for all

**Sung Evening prayer and Benediction on Friday the 23rd** March 6:30pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration, Vespers for anyone interested.

**Confessions:** Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:30pm



**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 and Mr. Balwant Mattu.  
**Get Well Soon.**