


Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for March 2018

Sunday 11th March Cathedral Maintenance
Sunday 18th March Church Flowers
Good Friday 30th March Holy Places

Sunday 11th March: Due to bad weather last Sunday, a second collection for the Cathedral Maintenance was not fully taken. It will be taken again today. Thanks

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

Saturday 17th March at 3:30pm-5:00pm: Workshop for Senior youth in Church Hall. Any youth interested in joining the group, there are still forms at the back of the Church

Sunday 18th March at 9.00am: Family Mass for Good Shepherd school family.

Sunday 18th March. at 11:15am- Youth Mass: Our young parishioners will be leading us in Liturgical singing and readings next Sunday. Please let us Support.

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

Saturday 24th March: Meeting with the First Holy Communion Parents/carers from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in Church. It is the third session out of four to explore and deepen Christian's faith as we prepare the children for their FHC.

Live Simply Re-cycling Income: Total of **£20** was raised. Thank you and please keep bringing those items for recycling as indicated at the back of the Church.

The 200 Club: New members are most welcome to join. The draw for this month will be on Sunday 25th after 2nd Mass. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Helen Barlow, James Fox, Margaret Rafferty, Bridget Murray, James McDonald, Philip Morris, Emma Joanna Zlibinas, Susan Garvey, Kathleen Dun, Margarita Evans, William Buckley, Mark Christopher Ellis, James Butler, James Joseph Turley, Bridget Mary Bennett, Bernadette T. Clinton, Michael Gallivan, Beryl Agnes Blake, Timothy Joseph Cronin, James Ledwidge, Bernadette M.C. Quigley, John Patrick Lyons, Carolus Herring, James Dunne, John Joseph McCarthy, Francis Coffell, Winifred Jean Janzie McMahon, Patrick Power and Myles Phelan. **R.I.P.**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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 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

Sunday 11th March: 4th Sunday of Lent Yr. B Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 83 Disaster and Rebirth

The liturgy this Sunday asks us to rejoice because Easter is coming, and life will defeat death. This true joyful news should echo across the whole world. It should also bring hope to our cities, so often shaken by an atmosphere of violence and aggression.

The second book of chronicles links the fall of Jerusalem and the subsequent period of slavery in Babylon to the people's unfaithfulness to the Lord's commandments. There is a connection between the moral fibre of the whole people and the consequent decay and ending of life in society. That is why it is so for Lent to return every year. Lent is a time to turn to God whole heartedly, confess our sins, humbly ask pardon for our faults, open the scriptures and consider the true meaning of life. John's gospel tells us that Jesus, who has died and risen, is the true meaning of life. Nicodemus, who went to Jesus by night, heard him say, 'just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so the Son of Man will be lifted up, that whoever believe in him, may have eternal life. The serpent fixed to the pole became for John the symbol of Christ's cross, 'lifted up' in the midst of the human race. Jesus 'lifted up' becomes the fountain of life: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes; "God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even though we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive through Christ - by grace you have been saved. This Sunday's theme of "rejoicing" is still calling out to us, we can rejoice like the prodigal son who returns home and discovers that the love of his father is far greater than his own sins and wickedness.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th March	9:00am	Josephine & Paul Thaper - Sp. Intention	4th Sunday of Lent
	11:15am	Jean Corbett R.I.P.	
Mon. 12th	9:00am	Mary Breslin - Special Intention Generoso Claro R.I.P.	
	2:30pm	School Mass at Good Shepherd	
Wed. 14th	9:00am	Special Intention Mass	
Thu. 15th	9:15am		
Fri. 16th	6:00pm 6:30pm	Stations of the Cross Mass - Pat Taggart R.I.P.	
Sat. 17th	11:00am	Jim Miller R.I.P.	St. Patrick
Sunday 18th March	9:00am	Peter Ryan R.I.P.	5th Sunday of Lent
	11:15am	Brian Phillips R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Kevin Vaughan John Moran Lakwhinder	Susan Nahar Elizabeth Ayliffe Ann Harkin
11:15am	Clare Unes Phebion Mudoti	Baldev Thaper Louis Kadjo
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	School Mass School Mass
11:15am	Richard Fenandes 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: **€308.50**
Non Gift Aid: **€179.52**
Cathedral Maintenance: **€86.68**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

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

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: The Archbishop's Pastoral letter last weekend mentioned the opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at a local church in the Deanery. In our deanery it was done at St Osburg's on Friday 9th March and Saturday 10th. .

Lent Penitential Service and Confessions: There will be confessions to help us prepare for **Easter on Thursday 22nd March at 7:00pm**. Priests from neighbouring parishes will be coming to help. Please use this opportunity to renew your spiritual life again during Lent.

Congratulations and Thank You.

We would like to congratulate our young people of the parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Thank you to all those who helped them to prepare for this sacrament. Thank you to Bishop William who did the confirmation and to Mary Baker for preparing a lovely dinner for him and the priests.

Lenten Alms: Our Lenten Alms this year will be to help the South Sudanese Refugees children in the camps of Northern Uganda.. Pope Francis asks us to remember and pray for peace in DRC Congo and South Sudan, during this Lent.

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Retreat: Thank you to all the ministers for coming together in this retreat. It was lovely and uplifting. Thank you to Sr Olivia for leading the group and to all for sharing.

Parish Pastoral Information

Stations of the Cross on Fridays 6:00pm: Done in Church every Friday of Lent followed by Mass. Please join us for the stations of the cross.

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

Exposition, and Sacrament of Penance/Confession: Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:30pm. 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, Charley Williams, Rita Keogh, Mary Kean, Felix Lobo, Fred Corbett, Edmund Douglas, Mary Gallagher, Mary McGee, Sister Jo Langley, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Balwant Mattu, Frances Wright, Rohith De Silva and Gerald McDade. **Get Well**