

## Important Dates for your diary

### This Year Second Collections for April and May 2018

Sunday 22nd April Clergy Training Fund  
Sunday 6th May Mission Appeal for Comboni Missionaries  
Sunday 13th May Catholic Communications  
Sunday 27th May Aid to Church in Need-Appeal

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 9.15am:** Requiem Mass for Sister Anne Bagnall, a Holy Rosary Sister at Christ the King Parish.

**Saturday 21st April Wedding Announcement:** Surita Mattu and James R Rowe of 29 Canal Rd and 7 Greenwood Ave, Oldbury. Matrimony in St Elizabeth's.

**Sunday 22nd April:** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Clergy Training Fund.

**Tuesday 24th April Requiem Mass :** Catherine Igoe R.I.P funeral at 11:00am at St Patrick's Church, Woodend, Coventry.

**Sunday 29th April:** St. Elizabeth's School Family Mass at 11:15am

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



**Sunday 20th May at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion for the year 3 of the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary school in Church.

**Sunday 10th June at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion for the year 3 of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary school in Church.

**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.

**The 200 Club:** New members are most welcome to join. The draw for this month will be on 29th after 2nd Mass. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Edward Sullivan, Catherine Galvin, Ures Nargos, Patrick Walsh, Walter Edward Townsend, Mary Magee, Ellen Burgess, James Corcoran, Catherine Kavanagh, Patricia Malijasevic, Cyril James Cattell, James Harkin, Maureen Grant, Mikolai Uscinowicz, Margaret Teresa Collins, Nora Coyne, John O'Connor, Stephen Colman, John O'Kane, Esther Towey, Anthony Donnellan, Patrick Mellon, 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, Noel Dunne, James Whelan, Thomas Gallagher and Eileen Egan. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Mary

St. Elizabeth

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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 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

## Sunday 15th April: 3rd Sunday of Easter Yr. B Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 135

### Easter Faith

The resurrection of Christ is central to Christianity. It is a fundamental truth to be reasserted vigorously in every epoch, since to deny it, as has been, and continues to be attempted, or to transform it into a purely spiritual even, is to thwart our very faith (Pope Benedict XVII)  
St Paul says: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1Cor 15:14).

Easter is a second creation, a second beginning for all Christians. In Christ, God has resurrected the world, God has restored life, including our own, so we may live in the compassion, justice, and peace of the gospel. Easter faith transforms our vision to realise God's hand in every moment, it transforms our attitudes to realise the need for God's compassion and forgiveness in every human encounter. It transforms our spirits to realise that there is always reason to hope even in the face of life's most painful and traumatic moments.

The gospel of the risen Lord is a light in which we see God's love as the force that animates every molecule and cell, the bonding agent that unites all of us as sons and daughters of God.

According to St Luke, the power of Jesus's resurrection is realised in the way it "opens" one's heart and mind to understanding the deeper meaning of God's word and to fully embracing the Spirit of God. In our faith and trust in the risen Christ, we become "witnesses" of the mercy and forgiveness of God.

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday 15th April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Leonard Pearson, Elizabeth F. Bridge and Ann Peat R.I.P.	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
<b>Mon. 16th</b>	9:00am	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	
Wed. 18th	9:00am	Mary and Joe Hynes R.I.P.	
Thu. 19th	9:15am	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	
Fri. 20th	6:30pm	Karleta Kiden R.I.P. (Anniversary)	
Sat. 21st	11:00am	Tasapu Emmanuel R.I.P.	<b>Memorial of B.V.M</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd April</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Patrick McKeown R.I.P.	<b>4th Sunday of Easter Vocation Sunday</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Simon's Birthday	

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

#### Extra Ord. Ministers **This Sunday** **Next Sunday**

<b>9:00am</b>	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Elizabeth Ayliffe	Ann Harkin Lakwhinder Sonya Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin Chaman	Phebion Mudoti Clare Unes

#### Readers **This Sunday** **Next Sunday**

<b>9:00am</b>	John Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Trevor Stonach Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Team: E**  
(Saturday 2:00pm)  
Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/Parents

#### **Weekly Offertory**

Gift Aid: **£339.50**  
Non Gift Aid: **£206.40**  
Car Park Needs: **£84.72**

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

## Parish Notices

**Vocation Sunday:** This will be next Sunday 22nd April. Please pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life. The Church needs Priests and Nuns now than ever before. As you know our parish is blessed to have the Missionary Orders of Priests and religious Nuns from the Orders of the Apostles of Jesus and Evangelising Sisters of Mary.

**The Apostles of Jesus Missionaries** through Fr Moses have been serving St Elizabeth's parish for several years now, and obviously we can't expect Fr Moses to be here forever, but Apostles of Jesus as an Institute can be here much longer, as well as at St Osburg's St Mary's & Benedict's. All the four priests of AJ serving the three parishes: Fr Jimmy, Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday are all in their 50th yrs. of age. Fr Moses will be 50yrs. too this summer. We need to begin thinking about his replacement when time comes. As part of birthday gift to the Order, I am planning to climb Snowdon mountain in Wales, in August to raise funds for the training of the priests, in view of my replacement. Bob Ayliffe and Fr Moses, will both climb this mountain. Bob will be 70yrs, and would like to raise funds for his charity too. Hope you will be able to sponsor us. More information will come later.

**Gift Aid** - A simple system that allows Tax to be reclaimed on all your donations to your parish Church via Gift Aid. This means to every **£1** you give, the parish will benefit from a **25p** rebate. It is important if you pay income Tax, whether it be on wages, salaries & pensions. You could donate via GA. The parish do not need to know your income or details such as your National Insurance Number. All you have to do is sign a simple Confidential Form, and make your Donation through Sunday Offertory envelope or make Standing Order to the parish account if you are busy at work and can't attend the Church's service regularly on Sunday.

**Upcoming Wedding:** Remember in your prayers Surita Mattu of 29 Canal Road, Coventry and James R Rowe of 7 Greenwood Ave, Oldbury, Birmingham, who will be join in Matrimony here at St Elizabeth's Church next Saturday 21st April

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walshingham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** There will be a coach leaving from Christ the King at 7.45am. Payment will be in advance and places can be booked through Fiona at Christ the King Parish Office. The cost will be £15 per person and this includes the Diocesan Affiliation fee. a contact number for Fiona is 024 76 591618.

### Parish Pastoral Information

#### **Exposition, and Penance/Confession**

Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:30pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery or call 024 76 68 85 36



**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, Sr. Jo Langley, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Balwant Mattu, Frances Wright, Rohith De Silva and Gerald McDade. **Get Well Soon.**