

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for May to July 2018

Sunday 27th May: Aid to the Church in Need-Appeal
Sunday 17th June: Day for Life
Sunday 24th June: Peter Pence this Sunday
Sunday 8th July: Apostles of the Sea
Sunday 15th July: Justice and Peace

Sunday 13th May: There will be a second collection this Sunday to support the work of Catholic Communications and Media.

Tuesday 22nd May at 6:00pm: Evening on new Data Protection Guidelines at Christ the King. It is very important and mandatory for our parish Gift Aid Organiser, Secretaries, Youth leaders, and any body involved in keeping any records in regards to data.

Thursday 24th May at 6:30pm: Vocation's Mass at St Patrick's Church to be led by Archbishop Bernard. Please come and join our Catholic youth of Coventry.

Sunday 3rd June - Corpus Christi procession: There will be a procession through the City centre with the Blessed Sacrament starting from St Osburg's Church at 3pm. More information to follow.

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: Winner was NO:24 'Junior Embate' £70. This months draw will be on Sunday 27th at 12:20pm. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). New members are most welcome to join. Please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby for more information.

Live Simply Re-Cycling: An old £10 note was put in recycling box to which was changed and donated to church. We have raised £50 so far. Please keep re-cycling items, the more we re-cycle, the more money the church will get. Thanks.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Mary Janew, John Carr, Norah Rice, Michael Burns, Karoline Janutere, Andrew William Neil, Aloyne Hall, Ann Hayes, Elizabeth Santos, Margaret Isabella Ghaid, Thomas F McCabe, Catherine Mary Kirkwood, Agnes McGee, John Teasdale, Mary McKenna, Jean Elizabeth Thomson, George Braid, John Aherne, Hermione Marie Langley, Fredrick Ralph Phillips, Mary Jessiman, Monica Conroy, Michael Smith, Eva Sudeikaite, James Charles Whelan, Mary Jordan, Kathleen Flynn, Anne McGinnity, Gerard Collins, Patrick Joseph Walsh, John McCartney, Joan Praks, Veronica May Jephcott, John Leslie Marsden, Herbert John Bowen, Margarita Bory's, Celine Josephine Hickman, Bernard John Robert, Budha Labhu Francis, Martin Derrick, Elizabeth Grant-Parkinson and Joseph M Collins.

May their Souls 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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Sunday 13th May: 7th Sunday of Easter Yr. B Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 147

Being Witnesses

Mission Statements, Goals and Objectives are so often a cynical exercise in maximising results or in taking the moral high ground over competitors. The prayer of Jesus and the mission statement of the apostles stand in stark contrast. Jesus is not concerned with efficiency or with the culture of the survival of the fittest. The apostles gathered to seek Judas' replacement, but were not looking for the most handsome, the cleverest, or even the most eloquent person. Their criteria are quite simple. "Has he been with us since John was baptising? Can he witness to the resurrection of Jesus? Before his death, Jesus prays to the Father. He prays that his disciples may be true to the Father's name; may be united just like the Father and Jesus are united; will share Jesus' joy to the full; will be protected from the evil one and consecrated to the truth. All this is necessary. Jesus has sent his disciples into the world to proclaim the truth. The truth that Jesus himself has taught and which he received from the Father. This week as we prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, let us focus our mind and hear upon the mission that we have as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are called to use our energy and enthusiasm, just as the apostles did, to announce the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In our homes, in our colleges, in our workplaces, in our clubs, whose Mission are we fulfilling? Am I consecrated to the truth or do I allow the media world of half-truths to influence me more than the word of God? The world needs people dedicated to the Mission of Jesus Christ. Others are not going to be moved or inspired by certificates that list our vague goals of mission statements. They are looking for lives that radiate God's saving mercy. For this great task we cannot rely on our own strength, but in God who will fill us and use us. Come, Holy Spirit, light our hearts. But how best can we live in the Spirit of Jesus? The great event of ascension teaches us that when we meet each other, we meet Jesus Christ and we live his life by announcing the reign of God in our whole lives.

Parish Schools (Heads)

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Mr Michael Doyle
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Parish Church Child Protection Office Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Parish Maintenance
John Moran and Joe

Parish Co-ordinators: Holy Communion Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia Confirmations & RCIA Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby
Altar Servers

Mrs Janet
Sr Joan and Aloysa 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

Sunday 13th May	9:00am	Christine Boden R.I.P.	7th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Gerald and Tracy Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 14th	9:00am	Rodel & Lorna –Thanksgiving	St. Matthias
Wed. 16th	9:00am	Bernard Roberts R.I.P.	
Thu. 17th	9:15am	Luz Celino R.I.P.	
Fri. 18th	6:30pm	Frank Mulligan R.I.P.	
Sat. 19th	11:00am	Gary Hobbs - Special Intention	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 20th May	9:00am	FHC Mass - G Shepherd Sch. Pupils	Solemnity of Pentecost
	11:15am	Sean Doherty R.I.P	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Susan Nahar Sandra Chaplin	Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakhwinder Ann Harkin
11:15am	Clare Unes Pheblon Mudoti	Youth Minister Youth Minister
Readers	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	Good Shepherd School Good Shepherd School
11:15am	Mary Harkin Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Group: D
Punjabi Rosary Group
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£451.30**
Non Gift Aid: **£218.42**
Comboni Missionaries **£249.24**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

First Holy Communion next Sunday at 9:00am: We have been praying for these year 3 children from the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary school for a while now in preparation for their FHC. Now the time has arrived and we would like to welcome them and thank their parents/guardians and teachers for their support in preparing them and all of you for your prayers.

Race Night - It has been 21 years since St. Elizabeth's hosted a charity "Race Night" using wooden horses and never did in the Parish Hall. Therefore, **Saturday July 28th** has been set aside for such an event, to celebrate Fr. Moses' 50th Birthday with all proceeds going towards the training of Priests in the 'Apostles of Jesus' religious order. If you wish to support this event by reserving a table of six for £10 then please do so through Tony Ashby. Donations are also appreciated. Children are welcome to ride the horses on the night. Refreshments will be available but please, bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Christ the King C primary Sch: On Friday 8th June this school will celebrate 80th anniv. There will be Mass at 9.15am followed by refreshments and a walk through our Christ the King 80th exhibition. If you, or anyone you know, have been part of the school family over the last 80 years and would like to join us, please contact the school on 024 76335790 or email admin@ctk.coventry.sch.uk.

World Meeting of Family, Dublin 21-26 August 2018: Every three years the Church brings together the international gathering of families in the world. In this year this gathering will take place in Dublin, Ireland. Hopefully, Pope Francis might join the families there this year There are prayer cards at the back of the Church for you to help prepare for this event, please take.

Sunday 13th May at 10:15am in the Parish Hall: Please you are all welcome to join our Parish meeting organised by the Justice and Peace group to discuss about a new global campaign for the rights of people on the move launched by Pope Francis entitled 'Share the Journey'. Check the notice board and Parish website for more information

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



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