

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for Sept. to Nov. 2018

Sunday 16th September: Catholic Evangelization (CASE)
Sunday 23rd September: Father Hudson's Society
Sunday 7th October: Harvest Fast "(CAFOD 2nd Fast)
Sunday 21st October: APF World Mission Sunday
Sunday 4th November: Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy)
Sunday 18th November: St Vincent De Paul (Parish)
Sunday 25th November: Catholic Youth Services (National)

Sunday 9th September: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Catholic Education Service.

Blessing of the Graves: The Deanery has organised the Blessing on following dates: **St Paul's** - 9th September at 3.00pm. **Canley** - 16th September at 3.00pm. **Lenton's Lane** - 23rd September at 3.00pm. **London Road** - 30th September and **Wind Mill Road** at 3:00pm

Sunday 9th September 10:15am: Justice and Peace meeting in the Parish Hall.



Confirmation Mass of commitment for year 6: This will take place next Sunday 16th September at 9:00am Mass. Please pray for them.

The Biggest Coffee morning in the world - as at least a part of it. Will be held in St Elizabeth's Parish hall on Wednesday September 26th from 9:30am to 1:00pm including coffee, tea, plenty of desirable Bric-A-Brac, chat, etc. all in aid of Macmillan Nurses. For further information please contact Tony Ashby - the organiser. Please come and support this important annual charity event.

Thursday 6th December at 7:00pm: Confirmation with Bishop William in Church. Candidates from The Good Shepherd and St Elizabeth's schools will be Confirmed on the night.

The 200 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

Death Anniversaries this Week: Kathleen Connors, Karl Banholzer, Anthony Harold Sheppard, Alan John Tucker, Michael Christopher Martin, Siboo Devi, Janet Colgan, Mary Caffrey, Philip Torey, Margaret Hunt, Patrick Joseph Tynan, Bridget Higgins, Anna Barylo, Phyllis Tatlow, Hugo McGiven, John Caldwell, Bridget Judge, Frank Stanton, John O'Neil Miguel Lopez Barril, James Haughney, Mangoo Ram, Mary Theresa Mills, , Patrick Walton, Mary Polesworth, Miriam Yardley, Edward Joseph Halloran and Thomas Reilly. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

Tweeter: @STELIZABETHCOV webcam login on www.mcnmedia.tv

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Church

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Sr Joan

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Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

9th September: 23rd Sunday Year B

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Power of word and touch

The healing of the deaf man in today's gospel from the pagan region of Tyre, emphasises that the gospel is universally available to everyone, wherever we may be and to whatever culture we may belong; we can be touched by God's mercy and reached by his Word.

In this miracle, Jesus takes the deaf man aside, away from the crowd, and holds him to his arms with deep compassion. He says to him, Ephphatha: in Aramaic - which means - 'Be Opened', and immediately his ears are opened, and tongue released, and he speaks plainly. The words of a Centurion come to mind, "Lord...only speak the word, and my servant will be healed" (Mt 8:8). By this word, Jesus opens not only the man's ears but also a life of community, shutting the door on exclusion from the people of God. Jesus's curing of the deaf man with spittle is an act of re-creation. God has entered human history in the extraordinary ministry of Jesus Christ. When presented with the deaf man, Jesus stops, makes time for the man, and takes him away from the crowd to a quiet, safe place. Jesus then 'put his finger into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle'. Jesus cures the man with only a fleeting word and, by his touch, he enters the man's struggles and pains - bringing hope and healing to his life.

From this miracle we learn that, this miracle heals the man from a broken way of speaking. May be all of us need a miracle of that sort. We often forget the destructive power of the tongue when it turns to violence and evil. We need to listen to the "Word" so that it may purify our "words" to become fruitful for the gospel.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 9th Sept.	9:00am	Mary Farrelly - sick Jude Remigius - Thanksgiving Mass	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Ake Josephine and Ake Yapi Joseph R.I.P and Tudor De Silva R.I.P	
Mon. 10th	9:00am	Rufo Papa R.I.P. Dr. Baby Vilma- Anico-Papa R.I.P.	
Wed. 12th	9:00am	Zenaida Gutierrez R.I.P.	
Thu. 13th	9:15am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P	
Fri. 14th	6:30pm	Martina - Sick	
Sat. 15th	11:00am	Leslie Grimes R.I.P.	B.V.M
Sunday 16th Sept.	9:00am	Commitment Mass for Confirmation Thanksgiving from Jude and Family	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Lily Grace R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona Ndebele Mass	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Sonya Moran	John Moran Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakhwinder
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King	Mary Harkin Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	School Children Y6 School Children Y6
11:15am	Denise 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: **£387.91**
Non Gift Aid: **£288.30**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): The annual Parish catechetical programme for adults mainly ages from 12-70 or above will begin end of September 2017. Any adult wanting a baptism or already baptised and wants to be fully received into a Roman Catholic or be Confirmed.

Children at Non-Catholic Schools: Parents whose children have reached the age of first Holy communion and confirmation and are at these schools, can now register or contact Fr. Moses Pitya or the Nuns.

Creation Day Mass: You are all invited to join us as we celebrate the season with a care of creation on 16th September 11:15am Mass. As part of our celebration you are invited to donate any food item from now till next Sunday, as part of our Harvest Festival giving back God's creation. Food such as: tinned and dried food. This will help the Peace House to help the Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Food Bank.

Adoremus is Here: The Eucharistic Congress Adoremus 2018 taking place now transmitted LIVE from Liverpool, broadcast by Shalom World – a Catholic family-friendly television channel offering a variety of programs. Shalom World is a FREE channel available on devices with internet connection. You can download it FREE app on smartphones, tablets, smart TV, on www.shalomworldtv.org/live to watch. Broadcast time: SUNDAY, 9th Sept 11am to 1pm. Archbishop Bernard will be live-streaming Adoration to the diocesan primary schools from his own private chapel on Tuesday 11 September. This will be streamed via the diocesan website for anyone interested in watching log on the diocesan website

The Romero Catholic MAC: The board of directors, in partnership with the Academy Committees are looking to appoint two Principals for the two of our Romero Multi-Academy Company: The Good Shepherd (One Form entry) and Corpus Christi (Two Form entry) primary schools - from January 1st 2019. For more information please check on the Church notice board or check on their website at: www.romeromac.com/vacancies

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:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Charley Williams, Mary Kean, Fred Corbett, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**