

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for Sept. to Nov. 2018

- 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 7th October: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Harvest Fast (CAFOD 2nd Fast).

Sunday 7th October at 3:00pm: Pet blessing at St Patrick's Church. Details at the back of the Church

Sunday 7th October 10:15am: Justice & Peace meeting in the Parish hall.
Saturday 13th October Justice & Peace Assembly from 10:30am to 4pm in Solihull. Details on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Sunday 25th November: Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion at 11:15am.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): begins Monday 8th October at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

The 200 Club: New members are most welcome to join. The winning number for September was **60** 'Elizabeth Boyce £70. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Joseph O'Keefe, Francis John Griffin, Christina Banholzer, Rose Ann Beck, Eileen Kildea, Catherine Askew, Bridget Heavey, Ivan Dzundza, Honor Rees, Oliver John Leape, Leo Harold Scullion, Mary Grant, Mary A Stent, John Power, Alice Mary Robinson, Margaret Mary Connolly, John Holiday, Pauline A. Fernandes, Norman Charles Lewis, Attilio Pannocchia, William Donegan, Frances Jones, Kathleen Mary Cattell, John Martin Lucid, Denis Breslin, Twigge, Teresa Florence Cook, John Dermott Scallon, Peter Gabriel Kiernan, Thomas Yardley, David William Lewis, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, John Terny, Bridget Dranczvk, Mary Dunphy, Charles Daniel Kane, Thomas Hall, Denis Sullivan, Micheal Gallagher, James Ferron and John Selby. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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

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Two in One

Questioning the children before Confirmation, the Bishop asked one nervous little girl, "What is matrimony?" She answered, "A place where souls suffer for a time for their sins!" "No, no," said the parish priest, "that is purgatory," "Let her alone," said the Bishop, "she might be right, what do you and I know about marriage?"

It is not good that the man should be alone. These words in Genesis 2:18, pronounced by God at the beginning of human history, are inscribed in the very heart of the life of each man and woman, and then established the most profound vocation of all: the calling to communion. It is in this sense that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. The gospel ponders the special form of communion which arises within marriage. Some Pharisees put a familiar question about divorce to Jesus, 'is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' (Mk10:2). But Jesus takes the discussion back to the origin of creation, and to the very root of human life. He explicitly quotes from the book of Genesis 1:27 & 2:24 and infers from them that God has linked the creation of human race to the command for married couples to form a single indissoluble union. The man and the woman leave their respectively families to belong to one another. Two become one' one in heart, hope, love, and in God. In marriage that is of Christ, husband and wife are bound as one in such love: love that happily gives rather than takes and liberates rather than imprisons. A couple's life together – a life centred in trust, forgiveness, and humility – and their generous respond to the vocation of priesthood model the unfathomable and profound love of God. Marriage is more than a legal contract between two parties, but a sacrament; a living sign of God's presence and grace in our midst, the manifestation of God's love that knows neither condition nor in its ability to give and forgive. Congratulations to all Married couples

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 7th Oct.	9:00am	Charlie Williams – Special Intention	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Pauline and Peter Fernandes R.I.P.	
Mon. 8th	9:00am	Boliva Gappi R.I.P.	
	2:30pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 10th	9:00am	Rosalia Kayegi R.I.P. Mary Srodon R.I.P.	
Thu. 11th	9:15am		
Fri. 12th	6:30pm		
Sat. 13th	11:00am	Charlie Williams - Special Intention.	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 14th Oct.	9:00am	Mary Ashby R.I.P.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Thanksgiving Mass for the Oben's family	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Sandra Chaplin Chaman	Sonya Moran Elizabeth Aiyeliff Chaman
11:15am	Clare Unes Jennet King	Elizabeth Karota Pheblon Mudoti
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
11:15am	Mary Harkin Youth Reader	Christina R. Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£369.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£244.23**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

The Biggest Coffee morning in the world. We raised £600 for Macmillan Nurses. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day/second collection: CAFOD invites us today to be generous in giving as we return our Fast Day envelope which we picked up last Sunday. Through your donations, CAFOD will be able to help more struggling families around the world with basic necessities. Our thoughts are currently with the people of Indonesia affected by the recent tsunami and earthquake, and about Longora, mentioned in last week by CAFOD.

Live Simply Re-Cycling: As part of our Live Simply re-cycling we are focusing on certain items once a month for re-cycling. This month we are going to focus on foreign money. Hope you enjoyed your holiday. Hope you have got foreign coins/notes left over! If so, please put them at the back of the church in the re-cycling box. Do you have old money lying in drawers, hiding in your sofas? Every little helps towards funding for the Church. No amount too small.

Coventry Intercultural Mass: This celebration will take place on Sunday at 3:00pm, at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road, Coventry. All are welcome, especially if you would like to say a word in a native tongue, or sing a hymn, bidding prayer or a reading. There is refreshments and a taste of different cultural food in the parish centre after Mass.

Sunday 14th October 10am-4pm: Celebration at Cardinal Wiseman school with Archbishop Bernard. Celebration includes the canonisation of Bl. Oscar Romero, Bl. Pope John VI alongside others. Details on notice board at the back of the Church.

Parish Pastoral Information

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Programme to start this week: If there is still any Adult who would like to be baptised or is already baptised in other Christian Churches and wants Holy Communion or Confirmation or to become Roman Catholic, can still register and be enrolled in the preparation course which is beginning this Monday at 6:30pm in Parish centre.

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 Mass, 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.**