



Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections up to December 2016

- Sunday 11th September:** Catholic Education Service
- Sunday 18th September:** Catholic Evangelisation
- Sunday 25th September:** National Shrine -Walsingham
- Sunday 9th October:** CAFOD Harvest Fast
- Sunday 23rd October:** APF World Mission Sunday
- Sunday 6th November:** Retired and infirm clergy (John Association)
- Sunday 20th November:** Catholic Youth Service
- Sunday 4th December:** Poor Parishes Fund
- Sunday 11th December:** Father Hudson's Society

Second Collection: There will be a second collection taken next Sunday 18th September to support the Catholic Evangelisation.

On Sunday 25th September 2016 at 3:00pm - There will be only **ONE Mass** this Sunday morning at 10:00am. Please insert this in your diary.

Wednesday September 28th from 9:30am to 1:30pm: Macmillan Nurses **"Biggest Coffee morning in the world"**. This will take place at our parish hall. This charity event provides nurses who are specially trained to support Cancer patients and their families, as well as research into Cancer cures

September: St. Vincent de Paul awareness month: "Awareness Month" for SVP Society – in England and Wales. SVP is important especially in this year of Mercy

Sunday 2nd October at 9:00am: Mass of commitment for year 6 of our parish schools to start their preparation for Confirmation schedule for **15/03/2017**

Tea and Chat Tuesday 4th October from 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 9th October 2016. St Elizabeth's Justice and Peace Group monthly meeting in parish hall at 10:10 for 45 minutes.



Coventry Catholic Deanery: Second copy of this newsletter will be released during Advent. First copy on website at www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Death Anniversaries this Week: Mary Caffrey, Margaret Hunt, Bridget Higgins, Phyllis Tatlow, Hugo McGiven, John Caldwell, Frank Stanton, Miguel Lopez Barril, James Haughney, Mangoo Ram, Siboo Devi, Mary Theresa Mills, John O'Neil, Helen Conroy, Patrick Walton, Mary Finlay, Mary Polesworth, Sydney Thomas Calvert, Miriam Yardley, Mary Daly, Edward Joseph Halloran, Bernard Francis Gaunt, Thomas Reilly, John James O'Reilly, Czeslaw Brusilo, Bridget M. Harwood, Maurice Joseph McGivern, Edward Smith, Margaret Ram, Ellen Cyphos, Bronius Kazlauskas, John O'Reilly, Joseph Payne, James Killen, Johnnie Kelly and Gerald Fay,
Rest in eternal Peace.

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

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216



Apostles of Jesus Serves:



St. Osburg



St. Mary



St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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
Consolata and Parish Team

CAFOD/SVP
Mr Kevin Vaughan
Red Boxes
Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Office
Sr Joan

Sunday September 11th 2016: 24th Sunday YC Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 74

Love for the Lost (Luke 15)

In Palestine during the time of Jesus, many flocks of sheep were owned by the community. Two or more shepherds were in charge. They won't be happy if one sheep went missing in the mountains. Instead they would search and rejoice with the community when the lost sheep is found. Happiness and joyfulness is a desire of every human being. There are various times when we rejoice and celebrate with others when things of great importance and value occur. For instance, we celebrate victory when we win war. We rejoice when our team wins, we also rejoice at birth, birthdays, weddings and anniversaries. These are things that we consider important or of great value in our life. But Jesus in Luke chapter 15, tells us that there are also other things that should move us to rejoice and celebrate. He advises us to be people who long to see the immoral man or woman, a dishonest person, a harsh and cruel leader, drug addicts and alcoholics, a gangster, a pornographer, a thug or criminal - repent; as well as a fraudulent religious believer, counterfeit and hypocritical religious - denounce their wrongdoings and repent - and together with them we should rejoice. Jesus uses three parables of the lost sheep, lost coin and lost son to explain this to us.

Our liturgical reflection this week is that we Christians should not be like the scribes and Pharisees who have contempt for the lost; but that our Christian life must be patterned after that of Jesus who loves the repentant sinners and pursues them towards their conversion.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	9:00am	M. A Ashby	24th Sunday Ordinary Time
11th September	11:30am	Christina-Thomas, Frank Moran Anniversary	
Monday	9:00am		
Wednesday	9:00am	Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P.	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	11:00am	Whole School Mass at Good Shepherd	
Thursday	9:15am	Whole School Mass - St Elizabeth's Lily Grace R.I.P.	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday	6:30pm	Winnie Grace R.I.P	SS. Cornelius & Cyprian
Saturday	11:00am	Siboo Devi R.I.P	
Sunday	9:00am	Hilda Henning	
18th September	11:30am	Jean Colbett	25th Sunday Ordinary Time
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele group Mass	

Sunday's

Eucharistic Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Lakhwinder	Ann Harkin Elizabeth Ayliffe Kevin Vaughan
11:30am	Louis Kadjo Mary Harkin	Mary Harkin Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sr Olivia Ann Harkin	Sr. Joan John Moran
11:30am	Juliet Mbanga Youth Reader	Maureen Obi Youth Reader

Weekly Offertory

Church Cleaning Group: D Punjabi Rosary Group (Friday Evening: 5.00pm)	Gift Aid	£282.00
	Non Gift Aid	£204.91
	Parish Maintenance	£-
	Thank you very much for your generosity.	

Parish Notices

World Youth Day: Our parish youth representative to the world youth day and supporter will give a brief talk and some photo slides after each Mass in the parish hall next Sunday 18th September. It would be good if you could continue with your support to her as you did to her trip to Poland last summer.

Diocesan Education Service: Today is Education Sunday when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Would you consider becoming a governor of a Catholic school in the Archdiocese? Please take one of the postcards that are available today with some information about governance of schools. If you are interested and think you could support the work of Catholic education in this way, please fill in your details and return the card to the Diocesan Education Service. You will then be contacted directly by the Diocesan Education Service with more information. **Second Collections** taken today to support our Catholic Schools and Education.

Parish schools 50 and 100 years anniversaries celebration: The celebration is on 25th September to be led by Archbishop at 3:00pm. Like what we did on our multicultural Mass day - All communities in the parish are encouraged to bring and share food and drinks that day. Please we also need more volunteers to clean and help set things ready in the Church and garden on Saturday 24th from 10am. Equally on Sunday 25th more volunteers needed as wardens or stewards to direct traffic outside as well as help inside the church. There is a sheet at the back of the church for writing your name.

Parish Pastoral Information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

The annual Parish catechetical programme for adults mainly ages from 12-70 or above will begin Mid-September 2016. Please if you, or friend or any adult whom you know and wants to receive baptism or already been baptised in any other church, and would like to become a Roman Catholic, can now contact Fr. Moses Pitya-on Email: stelizabethchurch@btconnect.com or 02476688536 for registration.

Children at Non-Catholic Schools: Parents whose children have reached the age of first Holy communion and confirmation and are at these schools, should register their children for the first Holy communion lesson with Sonya Moran or Sr. Olivia.

Sacrament of Penance/Confessions and the Exposition

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

Ethnic Chaplaincy

Shona/Ndebele Community Mass: Celebrated here 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm, by the Chaplaincy of the Zimbabwe community in England.



Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish

Please remember in your prayers parishioners who are sick or housebound particularly:- Christopher Brown, Phylis Goan, Nora Caldwell, Nancy Doherty, Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Camela Sirti, Victor De Souza, Julienne Tchoameni, Swarni Salotra, Wiseley Simmons, Mr & Mrs Williams, Edmund Douglas, Rita Keogh, Isobel Douglas, Mr & Mrs Smith and Isobel Douglas. **Get Well Soon.**