



Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections to December 2016

- Sunday 23rd October:** APF World Mission Sunday
- Sunday 6th November:** Retired and infirm clergy
- Sunday 20th November:** Catholic Youth Service
- Sunday 4th December:** Poor Parishes Fund
- Sunday 11th December:** Father Hudson's Society



Every Monday evening from 10th October at All Souls parish starting at 7:00pm. **Joint Deanery Initiatives:** "Sowing the Seeds" a 12 weeks Course, for parish catechists and for those who would like to deepen their faith by Sister Gillian.

Sunday 6th November Second Collection: There will be a second collection taken on Sunday 6th November to support the Retired and infirm clergy (John Association).

Sunday 13th November 2016. St Elizabeth's Justice and Peace Group monthly meeting in parish hall at 10:10am for 45 minutes.



20th November at 11:30am Parish Youth Mass: We are starting Young people Mass hopefully on the above date to give chance for our young people to participate actively at Mass. In this Mass; they will lead us in Singing, Readings and offertory collections. Our parish youth leaders will assist them to plan for the Mass. Those who have talents in using musical instruments including Guitar, flute, pipes or key board will be of great help. Once started it will be done on 3rd Sunday of each month. Registration is now open for those willing to be members.

Sunday 27th November 2016 at 11:30am: Mass of commitment for year 3 First Holy Communion Children and their parents/Guardians: St Elizabeth's and Good Shepherd Catholic Primary schools.

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: Lynch, Mary McConville, Mary Hurley, Nancy Johnson, Theodora Mary Wall, Claire Collins, Carmelina Draba, Helena Cain, Mary Gavaghan, William Williamson, Gwyn Rees, Corneilius Maher, Robert Lawlor, Patrick Thomas Lalor, John G McCarthy, Marian Smith, Bridget Ormsby, Patricia McMahan, William Blackwell, Michael Gallagher and Margaret McGrath.

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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Parish Church
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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 October 23rd 2016: 30th Sunday YC Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 90

Mission of the Church

The lesson of today's gospel seems very simple. Jesus tells a parable urging us to be not proud but humble, especially when we pray. The proud Pharisee is the bad guy; the humble tax collector is the good guy. But there is more here than account of the gospel. When we hear the name Pharisee, we think of Jesus' enemies whom he himself called hypocrites. Some of them were, but that wasn't the whole story. The Pharisees were not clergy; they were laymen who took God seriously and tried hard to live up to their religion. Just listen to what this particular Pharisee thanks God for: He is not grasping or crooked, doesn't cheat on his wife, fast twice a week and make generous donations to the church. So where did he go wrong? In his prayer, the Pharisee says he gives thanks to God. But does he really? Prayers demand us to do God's will and to be humble.

The lesson is that almost every follower of Christ behave a little bit like a Pharisee. The Pharisee thought he was rich in God's sight. The tax collector knew he was poor and in need of divine mercy. Our world today is full of another kind of poor in addition to those who live destitute lives with little or no means of sustaining their physical life. This kind of poor includes those who have never heard of Christ, who do not know him, whose lives have never in any way been influenced by him. Today is Mission Sunday and we have to think about all those people today. It is impossible to be a true follower of Christ and not be deeply concerned about contributing to his essential work of bringing Good News of God's love to all people. Jesus was the first missionary. He was sent into the mission field of the world to reconcile God's people. He in turn send each of us to continue his mission and it is our nature to have the mind of Christ and be mission minded. So it is important that we today pray for the mission of the church.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday	9:00am	Adam & Noah Lith - Birthday Baldev & Asha Thapar (25th Anniv. Wed)	30th Sunday Ordinary Time
23rd October	11:30pm	Marie Theresa Franzeck R.I.P	World Mission Day
Monday	9:00am	Angheles Calicdan R.I.P. Deceased members of the McEaney RIP	
Wednesday	9:00am	Salvador Banzon & Frank O'Brien R.I.P. Julie - Birthday	
Thursday	9:15am	Caroline Dickinson - Sick Joseph and Family	
Friday	6:30pm	Margaret, Elizabeth & John Cousins R.I.P	Feast of SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Saturday	11:00am	Chloe Stronach & Andy Payne - Sp. Inten.	
Sunday	9:00am	Bridget & John Ormsby R.I.P Thanksgiving Mass	31st Sunday Ordinary Time
30th October	11:30am	Kitty, Welsey & Harry Armstrong R.I.P.	

Sunday's

Eucharistic Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday-9:00am
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Lakhwinder John Moran	Ann Harkin Elizabeth Ayliffe Kevin Vaughan
11:30am	Mary Harkin Elizabeth Karota	Clare Unes Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday 9:00am
9:00am	Sr. Olivia Stan Milewski	Trevor John Moran
11:30am	Semuhumuza Karibwami Maureen N Obi	Phebion Juliet

Church Cleaning Team: B
(Friday Morning 9:30am)
Angeline, Gladys Williams and
Juliet, Dede Claudine & Francis

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid	£327.00
Non Gift Aid	£198.21
CAFOD	£50.00
Parish Maintenance	£80.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Sunday 23rd October: APF World Mission Sunday:

There will be a second collection taken this Sunday to support the APF World Mission Sunday. Please use the **World Mission Day envelopes provided** and give what you can.

Welcome:

We welcome all those who are visiting our parish church for the first time and those who newly moved to the area. Thank you for joining us and please feel welcome to our great family of St Elizabeth's Parish. You are most welcome for a cup of tea and coffee in the parish hall after mass.

Second Collection for Hymn Books: Our hymn books are now wearing out and many are already lost. Several parishioners suggested that we buy new hymn books. To do that we need to raise some money to fund it. One of the ways to raise that fund is through your kind donations and second collections. From the First Sunday of November we shall begin to take a second collections for hymn books.

Parish Choir: To all who are interested in singing and playing music instruments including guitar, piano, drums, etc in order to improve our Sunday liturgy during mass are welcome. There is always singing practice after the second mass and on Saturdays at 6.00pm. For more details meet Sr. Joan after mass.

Fr Moses: I will be away next weekend for a conference in Nairobi organised by my Superiors of the Religious Order of the Apostles of Jesus and they want me there. I will be back on Friday 4th November. Once again Fr Martin Ochaya will be here to help.

Parish Pastoral Information

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

RCIA programme has started with 5 enthusiastic adults preparing for their baptism and for the full reception into the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers now to Easter Vigil. **Children at Non-Catholic Schools:** who have reached the age of first Holy communion and confirmation are beginning their preparation too with Sonya Moran.

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.**