

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for April and May 2018

Sunday 22nd April	Clergy Training Fund
Sunday 6th May	Mission Appeal for Comboni Missionaries
Sunday 13th May	Catholic Communications
Sunday 27th May	Aid to Church in Need-Appeal

Lady Chapel: Painting is now done and looking very beautiful indeed. Thank you to John and Joe for their tireless efforts, spending long hours some days till midnight. Thanks to all who were able to give hands too - especially Ben and Shahid.

Surita and Jamie: Congratulations to them on the occasion of their wedding last Saturday. May God bless them in their new life of Matrimony.

Sunday 22nd April: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Clergy Training Fund.

Tuesday 24th April Requiem Mass : Catherine Igoe R.I.P funeral at 11:00am at St Patrick's Church, Woodend, Coventry.

Sunday 29th April: St. Elizabeth's School Family Mass at 11:15am

Sunday 10th May: Please you are all welcome to join our Parish Justice and Peace group meeting at 10:15am in the Parish Hall.



Wednesday 13th May at 10:15am: There will be a 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.

Sunday 20th May at 9:00am: First Holy Communion for the year 3 of the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary school in Church.

Sunday 10th June at 9:00am: First Holy Communion for the year 3 of the St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary school in Church.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Anna Teresa Duckett, William Ross, Mary Rewhorn, Arthur William Thompson, Christina Brady, Thomas Keating, William Charles Davis, Philomena Maria Adams, Ellen Coleman, Father Hugh Marron, Mary Carmel Carroll, Charles Friel, Ola Stirbys, Ted Gallager, Edward Leslie Wildman, Corinne Marie Lafferty, Karleta Kiden Pitya, (Baby) Thomas Luke Bochno, Padraig Melody, Joan Mary O'Neill, Ethel Millington Peabody, Hugh McDaniell, Lenard Thomas Barr, John Brophy, Christine Morrissey, Berrisford A Swaby, Gerald O'Hare and Edward Joseph Gallagher.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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



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St. Mary

St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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
Maria
CAFOD/SVP
Mr Kevin Vaughan
Red Boxes
Mr Bob Ayliffe
Parish Office
Sr Joan

Sunday 22nd April: 4th Sunday of Easter Yr. B Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 138

A Christian Leadership.

Fourth Sunday in Easter is known as the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus describes himself as the 'good shepherd', because he gathers his sheep together and guides them, even giving his own life for them. He says, someone doing the opposite, would be considered as a hired hand.



To be a disciple of Jesus is not simply to be a hired hand, who acts only to be compensated, who is concerned only with his/her own welfare. Christ the Good Shepherd calls us to approach our lives, not with the limited, unfeeling, money-centred self-interest of the hired hand, but with Jesus's sense of loving, compassionate concern for all. The gospel of the Good Shepherd, is a lesson in leadership that is centred in the servanthood of Jesus. To act in the interest of those in our care, to freely place our own stature at the service of others, is to embrace the model of Christ the Good Shepherd. Christ calls us to realise that the gifts, talents, and abilities that God has entrusted to us are not for our own profit only but to fulfil our vocations as 'good shepherds': to seek out and bring back the lost, scattered, and forgotten and to enable us to bring the peace of God into our own relationships and communities.

Our lives are filled with noise and distractions and calamities that drown out the voice we desperately strain to hear: the voice of calm, the voice of reason, the voice of assurance, the voice of unconditional love. Such is the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd who speaks to us in the quiet of our hearts, in the unqualified love of family and friends, in the cries of those who call out to us in need. Grace is to hear the Easter Christ's voice of mercy, justice, and reconciliation amid the demanding and conflicting voices that shout at us every day of our lives.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 22nd April	9:00am	Patrick McKeown R.I.P.	4th Sunday of Easter <i>Vocation Sunday</i>
	11:15am	Simon's Birthday	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 23rd	9:00am	Lodivina Cervera R.I.P.	Solemnity of St. George
Wed. 25th	9:00am	Elpidio Cacho R.I.P. (1st anniv.).	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
Thu. 26th	9:15am	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	
Fri. 27th	6:30pm	Nora and Patrick O'Donnell R.I.P.	
Sat. 28th	11:00am		<i>Memorial of B.V.M</i>
Sunday 29th April	9:00am	Thanksgiving (Simon) Nicholas and Paul	5th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Henriette Amenan R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Lakwhinder Sonya Moran	Sandra Chaplin Elizabeth Ayliffe Susan Nahar
11:15am	Phebion Mudoti Clare Unes	Baldev Thaper Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Trevor Stonach Youth Reader	Richard Fernandes Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: A
(Thursday Morning 9:30am)
Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna
and Mrs Pat Stonach

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£376.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£246.13**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Vocation Sunday: Please pray for vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life. The Church needs Priests and Nuns now than ever before. As you know our parish is blessed to have the Missionary Orders of Priests and religious Nuns from the Orders of the Apostles of Jesus and Evangelising Sisters of Mary. **The Apostles of Jesus Missionaries** through Fr Moses have been serving St Elizabeth's parish for several years now, and obviously we can't expect Fr Moses to be here forever, but Apostles of Jesus as an Institute can be here much longer, as well as at St Osburg's St Mary's & Benedict's. All the four priests of AJ serving the three parishes: Fr Jimmy, Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday are all in their 50th yrs. of age. Fr Moses will be 50yrs. too this summer. We need to begin thinking about his replacement when time comes. As part of birthday gift to the Order, I am planning to climb Snowdon mountain in Wales, in August to raise funds for the training of the priests, in view of my replacement. Bob Ayliffe and Fr Moses, will both climb this mountain. Bob will be 70yrs, and would like to raise funds for his charity too. Hope you will be able to sponsor us. More information will come later.

Race Night - It has been 21 years since St. Elizabeth's hosted a charity "Race Night" using wooden horses. So its about time that we celebrated Fr. Moses' 50th birthday in style. Therefore, A Grand Race Night will be held on **Saturday July 28th 2018** in St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall from 7:30pm sharp. All proceeds will go towards the training of priests in fathers' religious order. Sponsors are required for each of the six races at a cost of £20. For this you get a reserved table, six race programmes, some nibbles and the right to name all the six horses in one race if you want!! (after friends, family etc). Donations always gratefully received. Please, note that children are welcome on the night to ride the horses. Please see Tony Ashby as soon as possible if you want to support this rarely-held fundraiser. Refreshments will be available but please, bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 12th May: There will be a coach leaving from Christ the King at 7.45am. Payment will be in advance and places can be booked through Fiona at Christ the King Parish Office. The cost will be £15 per person and this includes the Diocesan Affiliation fee. a contact number for Fiona is 024 76 591618 or forward your names and telephone contact to either Fr Moses or the Sisters whenever possible.

Parish Annual Financial Report 2018: The copies of this report by Finance committee are at the back of the Church for you to take home. Thank you.

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



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.**