

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for June to July 2018


Sunday 8th July: Apostles of the Sea
Sunday 15th July: St Vincent De Paul - SVP (J&P)

Sunday 24th June: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Peter's Pence.

Sunday 1st July - briefing about new parish hall: Thank you to all those who came to attend the briefing by Dagmara. The next briefing will be on 1st July after each Mass and chat with them individually. Forms will be available in Church for you if you want to write your points and hand to the architect.

Sunday 1st July from 1:30pm: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford. Coach will be leaving Christ the King at 1:30pm, Mass at 4pm, coach returns at about 8:00pm. Please book directly with Fiona at Christ the King parish.

Tuesday 3rd May: Tea and Chat from 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

Sunday 8th July 10:15am: Justice and Peace meeting in the Parish Hall. 

Wednesday 11th July. Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Order: are celebrating 50th year of their foundation this year 2018. The thanksgiving Mass will be at St Osburg's Church on 11th July at 7:00pm. Celebrant Bishop William Kenney.

Saturday July 28th from 7:30pm: Race Night Charity. This is a parish social event to celebrate Fr. Moses' 50th Birthday and to raise funds to support the training of priests in his Missionary Order of the 'Apostles of Jesus'. Please support. Donations will be appreciated. Children are welcome to ride the horses on the night. Refreshments will be available. Bring your own alcoholic drinks.

World Meeting of Family, Dublin 21-26 August 2018: Every three years the Church brings together the international gathering of families in the world.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Patrick Bryne, Daniel McPhail, Nell Reynolds, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick Leahane, Patrick Noel McGeoghan, Jane Woodhouse, Thomas Millington, Esther McCourt, Robert Alexander Reid, Cecil Roberts, Joseph Lee, Brian Shannon, Vincent McKee, Margaret Keenan, Randall McDonall, Alice O'Hallaran, Kathleen Valentine, James Joseph Gallagher, Thomas Finnegan, Christopher O'Toole, Elizabeth McSweeney, Mary Murphy, Francis Ward, Felix Lobo, Lawrence Martin King, Catherine Tamney, Anna Maria Flinn, Mary Coady, Gilbert Robert Charlton, James Sheils, Mary Conneely, William McCargo, Joseph Patrick Quigley, Ronald Cyril Smallridge and Lovemore Mudoti. **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. 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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Sunday 24th June: St. John the Baptist

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Happy Birthday John Baptist.

Every year on 24th June, both the Western and eastern Churches remember the birth of John the Baptist.



This is a very ancient feast day of the Church and it emphasises the personality of John the Baptist in salvation history. He is a Jewish prophet who prepared the way for Jesus, and who is also venerated in Islamic tradition. His relics are kept in the mosque of the Omajadj in Damascus (Syria).

St Luke the evangelist tells us of his birth in a way that has parallels with that of Jesus. The Angel appears to Zachariah and announces to him the birth of a son at the time when his wife is by now sterile. He also tells him the name, 'you will call him John', meaning "God is good". His birth breaks into the sadness of that family and for two old parents, a new life begins whereas 'once every hope had seemed gone'. That son is the fruit of the angel's word and his name is completely new: he is born to reveal Jesus to the world.

John is an example for us all; in baptism, we are all born to reveal Jesus to the world and to prepare the hearts of men and women to receive him.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th June	9:00am	Catherine Ryan & Felix Lobo R.I.P.	Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
	11:15am	Micky Alton R.I.P.	
Mon. 25th	9:00am	Priests' own intention	
Wed. 27th	9:00am	Richard Batholomew R.I.P.	
Thu. 28th	9:15am	No Mass	St. Irenaeus
Fri. 29th	9:15am	George Ssemukaaya-Thanksgiving	Ss Peter and Paul
	11:00am 6:30pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	Holy Day of Obligation
Sat. 30th	11:00am	People of the parish	Memorial of B.V.M.
Sunday 1st July	9:00am	Edward Doherty R.I.P.	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Thanksgiving Mass for School Keetha Ponkalam R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar	Ann Harkin Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakwhinder
11:15am	Jennet King Mary Hakin	Phebion Mudoti Clare Unes
Readers	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sr. Joan Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader	School Mass School Mass

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

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£513.60**
Non Gift Aid: **£243.55**
Day for Life: **£128.56**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Apostles of Jesus Golden Jubilee.

This is special year for the Religious Order of the Apostles of Jesus. They are marking the 50th year of their foundation as a missionary Order. Please join the Apostles of Jesus and their priests serving here, St Osburg's and SS Mary's & Benedict's in thanking God. The thanksgiving Mass will be at St Osburg's Church on 11th July at 7:00pm. Main celebrant Bishop William Kenney. Everyone from St Elizabeth's parish is invited.

Thanksgiving Mass - parish schools

Our two parish schools will be coming together for a mass of thanksgiving to God for the success of this academic year. For all the hard work everyone had put in - staff, governors, pupils and parents/guardians. The Mass will be next Sunday 1st July at 11:15am. Parish children who received Confirmation and First Holy Communion will join this Mass too with their parents and sponsors.

Our Lady of Rosary Group

Invites you to join them in their 32nd Rosary Rally to pray for the world peace and young people on Sunday 26th Aug: Mass from 2.00pm at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire. Please see notice board

Share the Journey: The **J & P** group of our parish have organised an event this Sunday to walk round the school ground, 6 times or 1 mile. in solidarity with migrants and refugees and in response to Pope's call. The parish youth will use the occasion to raise funds to support their activities in the parish.

The 200 Club of the parish: The draw is today at 12:15pm in the Church. 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 Ashby. **If your number is not active, it will be removed from 1st July 2018.**

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: 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, 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.**

