

## Important Dates for your diary

### This Year Second Collections for Sept. to Nov. 2018

**Sunday 9th September:** Catholic Education Service  
**Sunday 16th September:** Catholic Evangelization (CASE)  
**Sunday 23rd September:** Father Hudson's Society  
**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)

**Tuesday 4th September:** Tea and Chat in the Parish Hall from 2pm to 4:00pm.

**Sunday 9th September:** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Catholic Education Service.

**Eucharistic Congress: 7th-9th September:** Liverpool. Four of our parishioners are representing our parish.

**Sunday 9th September 10:15am:** Justice and Peace meeting in the Parish Hall.



**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 on the night.

**The 200 Club:** New members are most welcome to join. The winning number for August was **91** 'Jak Vaughan £70. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Fredrick Riley, Winifred Collins, Susan Huhges, James Hughes, Mary T. Joyce Green, Martin Quigley, Alfred Linden, Charles McKenna, James Cecil Donnelly, Alice Maud Turley, Walter John Goody, Patrick Craig, Ellen Mary Newbold, Michael Farrell, Catherine Minogue, Charles Michael Dempsey, James McDonagh, Ellen Sweeney, John Patrick Gillespie, Patrick Hurley, Hilda Hanlon, Mary Picken, Karoline Edwards, William Cahill, Thomas McTigue, Albert Banholzer, Maria Teresa Franczek, Denis Henry Power, Jessie Morrison, Margaret Brown-Tait-Pratt, John James Queally, John Nathy Regan, Steven John Portlock, Edward Rock, Martin Gallagher, Mary Kate Walsh, James Harkin, Edith Dorothy Turner and Jeremiah O'Leary. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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### Parish Schools (Heads)

#### St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

#### Good Shepherd

Mrs Michelle Ashley

### Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

#### Parish Office

Sr Joan

#### Parish Maintenance

John Moran and Joe

#### Holy Communion

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 Alysya Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace

Maria

#### Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

### 2nd September: 22nd Sunday Year B

#### Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 67

#### Heart of Love and Compassion

This Sunday we return to the gospel of St. Mark after a five-week journey through St. John's gospel chapter 6. In this passage, Mark tells us about some Jewish practices of the time that would have been unfamiliar to us today. He reminded us of the debate in the early Church which was serious and contentious. The issue was, as to whether, Christians should continue to observe the ritual practices of Judaism. However, according to Jesus, faithfulness to ceremonial washing and other rituals constitutes complete faithfulness to the will of God. He challenged the Scribes that *'nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is rather, the things that come out of a man, that make him unclean'*. In other words, *'it is the good that one does, motivated by the spirit of God within a believer's heart, that is important in the eyes of God, but not only how scrupulously he or she keeps the laws and rituals mandated by tradition'*.

Sometimes we become so absorbed with the formality of the rituals and text we pray that we lose sight of the meaning of the words or what the rite is designed to express. Just like the Pharisees and Scribes, we may disconnect going to Church for being church, from the ritual of baptism from the real life of baptism, the communion wafer from truly eucharistic life. Christ calls us, in today's gospel, to worship God with the integrity of our hearts, to live the words of the prayers that have become rote in our lives, to embrace the true gospel of compassion, mercy, and forgiveness. Words and rituals help us express our faith – but faith begins within ourselves, in our beliefs and perspective of the world and attitudes toward others.

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Sunday 2nd Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Irudaya Raj and Lilly Pushpam	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Fumukina Family - Thanksgiving Mass	
Mon. 3rd	9:00am	Margaret Carr - Special Intention	<b>St Gregory the Great</b>
Wed. 5th	9:00am	Mick and Mary - Thanksgiving	<b>Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
Thu. 6th	9:15am	Peter - Sick	
Fri. 7th	6:30pm		
Sat. 8th	11:00am	Aye Apie Bernardette R.I.P.	<b>Nativity of the B.V.M</b>
<b>Sunday 9th Sept.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mass of Commitment for Confirmation Mary Farrelly - sick	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Ake Josephine & Ake Yapi Josephine R.I.P.	

## Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Hakin Elizabeth Ayliffe Lakwhinder	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Sonya Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin Baldev Thaper	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Stan Milwski Youth Reader	School Children Year 6 School Children Year 6
<b>11:15am</b>	Trevor Stronach Youth Reader	Denise Youth Reader

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

**Weekly Offertory**  
Gift Aid: **£358.00**  
Non Gift Aid: **£253.38**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** The annual Parish catechetical programme for adults mainly ages from 12-70 or above will begin end of September 2017. Any adult wanting a baptism or already baptised and wants to be fully received into a Roman Catholic or be Confirmed.

**Children at Non-Catholic Schools:** Parents whose children have reached the age of first Holy communion and confirmation and are at these schools, can now register or contact Fr. Moses Pitya or the Nuns.

**Blessing of the Graves:** The Deanery has organised the Blessing on following dates: **St Paul's** - 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. **Canley** - 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm. **Lenton's Lane** - 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.00pm. **London Road** - 30<sup>th</sup> September and **Wind Mill Road** at 3:00pm

**Creation Day Mass:** You are all invited to join us as we celebrate the season with a care of creation on 16th September 11:15am Mass. Pope Francis calls us to reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation and to thank God for the wonderful handwork which he has entrusted to our care.

**The Biggest Coffee morning in the world** - as at least a part of it. Will be held in St Elizabeth's Parish hall on Wednesday September 26th from 9:30am to 1:00pm including coffee, tea, plenty of desirable Bric-A-Brac, chat, etc. all in aid of Macmillan Nurses. For further information please contact Tony Ashby - the organiser. Please come and support this important annual charity event.

**Welcome Home after your Holiday:** Summer holiday is over, and hope everybody enjoyed the break. We are back and start a new journey here and now with so many events planned for the parish and schools.

**Confirmation Mass of commitment for year 6:** This will take place next Sunday 9th September at 9:00am Mass. Please pray for them.

## 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, Julianne 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, Gerald McDade and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**