

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for Sept. to Nov. 2018

- 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)

Blessing of the Graves: Today at London Road & Wind Mill Road at 3:00pm

Mr Bob Ayliffe: through his sponsorship's walk up to Snowdon raised £280 in aid of Ariana Hope. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Fr Moses's Birthday Charity: Correction on the amount raised not £4,78955.27 as reported in last newsletter but £4,955.27.

Tuesday 2nd October from 2pm: Tea and chat in parish centre. All are welcome.

Sunday 7th October at 3:00pm: Pet blessing at St Patrick's Church. Details at the back of the Church

Sunday 7th October 10:15am: Justice & Peace meeting in the Parish hall.

Saturday 13th October Justice & Peace Assembly from 10:30am to 4pm in Solihull. Details on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Sunday 14th October 10am-4pm: Celebration at Cardinal Wiseman school with Archbishop Bernard. Celebration includes the canonisation of Bl. Oscar Romero, Bl. Pope John VI alongside others. Details on notice board at the back of the Church.

Sunday 25th November: Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion at 11:15am.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): begins Monday 8th October at 6:30pm.

The 200 Club: The draw for this month is this Sunday 30th after the second Mass 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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Josephine Kilmurray, Edmond O'Brien, Mary Pritchard, Gertrude Dodson, Joseph John McHardy, Emily Jenkins, Lugia Ginda, John McKinchy, Baby John Hogan, Brian O'Boyle, Ellen Croke, Michael Conneely, Patrick Smyth, Michael O'Donnell, George Donoghue, Mary Higgins, Boleslaw Nowak, Margaret Jennings and Michael Early.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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

30th September: 26th Sunday Year B

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Do whatever helps!

Fanaticism and envy is that we often tend to harbour unconsciously towards those who do good but are not part of our group. *"Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him because he was not following us"*, says one of the disciples (Mk 9:38). That is an attitude that we know well even in our society today. A similar kind of episode is reported in the book of Numbers. Moses says to Joshua, *"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them"* (Nm 4:29). What is concerning Joshua, John and other disciples is not the healing of the sick people, but their own group and their own institutions. The heart of Jesus is much, much bigger. *'Do not stop him, for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us* (Mk.9: 39, 40). Good comes from God, regardless of who ever may have done it. We do not belong to the Lord, simply because we belong to an institution, but because we live a life of love. God is beyond our group, Parish, chaplaincy, Christian churches and religions. He breaks out of all our schemes to be present wherever a little love & goodness present; a little peace, a little mercy is to be found. God is in that glass of water given to a thirsty person, in that piece of bread, a cup of tea or coffee given to someone who is hungry, and in that word of love given to someone who is in despair. Truly the Spirit of God is great and acts freely through any person and is not compelled to keep within any boundary. Blessed are we if we can recognise that and welcome it. Jesus rejoices when we do good. The person who is truly alive gives joy to the Lord.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 30th Sept.	9:00am	Michael Breslin - 75th Birthday	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Fred Corbett - Get well Clarence Somera - Get Well	
Mon. 1st October	9:00am	Thanksgiving	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
	2:30pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 3rd	9:00am	.Virginia Huk R.I.P.	
Thu. 4th	9:15am	Peter - Sick	St. Francis of Assisi
Fri. 5th	6:30pm	Michael Breslin - Sp. Intention	
Sat. 6th	11:00am	Jean Pemberton R.I.P.	Memorial of B.V.M
Sunday 7th Oct.	9:00am	Charlie Williams – Special Intention	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Pauline and Peter Fernandes R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Lakwhinder Elizabeth Ayliffe	Ann Harkin Sandra Chaplin Chaman
11:15am	Asha Thaper Elizabeth Karota	Clare Unes Jennet King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader	Mary Harkin Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Group: D
Punjabi Rosary Group**
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory
 Gift Aid: **£191.00**
 Non Gift Aid: **£256.05**
 Father Hudson's Care **£88.79**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

The Biggest Coffee morning in the world - support this important annual charity event. Over £500 raised for Macmillan Nurses.

CAFOD Family Fast Day: Friday 5 October: On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day next Friday, CAFOD invites us to eat simply, perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal-and give the money we save to help people like Longora. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

Charismatic - "The Gift" a Life in the Spirit Course: You are warmly invited to join us on a new and exciting D.V.D course which has been given an apostolic blessing by Pope Francis. "The Gift" will be presented at St. Osburg's over six Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3:00pm beginning from Thursday 27th September.

Live Simply Re-Cycling: As part of our Live Simply re-cycling we are focusing on certain items once a month for re-cycling. This month we are going to focus on foreign money. Hope you enjoyed your holiday. Hope you have got a foreign coins/notes left over! If so, please put them at the back of the church in the re-cycling box. Do you have old money lying in drawers, hiding in your sofas? Every little helps towards funding for the Church. No amount too small.

Creation Day: Thank you to our wonderful Youth Group and all those who helped organise such a lovely Creation Day Mass. Many thanks to all who donated food, fruits and other items - all distributed to Peace House and to Coventry Food Bank at Queens Road Baptist Church.
From all members Parish Justice and Peace Group.

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 Mass, on 1st Saturday of each month at 6:30pm by their appointed Chaplains.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Charley Williams, Mary Kean, Fred Corbett, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**