


Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January to February 2019

Sunday 20th January Pax Christi
Sunday 3rd February Pro Life
Sunday 17th February Racial Justice

Sunday 13th January at 9:00am: Thanksgiving Mass for pupils who received their Confirmation last December, their teachers, Sponsors and families.

Sunday 13th January at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in P. Hall 

Sunday 20th January: There will be a second collection next Sunday for Pax Christi.

Sunday 20th January at 11:15am: Young people of the parish will be leading this Mass. Please let us support them.

Sunday 3rd February, Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples at 11:00am
His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are marking one of these (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) anniversary this year, The Archbishop is inviting you particularly to this Mass of thanksgiving for your marriage, as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019.

St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 9th February at noon
The Archbishop of Birmingham will lead the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral.

Sunday 3rd March at 11:15am: The Good Shepherd School Family: Mass in Church.

Weekly and Sunday Rosary Prayers: Every **Wednesday:** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Every **Sunday** from **8:40am.** All are welcome

Death Anniversaries this Week: Bertha Emily Quinn, Bridget Stapleton, Richard Strong, Brian William Pinfield, Joanus Whitcock Wake, Rosina Rennie, Ita Kelly, James McGee, Mary Catherine Tracey, Thomas Wilson, Elizabeth May Molloy, Gillian Susan Farrell, Bridget Doherty, Peter Bochno, Elizabeth Barrett, George Conroy, William J McCann, Dorothy Pratt, Bronuis Paulastaites, Louise Elizabeth Amos, Andrew Bailey, Patrick Daly, Margaret O'Leary, Anthony Doherty, Mary Ann Rogers, Gerry Gallagher, Rachel O'Brien, Joseph Patrick Doyle, Joseph Donoghue, Alice Crossan, Patrick Doherty, John Hall, Maria Helena Phillis, Catherine Kennedy, Helen Johnson, Leon Podmostko, Elizabeth McTavish, Gladys Sheridan, Elizabeth Hart, Joseph Hynes, David Andrew Mudd, Tonderai Nyamazana, Martin Joseph Derrick, Anthony Markey, John Ryan, Fr. Edward D. Leicester, Michael O'Toole, Andrew Bailey and Bernard John McEaney. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 13th Jan. 2019: The Baptism Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 50 Baptism of the Lord.

In the Eastern Church Epiphany (or *Theophany* – meaning “manifestation of God”) evokes three different scenes in the life of Christ. First is the visitation of the magi and the epiphany that God's promise is given to all people. Second is today's manifestation at the Jordan of God's chosen one in Jesus (Lord's Baptism). Third is next week's revelation of God's glory made visible in the first public miracle of Christ at a wedding at Cana. This set of manifestations is often seen together in religious art and gives us a profound insight into the meaning of Christmas.

For most people, Christmas is a children's holiday and a time for adults to return to the innocence and joy of their childhood. The emphasis in both secular and religious imagery on the Christ-child in Bethlehem reinforces this idea. However, the Christmas feast of Baptism of the Lord celebrated this weekend, counterbalances that notion. It reminds us that the child in the manger becomes an adult on mission, and that mission will eventually lead not only to a feast filled with rich food and choice of wine but also to suffering and death. This is one reason why it is important that we mark this Sunday as the final day of Christmas.

This triple-revelation gives us a summery of Christ's mission and, thus, the mission of every disciple who follows him into those same baptismal waters. As we memorialise the Baptism of Jesus today let us also remember our own baptism and call to mind our participation in Christ's mission 'to open the eyes of the blind to free captives from prison - and those who live darkness from the dungeon' (Isa 42:7).

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

Joe McCadden

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 Alysia Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week. Lord's Baptism Yr.C

Sunday 13th Jan.	9:00am	Edwin and Christine Boden R.I.P.	The Baptism of the Lord
	11:15am	People of the Parish	
Mon. 14th	9:00am	Fred Corbett R.I.P.	
Wed. 16th	9:00am	Peter - Sick Lucas Okumu R.I.P.	
Thu. 17th	9:15am	Laura – Thanksgiving	St. Antony
Fri. 18th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 19th	11:00am	Joe Donoghue R.I.P.	St. Wulstan
Sunday 20th Jan.	9:00am	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Deceased members of the McEnearey	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Elizabeth Ayliffe Sonya Moran	Lakhwinder Ann Harkin Baldev Tharper
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Mary Harkin	Youth Minister Youth Minister
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	School Reader School Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£386.50**
Non Gift Aid: **£276.67**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

The 200 Club 2019: Please you are all welcome to join and support this scheme whose main objective is contributing funds towards St. Elizabeth's Church maintenance. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Proposed New Parish Centre: As you know our present parish hall is over 80 yrs. old and in quite a poor state. It is obvious that we need a suitable hall or parish centre to help us run our various activities in the parish, such as: Tea & Coffees after Masses on Sundays and Wednesdays, monthly Tea and Chat, Little Church, youth Groups, Altar Servers, RCIA etc. There have been ongoing discussions on the provision of a new parish centre ever since 2003, but so far, nothing materialises. However, the good news is that Bishop Bernard and the Archdiocese is aware of our need for a suitable hall and has already offered an injection of funding to cover some of the initial costs. Preparation for a new centre is now in advance stage. In the middle of this month we shall enter in the pre-app phase and hopefully the final phase before Easter. We now need to promote this project further from the parish. And at this stage to do so, we need to form a technical team which comprises of **5 to 6** people who are committed to the course of a new parish hall, persons with necessary expertise. Therefore, if you have any experience at all in the qualities required: project management, business planning, surveying, building works, Finances etc - please speak to Fr Moses as soon as possible.

Parish Membership's Registration Form: Forms are still available in church for you to take, fill and return to Fr Moses or to the Sisters.

Rising Five: If you have not completed your application for reception class in 2019 you need to ensure it has been submitted by 15th January 2019. If you want your child to attend St. Elizabeth's or Good Shepherd you must state this on the form. Proof of baptism will be required.

Archdiocese of Birmingham's Directory 2019: Copies of this new directory are at the back of the Church - Cost £3 each. They are really handy to have them especially if you want follow what is taking place in the diocese today 2019

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

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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

