

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for March to May 2019

**Sunday 17th March** Lent Fast (CAFOD)  
**Sunday 31st March** Church Flowers  
**Sunday 19th April** Holy Places  
**Sunday 12th May** Clergy Training Fund

**Thursday 14th March at 8pm:** Annual Mass in honour of St. Patrick's will be on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8pm.

**Sunday 17th March :** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Lent Fast (CAFOD).

**Sunday 17th March at 11:15am- Youth Mass:** Our young people/parishioners will be leading us in Liturgical singing and readings. Please let us support them.

**Friday 22nd March at 7:00pm:** Marriage preparation session for those of our Parish getting married this year. This is also open to those who are already married and would like to deepen their marriage relationships.

**30th. March and 18th. May at 2:00pm:** Meeting with the parents /guardians of the First Holy Communion children of St Elizabeth's school in the Parish Hall.

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays 6:00pm:** Done in Church every Friday of Lent followed by Mass. Please join us at the stations of the cross.

**Sunday 5th May, Day of Prayer for Vocations 3:00pm - 4pm:** There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Church and keep the Holy Hour as we pray for the vocations. All are welcome to join.

**Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** From Saturday 26th May to Friday 1st June 2018. Details on the notice board at the back of the Church.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Bernadette M.C. Quigley, Francis Coffell, Patrick Anthony Brady, Winifred Jean Janzie McMahon, James Pattison, Mr Griffin, Patrick Power, Gerald Patrick Galvin, Myles Phelan, Amalaraj Peterthevaraj, Patrick O'Sullivan, Mary Frances Hynes, Edith Rose Coffell, Lilian Ann Rock, Helene Powell, Joseph Patrick Morgan, Canon Raymond Walsh, Frances Fenlon, Charles Keeney, Frank Moore, Harry Henry, Nand Lal Sahunta, Anthony Fullarton, Josephine Dorothy Deakin, Angela Cathcart, Sydney Cripps, Catherine Hughes, John Joseph Johnson, Francis O'Sullivan, Winifred Coxon, Antanes Grigalunks, James Malone and Peter Joseph Phelan.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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## 10th March: 1st Sunday of Lent Yr. C Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 73

### Lent Season

Lent is ushered in with ashes and crosses. If ashes are unattractive, crosses are repulsive. However, Mother Church has a day in her calendar for the odious ashes and the offensive cross. Without some serious reflection on the essential realities of life we cannot hope to live worthwhile lives. The season of lent provides us with a golden opportunity to seriously reflect on the way we lead our lives. The church offers us forty days of lent to turn away from our evil habits and turn to God. It is a time to excel in works of charity and grow in holiness in life. It is a time of interior renewal, self-discipline and self-denial. Jesus Christ our Saviour has prepared the way for us to enjoy the true liberty of children of God. He overcame temptations through prayer and self-discipline. Through His life and death, He invites each one of us to share in His victory. He also asks us to fight a good fight against the evil that is within us and around us. To fight this battle as Jesus did, we too have to face this battle as Jesus did, we too have to face the 'desert'. We have to fast and pray. We have to die to our old selves. This is a great season of Grace.



### 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 Alysya Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace

Maria

#### Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 1st Week of Lent Year C

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|---------------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday<br/>10th<br/>Mar.</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Winifred Adams R.I.P<br>Anna K.- Special Intention<br>Zeshan - Special Intention   | <b>1st Sunday of<br/>Lent</b> |
|                                 | <b>11:15am</b> | Mary Hynes R.I.P.<br>Stephany (6th Birthday)<br>Chrisentha Piumy de Silva-Birthday |                               |
| Mon. 11th                       | 9:00am         | Anna K. - Special Intention  |                               |
| Wed. 13th                       | 9:00am         | Mary - Special Intention   |                               |
| Thu. 14th                       | 9:15am         | Zeshan- Special Intention  |                               |
| Fri. 15th                       | <b>6:00pm</b>  | <b>Stations of the Cross</b>   |                               |
|                                 | 6:30pm         | Lal Sahunta R.I.P.   |                               |
| Sat. 16th                       | 11.00am        | John Carl and Mother R.I.P.  |                               |
| <b>Sunday<br/>17th<br/>Mar.</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Peter and Cathrine Ryan R.I.P  | <b>2nd Sunday of<br/>Lent</b> |
|                                 | <b>11:15am</b> | Jim Miller R.I.P.  |                               |
|                                 | <b>1:00pm</b>  | Shona/Ndebele Mass   |                               |

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

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday                                 | Next Sunday                                     |
|----------------------|---|---|
| <b>9:00am</b>        | Sandra Chaplin<br>Ann Harkin<br>Asha Thapar | Sonya Moran<br>Elizabeth Ayeliffe<br>Lakhwinder |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Phebion Mudoti<br>Louis Kadjo               | Youth Minister<br>Youth Minister                |
| Readers              | This Sunday                                 | Next Sunday                                     |
| <b>9:00am</b>        | Sr. Joan<br>Youth Reader                    | Stan Milewski<br>Youth Reader                   |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Richard Fernandes<br>Youth Reader           | Youth Reader<br>Youth Reader                    |

**Church Cleaning Team: B**  
(Friday Afternoon 3:15pm)  
Gladys William, Lakhwinder,  
Violata and Sadochand.

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£381.05**  
Non Gift Aid: **£310.01**  
Cathedral Maintenance: **£85.69**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Sunday 10th March at 3pm:** The RCIA group of our Parish Community will be joining other members in the Archdiocese at Saint Chad's Cathedral for the Rite of Election at Saint Chad's Cathedral. Arch Bishop Bernard and his auxiliaries will officially welcome them to the R.C Church and bless them to begin their final preparation towards reception of their Sacraments.

**Walk With Me Booklet for Lent:** Available now at the back of the Church. Donations will highly be appreciated to cover the cost. Please take a booklet and one for your friend too.

**The 200 Club draw:** New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. The draw for this month will be on Sunday 31st after Mass. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony

**Fairtrade 10th March:** there will be Fairtrade items on display in Parish hall after all Masses. Please support this worthwhile event. By Justice & Peace.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day 15th March:** The family fast this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. Can you on this Friday give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? Could you please collect your Fast Day envelope today from the Church, and give generously as you return them to the Church next Sunday for second collection. Tony Ashby will give a talk after all Masses this Sunday 10th March.

**Proposed date for retreat for Eucharistic ministers:** Please save this date in your diary. On 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019, there will be a retreat for all Eucharistic Ministers, adult readers and open to all parishioners from 10am to 4pm in the Parish centre. A spiritual retreat is a time during which an individual withdraws from society for quiet reflection, prayer and study. Its purpose, as an addition to daily spiritual activities, is to temporarily leave behind the usual distractions we all face for a time to allow relaxation and for an inner change to occur: the ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to our knowledge of God, Catholic teachings and deepening faith.

### 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.**

