

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for June and July 2019

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| Sunday 16th June | Day for Life           |
| Sunday 30th June | Peter's Pence          |
| Sunday 14th July | Apostleship of the Sea |
| Sunday 28th July | Justice and Peace      |

**Sunday 16th June** : There will be a second collection next Sunday to support Day for Life.

**Sunday 23rd June at 11:15am**: First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

**Saturday July 13th "Altar servers' Sponsor walk"** Money raised at this event will be used to purchase their vestments and other activities. Please see Sr. Joan for registration to participate in the walk.

**Sunday 7th July and 14th July Thanksgiving Mass**: 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.

**Sunday 7th July Bric a Brac & Nearly New Clothes Sale**: This is going to take place on Sunday 7th July after the 9 and 11.15 masses. There will be plenty of bargains for all and all monies will go to the New Parish Hall fund. Come and join us and bring some money to spend'.

**Sunday 11th August 2019 at 3pm**: Multicultural of the African Day Mass - to be presided over and preached by Fr A Sammy. All are welcome.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland**, £599 sharing. Price includes flight & hotel with 10kg hand luggage, from Manchester or Liverpool & 4 nights' in Knock hotel full board. Details on notice board.

**Thursday 5th December at 7:00pm**: Confirmation Mass with Bishop William for (now) year 5 Pupils of our parish Schools and parish RCIA candidates.

**Death Anniversaries this Week**: Walter Rafferty, Irene Howard, Debra Brett, Mary Cassidy McClusky Whelan, Peter Moram, James Laughran, Kathleen Sturdy, Mary Tynan, John Martin Walsh, Margaret Anne Connolly, Mary Ann Tallis, Simon Fraser, Martin Burns, Michael Cranny, William Matthews, Catherine Watral, Arthur Hancox, Martha Downes, William Joseph Halanan, Michael Joseph Moore, Joan Mary F Bochno, Albine Flora Lewis, Agnes Venables, John Peter Tiffney, Kathleen Cobham, Dorothy L. Packeer, John Joseph Griffin, and Thomas Wallace.  
**MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN ETERNAL PEACE!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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## 9th June 2019: Pentecost Sunday Yr. C

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### Fearless and Joyful

Archbishop Anthony recalls the time when he was discussing Christianity with a learned Japanese writer. The writer told the Archbishop: "I think I understand about the Father and the Son, but I can never understand the significance of the honourable bird". Many people might sympathise with the Japanese writer, for the Holy Spirit traditionally pictured as a dove, eludes you like a wind, you hear but you do not know where it comes or goes. We cannot capture the Spirit or cage Him, but the Spirit comes to us on special occasions like baptism and confirmation. The honourable bird is still in flight, like the sound around us. Our own language tells us that it is difficult to contain or even describe Spirit, but usually Spirit suggests life and movement and energy. The Church founded by Christ would not move, get started, so to say, without the power of the Holy Spirit. This power was given her in the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Day when the Church got started. With ascension, the acts of Christ came to an end. With Pentecost the acts of the apostles of the Church began. Christ, while commissioning the apostles to be His witnesses, commanded them at the same time not to move out of Jerusalem, not to get launched into their work without first receiving the Holy Spirit. Otherwise they will certainly fail.

When we breathe our last, we die. A body without breath is dead. Without the Spirit of Christ, the Church, the body of Christ, is dead. Similarly, each individual Christian who makes up the body of Christ is dead without the Spirit. Pentecost is a birthday of the Church, because of the outpouring of the Spirit on her, the day of baptism for a Christian is his/her birthday in the Church, because on that day one is given God's Spirit. Baptism makes us members of Christ's body, the Church.

### 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 Week 10 Ordinary Time Year C

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday 9th June</b>  | <b>9:00am</b>  | Elsie Ashby R.I.P.       | <b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>             |
|                         | <b>11:15am</b> | Peggy Miller R.I.P.      |   |
| Mon. 10th               | 9:00am         | Lynne R.I.P.             | B.V.M, Mother of the Church               |
| Wed. 12th               | 9:00am         |                          |   |
| Thu. 13th               | 9:15am         |                          | Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest     |
| Fri. 14th               | 6:30pm         |                          |   |
| Sat. 15th               | 11:00am        |                          | Memorial of B.V.M                         |
| <b>Sunday 16th June</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Vincent McKee SNR R.I.P. | <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b> |
|                         | <b>11:15am</b> | Peggy Miller R.I.P.      |   |
|                         | 1:00pm         | Shona/Ndebele Mass       |   |

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

| Extra Ord. Ministers | This Sunday                                | Next Sunday                                    |
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| <b>9:00am</b>        | Asha Thapar<br>Susan Nahar<br>Sonya Moran, | Baldev Thapar<br>John Moran<br>Sandra Chaplin, |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Elizabeth Karota<br>Jennet King            | Clare Unes<br>Mary Harkin                      |
| Readers              | This Sunday                                | Next Sunday                                    |
| <b>9:00am</b>        | School Reader<br>School Reader             | Stan Milewski<br>Youth Reader                  |
| <b>11:15am</b>       | Craig Noureya<br>Youth Reader              | Youth Reader<br>Youth Reader                   |

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

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£353.09**  
Non Gift Aid: **£315.05**  
C. Communication: **£95.62**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**Games' Night on Saturday 29th June at 7:30pm in parish hall.** This is to raise Funds for the New parish hall. This Family "**Games Night** is unique, and very good **especially for the families with their young ones**" (*So please book a team now if you have not done*). Entrance is free , but just come with some cash for Raffles and other items including donations. It is a parish social night for all to build the unity required for parish mission. Please check this newsletter regularly for other similar activities coming soon.

**New Parish Hall:** The New parish hall team met on Friday 31st May and had a fruitful discussion. The main item was about Fundraising for the new hall. It was agreed that a fundraising team of the parish to be formed, comprising of members or leaders from various parish groups: examples - Punjabi, Shona, Tamil, Igbo, Kenyans, French speaking group and many others....This team will meet on Saturday 22nd June at 2pm in parish hall. Fr Moses will speak to the leaders.

**Sunday 11th August - Multicultural Mass from 2:30pm:** The Mass will be led by Fr Sammy Arul. As usual after Mass we shall have a social get together in parish's garden - with your Bring-and-shared food and drinks. Please think about how to prepare for it. Could a team of last year meet with the Sisters and come out with this year plans. Please speak to Sr. Olivia or Sr. Joan.

**Lord, When did we see you sick?** Is a book written by Fr Michael Stack a former catholic chaplain to the University hospital, Coventry. It is a series of prayerful meditation based on his visits to the sick in hospital over the years. Copies are now on sale at the back of the church **£5** each and profit goes to the Catholic Nurse Guild. Very good especially if you are a carer, nurse or doctor.

**Sunday 16th June, Youth Fundraising:** There will be short games in the Parish hall and raffle tickets organised by Parish youth group in support of their activities. You are all invited to support them by buying a ticket or playing a game.

### 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, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**

