

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for July 2019

Sunday 21st July      New Parish Hall  
Sunday 28th July      Justice and Peace

**Good Shepherd School:** Thank you to Good Shepherd school for raising **£1,000** towards the new Parish Hall. Special thanks also to the **Year 6** who raised £100 on their own as a thanksgiving to St Elizabeth's parish - making it to a total of **£1,100**

**Sunday 21st July :** There will be a second collection this Sunday for the New Parish Hall.

**Sunday 11th August at 3pm:** Multicultural Mass Day - to be presided over and preached by Fr Sammy Arul. All are invited. Please help wherever possible

**Saturday 19th October from 7pm:** Indoor skittles night Fundraising event. Details to follow later.

**October 2019 -Extraordinary Month of the Mission:** The Holy Father has announced this October as a month of Mission.

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

**Sunday 15th December from 8am:** Christmas Faye event in aid of the new parish hall. Details to follow. By John Moran. **Christmas Raffles** also in December.

**Saturday 9th May 2020 in the afternoon:** Parish Harambee (Fundraising event) for the whole parish community. Details to follow later.

**The 200 Club draw:** New members are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The Draw for this month will be next Sunday 28th after Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

**Live Simply Re-Cycling:** A reminder that we are still re-cycling foreign coins/stamps/jewellery old or broken and unwanted mobile phones, cameras and gadgets. The Church gets some money in returns after sending them off.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Vincent Fitzsimons, Daniel Lineman, Lillian Fearson, Bernard Patrick Gaffney, Margaret Veronica Burges, Teresa O'Connor, Laurence Howard, Maria Anna O'Donnell, Michael Judge, Mary Funnell, Martin John Harrington, Arthur Kember, Alfred George Hopkins, Martin O'Gorman, Hugh Thompson, Henry Gerard Parr, Bernadette Quigley, Terence Derek Bochno and Ann marie Fogarty.

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

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**21st July 2019: 16th Sunday Yr. C**  
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## Hospitality

There is a kind of hospitality that seems from self-interest, the kind extended in the hope of getting something in return. The main characteristic of genuine hospitality is its gratuity. Two Biblical figures were thought to be models in Israel of this kind of hospitality; Job and Abraham. The first was reported to have built a special home for the poor, and Abraham was not just held up as our father in the faith but was also thought to be an example of genuine hospitality. With his wife Sarah, Abraham offered hospitality to three mysterious visitors (Genesis 18:1-10). Christians see these men as representing the Triune God, though the Old Testament text says, "The Lord appeared to Abraham". Abraham's response seems much like Martha's; He eagerly invites the men to pause in their travel and rest awhile with him. He rushes about asking for Sarah to make bread and choosing a calf for one of his servants to butcher and prepare. Finally, he joins the men under the tree and waits on them while they eat. Abraham, like Martha, focuses on taking care of the physical needs of his guests. Unlike Martha, Abraham doesn't seem upset or worried about it – but then, he also has Sarah and his servants helping him with the work. Hospitality was a revered part of the ancient culture of Abraham and even Jesus's time. It was important to offer food, drink, and rest in a desert or wilderness region to a traveller (s), as a support in their journey. As Christians we are invited into this hospitality, not for fear of death but because we recognise Jesus within each person, we welcome.

### 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 Week 16 Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday</b> <b>21st July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	George William Ssemukanya – Thanksgiving Mass for healing	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Socorrinhe Alphonso Colmen Fernandas	
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
Mon. 22nd Jul	9:00am	Justheenamma Parunanthu R.I.P.	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>
Wed. 24th	9:00am	Clare Unes – Thanksgiving	
Thu. 25th	9:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	<b>St. James</b>
Fri. 26th	6:30pm	Mary Rielly R.I.P.	<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b>
Sat. 27th	11:00am	Sean Donnelly R.I.P.	<b>Memorial of B.V.M</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>28th July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Manuvalpillai Fernando R.I.P.	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Sandra Chaplin Susan Nahar Sonya Moran	Lakhwinder Chaman Elizabeth Ayliffe
<b>11:15am</b>	Louis Kadjo Clare Unes	Elizabeth Karota Jenett King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Richard Fernandes Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Team: A**  
(Thursday Morning  
9:30am)  
Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna  
and Mrs Pat Stonach

### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	<b>£390.30</b>
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	<b>£278.06</b>
New Parish Hall (NPH):	<b>£639.29</b>
<b>Up-to-date Total</b> for NPH:	
Thank you very much for your <b>generosity.</b>	

## Parish Notices

**Food of the World :** Punjabi chaplaincy has organised this fundraising event for the new parish hall. Food is priced **£2** per head. You are all most welcome and please support this event just simply by buying food for your lunch or dinner.

**Fundraising Car Wash Sunday :** Thank you to Bob Ayliffe for organising and to John, Junior and Joe for helping run the carwash as we raised £118 towards the Parish New Hall.

**BBQ Fundraising last Sunday:** Raised over £400. . Will update you next Sunday on the exact amount raised for this event. Thank you for the support and to the East African Community for the event which went really well.

**Future Fundraising Events for New Hall.** Indoor skittles night – **19/10/19** and Christmas Faye on **15/12/19**.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith or thinking of becoming one? The annual Parish catechetical programme for adults mainly ages from 10-70 or above will begin end of September 2019. Any adult interested or wanting a baptism or already baptised and wants to be fully received into a Roman Catholic or be Confirmed is welcome to register. For more information please speak to Sr Olivia, Ann Harkin.

**Children at Non-Catholic Schools:** Parents whose children have reached the age of first Holy communion or confirmation and are at Non-Catholic schools, can now register. For more information please speak to Sr Olivia, Sonya Moran or Fr. Moses.

**Altar servers' Sponsor walk:** Thank you for sponsoring our Altar servers. Please those who picked the sponsorship's forms to return to them so that we can give an account of the total amount raised. Thank you.



**Wedding announcement at St Elizabeth's Church:** This is to announce that **Esme Stronach** daughter of Pat and Trevor, will be united in the Sacrament of Matrimony with **Adam Wallis** on Thursday 1st August 2019 at 12:30pm. Please remember the couple in your prayers.

### 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.**

