

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January 2020

Sunday 5th January New Parish Hall
Sunday 12th January New Parish Hall
Sunday 19th January New Parish Hall
Sunday 26th January New Parish Hall

Second collection this week: Collection will be taken today for New parish Hall

Saturday 11th January Renewal Mass at 11:00am and Party: All the Altar servers will renew their commitment and be vested. To be followed by Christmas party and all their parents are welcome to join in the Parish hall.



Sunday 12th January at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in P. Hall



Sunday 26th January 2020 at 9am: Thanksgiving Mass for Confirmation.

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

The Year of the Word: Year 2020 sees the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domino, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Benedict XVI on the Word of the Lord. Year 2020 is also the 1,600th anniversary of St Jerome's death. It was St Jerome who said "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ. Catholic has declared this year as the "Year of the Word. "Encouraging all to enter in the habit of reading the Bible and to know God's Word and understand it better.

Live Simply Re-cycling: Please continue to re-cycle: games, consoles, iPads, laptops, mobile phones, cameras, accessories, mp3 players, old jewellery, stamps, coins and currency. Please no large items. Thank you.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Margarita Tatlor, Wilhelmina Wake, Patrick McDade, Elsie Kathleen Ashby, William Morrison, Amy Elizabeth Conroy, Mary Davis, Dante Abri, Alexander Gray, William Doherty, Sister Rita Gibbs LSA, Annie Z Campbell, Anna Swift, Rose Mary Dixon, Michael Hanrahan, John Alphonsus Malcolm, James Joseph Morgan, Patrick Phelan, Bentley Nugent, Annie Rewhorn, Kathleen McDermott, James O'Shea, Ernest Edward Larkin, Elizabeth Darron, John Jude Langar, Patrick Delahunty, Joan Butler, Mary Buckley, Eileen Evans, James Finbar Galvin, Mary McNamara, John William Conroy, Michael Quinn, Ross Allan Edwards, Thomas Kennedy, Peter Hnatuskta, Joseph Higgins, Vincent Bilecki, John Hunt, Mavis Hunt, June Wilson, Margaret Dougan, Mark A Quigley, Anna Maria Ryan, James Harvey, Rosanna Lalor, Mary Bridget McSweeney, Kathleen King. and Kathleen Mabel Woollam .

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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Sr Joan

Parish Maintenance Leader

Joe McCadden

First 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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

29th Dec. 2019: Feast of the Holy Family Yr. A

Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 43

The example of Nazareth: Pope Paul VI

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel. The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – so deep and so mysterious, very simple, humble and beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even the lesson of imitation. Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices – in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ. Here are some brief lessons for us from Nazareth. The first is a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and uproar, in our modern life. May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for to understand our personal inner life of the prayer which God alone sees in secret. Secondly, a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order. Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the 'Carpenter's Son', in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but its freedom and its excellence derive above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Feast of The Holy Family Year A

Sunday 29th Dec.	9:00am	Jim & May Harvey R.I.P.	The Holy Family Feast
	11:15am	Tracey & Jerald Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 30th	9:00am	Filman Family R.I.P.	
Tues. 31st New Yr. Eve Mass		End of Year Mass - N. Y. Eve	New Year Eve.
	11:00pm	Micky Alton R.I.P.	
Wed. 1st Jan. 2020	11:00am	New Day Year Mass	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
		Thanksgiving Nahar Family	
Thu. 2nd	11:00am		St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
Fri. 3rd	6:30pm	Mary O' Kare – Sick	
Sat. 4th	11:00am	Fred & Jean Corbett	
Sunday 5th Jan.	9:00am	Michael McHugh R.I.P.	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	11:15am	Juliana Ndungu - 6th Birthday	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Lakwhinder Elizabeth A.	Sandra Chaplin Sonya Moran Susan Nahar
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King	Clare Unes Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan M. Youth Reader	Ann Harkin. Youth Reader
11:15am	Craig Noureya Youth Reader	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£412.00**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£252.00**

Up-to-date Total for Hall: £15, 772.80
Thank you very much for your **generosity.**

Parish Notices

Christmas Raffle 2019: Thank you very much for supporting fundraising event. More tickets available still at the back of the church - **£1** a booklet of **5** tickets. The draw will take place today. Great **Prizes** including: **1st Large TV (used). 2nd New Fridge freezer. 3rd Stereo. 4th £50. 5th Food hamper. 6th bottle of Glenfiddich and others.** Thank you to Nathan, Tony, Stan, Mick and all those who helped to organise it.



Thank you very much: It has been a lovely Christmas for us with our parish Nuns Sr Olivia and Sr Joan. We say Big thank you to all for your prayers, your encouraging words, your Christmas Cards, your Christmas presents and donations - greatly appreciated. Wishing you good health and blessing on the Feast Day of the Holy Family and for the new year 2020.

The 2019 has been special year for St Elizabeth's parish. We had 7 Church's weddings, 8 RCIA baptised Adults and 48 First Holy Communion. We had 23 young adults trained for youth leadership. Finally, the plan for a new parish centre has progressed well bringing much needed unity among communities of the parish. And under newly established Fundraising committee - we have raised over 14K for the new parish centre. Thank you very much for your hard work.

Tuesday 31st New Year Eve Mass: We have established a tradition in our parish of offering Holy Mass for those who wish to give thanks to God for the end of the year. I am so pleased that many people from across the City of Coventry join us at this thanksgiving Mass. This year we shall have Mass on 31st December at **11:00PM**. You are most welcome to join us too. Thank you

Thank you for supporting the 200 Club: This year we managed to raise **£963**. You could make it even go up to over £1000 if you join the scheme. Remember all are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby. **Last Month winners:** Number. **10....** £30, **No.44....**£20 and **No.20...** £10. The church received £.60.. Thank you all for the support. Happy New Year.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Do you want Confessions?: If you have acknowledged your sin, go to receive God's pardon. Confessions available every Saturday from 11:25-12:25pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery 024 76 68 85 36

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Lord: There are regular opportunities each week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Each Friday at **8:30am-9:30am** and Saturday **11:25am-12:25pm**.



Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Mrs Teresa Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon, Julian and Barket Masih. **Get Well Soon.**