

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for Year 2020

<b>Sunday 8th March</b>	First CAFOD (Lenten Fast collection)
<b>Sunday 15th March</b>	<b>Parish Youth Services</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd March</b>	New Parish Centre
<b>Sunday 29th March</b>	Church's Flowers
<b>Sunday 5th April</b>	Church's Flowers

**Sunday 1st March:** There will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

**Saturday 7th March:** St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Chad's Cathedral. To all those who have booked, your contribution for the transport is only £5 like of 2019. For more information please contact the sisters.



**Thursday 19th March:** Wedding of Mr. Bernard C. Cawley & Miss Bridget Brittany Corcoran.

**Saturday 14th March:** Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group for a **Bicycle-Ride** from Coventry to Warwick university, Berkswell, Kenilworth and back. More details later.

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

**Sunday 17th May at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

**Sunday 7th June at 11:15am:** First Holy Communion Mass for children prepared by Parish's Catechists in the parish. Please remember them in your prayers

**Sunday 14th June at 9:00am:** First Holy Communion Mass for children from St. Elizabeth's RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers

**Friday 31st July:** Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group to **climb Mount Snowdon** to raise funds for our new parish community hall.

**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.

**Thank you for supporting the 200 Club:** Last year we managed to raise **£963**. We could make it even go up to over £1000 if we all join the scheme. Remember all are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). The draw for February is this Sunday. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Thomas Alan Burgess, Antoni Raczkowski, Mary Doherty, Wilfred Rielly, Bernard Askew, Mary Platt, John Hadyn, Maria Anna Darrigan, Bronislaw Rauza, Fredrick Berry, Norah Potter, Mary Catherine Carroll, Thomas O'Sullivan, Mary Hogg, Thomas Anthony Quinn, Thomas Norcross, Thomas Leo Pask, Donald Costello, Anthony O'Leary, Gwendoline Middleton, Helen Barlow, James Fox, Margaret Raftery, Bridget Murray, James McDonald, Philip Morris, Emma Joanna Zlibinas, Susan Garvey and Kathleen Dun. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Elizabeth's

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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of Lent**

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### Parish Schools (Heads)

#### St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

#### Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

#### Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

#### Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

#### 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

## 1st Sunday of Lent Yr. A 2020

**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page. 77**

### Twofold characters of Lent

It is clear, that Lent is a penitential season. However, that is just half the story. Lent has a twofold character. First, it is a time to recall or prepare for baptism. That is why we celebrate so many of the rites from the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults during Lent. All the baptised assist those preparing to be initiated by *'joining the catechumens in reflecting on the value of the paschal mystery and by renewing their own conversion' (RCIA 4)*. In Lent, we renew our conversion to Christ, particularly through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Recollecting our baptism leads us to the second character of the season. As members of the baptised, we realise that we have not always lived up to our baptismal promises. Our actions and attitudes do not always reflect our faith in the Father, in Jesus, or in the Holy Spirit. Those preparing for baptism may have their moments of doubts as well. For them and for the baptised, penance, especially through more attentive listening to the word of God and fervent prayer, helps us reorient our lives to Christ and dispose us to celebrate his death and resurrection.

The gospel of this first Sunday invites us to consider the human condition from the viewpoint of Christ who overcame temptation. And with the power of Christ we pray that we may overcome the temptation to see the value of our lives with the eyes of faith that human relationships are good in and of themselves. Knowing that bonds formed in this way last through life eternal.

Wishing you all a very happy and fruitful Lent. **Moses.**

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 1st Week of Lent Time Year A

<b>Sunday 1st March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Paul-Special Intention Bronislaw & Mary Srodon R.I.P	<b>1st Sunday of Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon. 2nd	9:00am		<b>St. Chad</b>
Wed. 4th	9:00am		<b>St. Casmir</b>
Thur. 5th	9:15am		
Fri. 6th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	6:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	6:30pm	Winifred Adams R.I.P.	
Sat. 7th	11:00am	Wedding: <b>Calistus &amp; MaryJane</b>	<b>Marriage's Con-validation</b>
<b>Sunday 8th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Bernadette Clinton R.I.P	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	People of the Parish	



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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Vanie Segui, , John Moran Susan Nahar	Sandra C. Elizabeth A. Lakhwinder
<b>11:15am</b>	Clare Unes Louis Kadjo	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King
Readers	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	William Allen Sonya Moran	John Moran Youth Reader-M
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin Youth Reader-N	Mary Harkin Youth Reader-A

**Church Cleaning Team: C**  
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)  
Maria Paska, Angeline A,  
Teresia Njuhiga, Claudine and  
Marie Madalene.

#### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	<b>£441.43</b>
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	<b>£208.53</b>
New Parish Centre	<b>£134.67</b>

**Over all Total raised for Hall : £1,862.24**  
Thank you very much for your generosity.

## Parish Notices

**Stations of the Cross:** Every **Friday** during **Lent** at 6:00pm followed by Holy Mass. Please come and pray with us the Stations.

**Walk With Me Booklets:** These are now available at the back of the Church for you to take. Any donation for the cost would very much be appreciated.

**CAFOD Family Fast and Collections:** This Lent, CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 6th. eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help the world poorest of our society. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope from back of the church and give whatever you can in second collection next Sunday

**"A God Who Speaks":** event is being organised as a Coventry City wide Retreat @ St Osburg's Coventry on 29/30/31st May (Pending interest). Are you creative/ good at making artwork? Are you a musician? Would you like to help organise/ serve/ cook/ attend this event? We need your response now. We are also looking for individuals who would like to lead a prayer team. Retreats are costly yet we want to be able to offer this free of charge so all can come together and enjoy this experience. Any donations will be a blessing and play an integral part in the event. If you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in any way, please contact Justine on 07551096269.

**Free Music Lessons:** Starts this Monday at 6.30pm in Parish Hall. 5 sessions. Registration form at the back of church & in Hall. Or talk to Trevor.

**Bible Study:** Starts on Monday at 7.30. Practical experience on how to interpret the Bible. Please sign up at the back of church or see Sr Olivia or Trevor.

**Lenten Alms & donations:** The parish Justice and Peace Group would like their Lenten Project appeal to supply Bread during Easter to over 100 vulnerable - elderly persons in Gudele, Parish of St Kizito in Juba, South Sudan, where currently Fr Martin is helping. Please put your **DONATIONS** in the box Marked (Lenten Alms) at the back of the Church. Thank you. Maria.

**Parish Lenten Retreat:** Please note this will take place here on Saturday 28th March from 10:00am - 2:30pm. All are welcome. **(Esp. Readers & E. Ministers)**

### 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 exposed in Church each Friday from **8:30am-9:30am** and Saturday

#### Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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

