

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for Year 2020

**Sunday 15th March** Parish Youth Services  
**Sunday 22nd March** New Parish Centre  
**Sunday 29th March** Church's Flowers  
**Sunday 5th April** Church's Flowers

**Sunday 8th March:** There will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

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

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

**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. There will be a meeting soon at presbytery

**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.

**Free Music Lessons:** In progress every 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.

**Thank you for supporting the 200 Scheme:** . Remember all are welcome. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). The draw for March will be on Sunday 29th after 9.00am Mass. For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** James Butler, Michael Gallivan, Timothy Joseph Cronin, James Dunne, Bernadette M.C. Quigley, John Joseph McCarthy, Patrick Power, Gerald Patrick Galvin, Myles Phelan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Canon Raymond Walsh, Frank Moore, Nand Lal Sahunta, Harry Henry and Anthony Fullarton  
**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Elizabeth's

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**Forty days  
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:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## 2nd Sunday of Lent Yr. A

**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page. 80**

### Transfiguration

This feast is the feast of encouragement for Christians. *One day the devil decided to put a few of his well-worn tools up for sale. On display were some treacherous instruments including hatred, jealousy, lying and pride. Set apart from the rest, however, was a harmless looking device with a very high price tag. "What is that?" someone asked. "That is discouragement", Satan replied, "it is one of my most effective tools; with it, I pry open the hearts of God's greatest servants and bring on depression."* Hence, when we are in trouble, we must take care not to fall into the devil's snare. We are encouraged by the Lord's transfiguration to be patient amid troubles, for it radiates hope in the ultimate victory of the good. *"Listen to my beloved Son"*, says the heavenly Father.

### The Coronavirus: Parish Advice

We are all concerned about the spread of this virus. The national advice on the steps to be taken at Masses avoid a potential spread of the Coronavirus has not changed. The traditional sign of peace and reception are presently permitted according to medical advice. **But here at St Elizabeth's parish**, for now until further notice, we shall temporarily cease the tradition of shaking hands and distribution of the chalice. We also encourage everyone to receive Holy Communion on the hand if possible, and especially if one has symptoms of Flu or cough. The Archdiocese of Birmingham is following advice as provided by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, government and NHS. This guidance has been issued to all parishes and is updated as the situation is monitored. Details here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/health-social-care/coronavirus-guidelines/>

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 2nd Week of Lent Time Year A

<b>Sunday</b> <b>8th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Bernadette Clinton R.I.P Lily Irudaya Raji R.I.P.	<b>2nd Sunday of</b> <b>Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	People of the Parish	
Mon. 9th	9:00am	Seamus Cunningham + Family R.I.P.	
Wed. 11th	9:00am	Frank Fitz Patrick R.I.P.	
Thur. 12th	9:15am	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	
Fri. 13th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	6:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Vincent Fitz Patrick & Lal Sahunta R.I.P.	
Sat. 14th	11:00am	John Hart R.I.P.	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>15th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Peter & Cathrine Ryan R.I.P MF Ashby R.I.P.	<b>3rd Sunday of</b> <b>Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Jim Miller R.I.P.	
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	



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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Sandra C. Elizabeth A. Lakhwinder	Sonya Moran Baldev T. Ann Harkin
<b>11:15am</b>	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota	Mary Harkin Jennet King
Readers	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Ann Harkin Youth Reader-M	John Moran William Allen
<b>11:15am</b>	Craig Noureya Youth Reader-N	Youth Reader Youth Reader

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

**Weekly Offertory and Collections**  
Gift Aid Scheme: **£392.71**  
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£251.38**  
Cathedral Maintenance **£97.71**

**Over all Total raised in 2020: £1,862.24**  
Thank you very much for your generosity.

## Parish Notices

**CAFOD Family Fast and Collections:** There will be a second collection for CAFOD today. Please use your Family Fast Day envelope for this collection. There are more still at the back of the Church.

**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. This is very special retreat set apart for anyone who wants to end Lent in spirit of Spiritual Renewal. It's compulsory for all the Eucharist Ministers, Readers, parish priest, Nuns and RCIA groups.

**Bicycle-Ride next Saturday 14th March from 10am:** Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group for a **Bicycle-Ride** from St Elizabeth's to Warwick university, Berkswell, Kenilworth and back. Sponsorship forms are at the back of the Church, or collect one from Bob or Fr Moses or from the sisters. All proceeds go the New Parish Hall.

**Father Hudson's Care:** St Joseph Care Home, Coleshill, has vacancies for anyone considering respite of residential care in a Catholic care home. More details on [www.fatherhudsons.org.uk](http://www.fatherhudsons.org.uk) or call 01675434000 or on poster at the back of the Church

**Fr. Bob R.I.P:** Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Fr Bob - former Parish Priest of St John Fisher, who died on Thursday morning from illness. His funeral arrangement will be communicated later. (25 years as John Fisher P. Priest)

**"A God Who Speaks":** event is being organised as a Coventry City wide Retreat @ St Osburg's on 29/30/31st May. 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. If you feel you can support this event financially or are interested in any way, please contact Justine on 07551096269.

## 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 **11:25am-12:25pm**. Welcome to pray in **SILENCE** !



**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.**