

# Important Dates for your diary

## Forthcoming Second Collections for Year 2020

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

**Sunday 15th March:** There will be a second collection for Parish Youth Services.

**Saturday 14th March - Bicycle-Ride:** Big Thank You once again for sponsoring Fr Moses, Bob and the group. We had a lovely day, full of fun. Thank you for the food and prayers. Our next sponsorship's event is Snowdon Mount climb on **Friday 31st July:** Please sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group to **climb Mount Snowdon** to raise more funds for our new parish community hall. If you want to join please speak any of us

**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

**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.

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

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Josephine Dorothy Deakin, Mary Frances Hynes Angela Cathcart, Sydney Cripps, Catherine Hughes, John Joseph Johnson, James Miller, Francis O'Sullivan, Winifred Coxon, Antanes Grigalunks, Maria Ann (Polly) Clara Cox, James Malone, Peter Joseph Phelan, Phyllis Ellen Virgo, Anna McDonough, Peter Ryan, Frances McDermott, Honora Teresa Friel, Annie Veta Smith, Andras Udvardy, Patrick J. Keane, Ralph Blackbird, Owen Tierney, Duane Dumbleton, Martin Joseph Howard, Margaret Mary Lyddieth and Keith Fretter.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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St. Mary's

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

## 3rd Sunday of Lent Yr. A


**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page. 83**

### Water of Life

*A woman came.* A Samaritan, a foreigner, came to draw water, because of her need. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her. The *Samaritan woman came to draw water.* She didn't form part of the Jewish people: she was a foreigner. The fact that she is a foreigner, makes her meeting with Jesus more symbolic, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews. We must then recognise ourselves in her words and in her person, and with her give our own thanks to God. She was a symbol that foreshadowed the reality. She found faith in Him, who is the reality, who was using her as a symbol to teach us what was to come. She had simply come to draw water. *He says to her: "Give me water to drink".* She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water. By asking her, Jesus, was thirsting for her faith. He is in need, yet he is rich and is the one to satisfy her thirst and that of others.

Jesus' message to the woman at the well reminds us of his first miracle at Cana where He changed water into wine. Here Jesus promises us "living water where we will never be thirsty again ... a spring inside ... welling up to eternal life". When his grace is poured into us, into our lives and relationships, it can overflow, strengthening us, enabling us to reach out to others.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 3rd Week of Lent Time Year A

<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 Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Jim Miller R.I.P.	
Mon. 16th	9:00am	Deirdrie McShane R.I.P.	
Wed. 18th	9:00am		
Thur. 19th	9:15am	Bronislaw Srodon R.I.P.	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the B.V.M</b>
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Bernard & Bridget: <b>Wedding</b>	
Fri. 20th	8:30am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	6:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Joan - Special Intention	
Sat. 21st	11:00am		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>22nd March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Michael & Margaret Doherty R.I.P.	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent Year A</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Hynes R.I.P.	

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Sonya Moran Baldev T. Ann Harkin	Sandra C. Elizabeth A. Chaman N
<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Harkin Jennet King	Clare Unes Louis Kadjo
Readers	Next Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	John Moran William Allen	Aizack Masih Sonya Moran
<b>11:15am</b>	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Phebion Mudoti Youth Reader S.

<b>Church Cleaning Team: E</b> (Saturday 2:00pm) Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/ Parents	<b>Weekly Offertory and Collections</b>
	Gift Aid Scheme: <b>£355.00</b>
	Non Gift Aid Scheme: <b>£222.34</b>
	CAFOD <b>£381.05</b>
	<b>Over all Total raised in 2020: £1,862.24</b>
Thank you very much for your generosity.	

## Parish Notices

**Lenten Alms & donations:** Please put your **DONATIONS** in the box Marked (Lenten Alms) at the back of the Church. The parish Justice and Peace Group would like us to support over 100 vulnerable adults (Elderly) with Bread for lunch during Easter Season in Gudele, Parish of St Kizito, archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan, currently supported by Fr Martin Ochaya. Thank you. Maria.

**Parish Lenten Retreat:** Please note this will take place here on Saturday 28th March from 10:00am - 2:30pm. This is a very special retreat set apart for anyone who wants to end Lent in the spirit of Spiritual Renewal. However, it's compulsory for all the Eucharist Ministers, Readers, RCIA group, Nuns and parish priest.

**Fr. Robert Wright (Bob) R.I.P:** Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Bob - former Parish Priest of St John Fisher. His Funeral in the same church on Friday 20th March at **12:00 Noon**, By Archbishop Bernard. Reception of the Body, in the same Parish Church (Mass) on Thursday 19th at 6pm.

**The Coronavirus Latest Advice – Parish:** The spread of this virus is everyone primary concern. The national advice on the steps to be taken at Masses has been updated. It has now moved from containing stage to a delaying of the spread. What does it mean for us in the parish? It means that from now until further notice, we shall temporarily cease the tradition of shaking hands and distribution of the chalice, receive Holy Communion only on the hand, No shared hymn and parish Mass books – everything will be projected on screen. But if you have difficulties in reading from screen, please ask Sr Joan to give you a copy and keep using until this suspension is lifted. Tea, Coffee and biscuits after Mass in parish hall is also suspended. But the hall will be opened for anybody wanting to go there, and to access toilets or washrooms. If you have cold or flu, please isolate yourself immediately from others. 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/>

## 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, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Teresa Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon, Julian and Veronica Dixon. **Get Well Soon.**

