

Important Notices

Diocesan Second Collections: September & October 2021

Sunday 3rd October (CAFOD Harvest FAST): A second collection will be taken at all Masses this week for CAFOD. By donating to CAFOD this Family Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Sunday 24th October (World Mission. APF): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses for APF.

MacMillan Nurses: The Macmillan Charity provide nurses who are specially trained to support patients and family of Cancer patients as well as research into Cancer cures. Annually the Macmillan charity asks for supporters to have a coffee morning to raise funds .Unfortunately, its not possible for a coffee morning now, instead we shall take a retiring collection after each Mass on Sunday 10th Oct.

Tuesday 5th October: Tea and Chat in the Parish Centre from 2-4pm. All are welcome.

St Elizabeth's Justice & Peace Team meeting: Takes place on Sunday 10th October at 10:15am in parish hall. All are welcome. Also, those who are interested in a social justice, climate change, peace activities, etc.

Parent Representative - Local Academy Committee Good Shepherd Catholic School. The school currently has one vacancy for a parent representative on the LAC who will serve on the Local Academy Committee for four years. The elected candidate will be required to apply for a satisfactory Disclosure & Barring Service clearance within 21 days of election. If you are a parent of a child at Good Shepherd School and would like to support the school by serving as a Parent Representative, please contact the school office for a nomination form and details of eligibility and how to apply. Nomination forms must be returned to the school addressed to the Returning Officer, Ann Harkin, Chair of LAC no later than Friday 15th October.

Annual Intercultural Mass: Organized by Birmingham: Ethnic Chaplaincies: To take place on Saturday 16th October at 12:30pm at **St Osburg's Church, Upper Hill Street, Coventry:** Celebrant - **Bishop David Evans.** Marking One World Week and World Mission Sunday. All are Welcome. Please bring Food from your Country of Origin to Share. A representative of each Chaplaincy invited to a preparatory meeting in the Foyer of the Church Hall of St Osburg's on Thursday 7 October at **6pm.** Mgr. Dan McHugh.

Pray for the Sick: Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Mr/Mrs Peters, Zygmunt Zielinski, Julian and Martine.
Get Well Soon.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Danny Taylor, Joseph J McHardy, Margaret Jennings, Mary Grant, Mary Stent, Michael Conneely, Christina Banholzer, Pauline A. Fernandes and Frances Jones. **May they rest in eternal Peace.**

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Church's Live-streaming: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry



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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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

Parish Notices

Young Volunteers meeting & Training: There will be a meeting in a parish hall on Monday 11th October at 7.00pm - for Young Parishioners 16+ who wish to serve a Parish Community.

A training with Maria (a diocesan youth worker) – has also been planned for this same age group who wish to volunteer in the parish working with younger children or wishing to participate in other Parish Activities.

Pope John Paul II Award: is a faith achievement award for young people 16+. It is non-competitive, inclusive, flexible, and voluntary. Young people achieve their Award by taking part in parish and social activities. There are 3 Award levels, Gold, Silver & Bronze. For those participating in activities, for at least an hour a week, over 8, 14, or 20 weeks. A further award, the Papal Cross Award, for those who complete the Gold Award.

"It's a Knockout Event" for young people: on Saturday 9th October All Day at Rough Close Scout Campsite until 7.30pm Cost £15 per person. If you are interested, please contact. John Moran

Headteacher Vacancy - St Augustine's Catholic Primary School. The Board of Directors of Holy Cross Catholic MAC and Local Governing Body of St Augustine's are looking to appoint a practicing catholic as their Headteacher from January or April 2022. This is an exciting opportunity to lead the school in the next phase of development and full details can be found on the following links websites: Vacancies (staugustinesprimary.net) or Vacancies (hcmac.co.uk). Closing date: 9.00am 11 Oct.

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Next draw is Sunday 24th after Mass. Contact. **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 27 Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 3rd October	9:15am	Oscar Owen R.I.P. Zygmunt Zielinski-Sick	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
	11:15am	Antoinette Doreen Williams & Norman William R.I.P. Rosemary Thornhill R.I.P	
Mon. 4th	9:15am	Laura-Special Intention	St. Francis of Assisi
Weds.6th	9:15am	Faye Walker R.I.P.	
Thur. 7th	9:15am	Margaret Raftery & Marjorie Bowen R.I.P.	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday 8th	6:30pm	Zacharia Hanspoppe Klaus Hanspoppe Eddie Hanspoppe	
Sat. 9th	9:15am	Charlie Williams R.I.P. Margaret & Elaine Jennings	St. John Henry Newman
Sunday 10th October	9:15am	Mary Srodon R.I.P.	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
	11:15am	Pauline & Peter Fernandes R.I.P	

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: £217.00. Non Gift Aid: £312.70

*Father Hudson Care: £102.50 Gift Aid Donation (NPH):
£1000 NPH (Buy A Brick): £75.00 (Fund Box): £9.15*

New Parish Hall Project: Key provisional dates as follows: Date tenders will go out - 14/02/2022. Date contractor will be appointed - 02/05/2022. Date contractor will start - 30/05/2022 Date of practical completion - 19/12/2022
Old Hall Demolition- Advent 21.

St Elizabeth's Family Games Night: On Friday October 29th from 7:30pm in parish hall. Ten Games to include: Mini Skittles, Floor & Wall Quoits, Target golf, quiz, and many others. Teams of 4 adults £2, Children £1. Fundraise for New Hall. Tea and Coffee will be served free. Please bring your own wine or any other drinks. Come and enjoy our last social night before hall is demolished.

Buy a Brick: The leaflets are available in church, please take and support the initiative. There are also parish fundraising boxes available. Collect one please if possible.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Ps. 127; Hebrews 2: 9-11; Mk. 10:2-16 (10:2-12)

Two in One - 'Marriage'

Questioning the children before Confirmation, the Bishop asked one nervous little girl, "What is matrimony?" She answered, "A place where souls suffer for a time for their sins!" "No, no," said the parish priest, "that is purgatory," "Let her alone," said the bishop, "she might be right, what do you and I know about marriage?"

It is not good that the man should be alone. These words in Genesis 2:18, pronounced by God at the beginning of human history, are inscribed in the very heart of the life of each man and woman, and then established the most profound vocation of all: the calling to communion. It is in this sense that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. The gospel ponders the special form of communion which arises within marriage. Some Pharisees put a familiar question about divorce to Jesus, 'is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife? (Mk10:2). But Jesus takes the discussion back to the origin of creation, and to the very root of human life. He explicitly quotes from the book of Genesis 1:27 & 2:24 and infers from them that God has linked the creation of human race to the command for married couples to form a single indissoluble union. The man and the woman leave their respective families to belong to one another. Two become one' one in heart, hope, love, and in God.

In marriage that is of Christ, husband and wife are bound as one in such love: love that happily gives rather than takes and liberates rather than imprisons. A couple's life together – a life centred in trust, forgiveness, and humility – and their generous respond to the vocation of priesthood model the unfathomable and profound love of God. Marriage is more than a legal contract between two parties, but a sacrament; a living sign of God's presence and grace in our midst, the manifestation of God's love that knows neither condition nor in its ability to give and forgive. Congratulations to all Married couples.

In marriage as in all vocations, growing and maturing is the deepest need. And both spouses have to work at the maturing. They have to learn the true meaning of love: that it is living for the beloved rather than for the self. Both have to learn the needs of the other partner, both physical and psychological (the needs of children, too). Perhaps the greatest need any person has is, for recognition as a person, beloved and respected. Every person needs to be loved and cherished, to be told that she or he is loved, and it can't be too often.

Happy, and successful marriages do not happen all at once. Like genuine love they have to be made, created, build, often at the cost of great effort and sacrifice. Creating this love is a mutual growth process that must continue all through life. A final warning: marriage break down when the spouse lose sight of one another and begin to live only for themselves, when they refuse to remember the almost divine dignity of the human person and use or treat one another only as objects or as personal property.

We pray that Jesus, who worked his first miracle at a wedding feast, help all married couples of our parish to grow and mature together into the fullness of love.