



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
Newsletter

Third Sunday
of Easter

Sunday 15th
April 2018

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GDPR

If you are at work the chances are that you will already have had several briefings on the implications of the new **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) which comes into force on 25th May this year.

The GDPR distinguishes between “personal data” and “sensitive personal data”. Personal data is anything that allows a living person to be identified directly or indirectly. Sensitive Personal data includes further information such as a person’s religion.

The regulation covers charities as well as businesses and will have a big impact on the way parishes operate. For example, in many parishes it is normal for catechists or rota organisers to have a small spreadsheet with the contact details

of parents or volunteers. That way of acting becomes problematic (i.e. illegal) under the new Regulation.

Fortunately for us at St Elizabeth’s we are ahead of the game in many ways because all our data is kept on ChurchSuite and because each individual can access and edit the data we have on them. You will notice that emails from us through ChurchSuite will soon have a new ‘unsubscribe’ link in the footer. When clicked, the unsubscribe link opens a communication preferences page where you can opt in and out of the various communication options, or invoke the right to be forgotten using a “forget me” link.

Data can only be held for as long as it remains relevant so, for example, when

someone moves away they should come off database of parishioners. In theory our former parishioners do this themselves but that is not always a priority when boxes have to be unpacked!

Practically all this means we need to do two things in the near future. First of all we need to review our existing data to make sure it is correct, up to date and remains relevant. Secondly we need to establish a registration system for the parish which is renewed regularly - perhaps every couple of years.

We will need to start with a paper census of people attending Mass over a number of weeks as anyone not completing the census form will have to be removed from the parish register.

Parish Life & News

REFRAME

Wednesdays 8.00pm in the Crypt

April 25th

How to Defend the Faith without Raising your Voice

May 2nd

Love & Sex: A Catholic Perspective

May 9th

Catholics, Money & the Markets

May 16th

Is the Church anti-Science?

May 23rd

Being a Catholic Voice in the 21st Century

ALPHA

Our next season of Alpha starts on Tuesday 17th April at 7.00pm in the Crypt. We are encouraging all our parishioners to invite their friends & to come themselves if they haven't yet done Alpha.

Parish Life & News

Parish Surgery

The next Parish Surgery will be this Monday from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. Parish Surgery is the time to see me about weddings and baptisms without needing an appointment.

Fr Philip Matthias

Fr Matthias has been unwell recently. Please remember him in your prayers.

Reframe - Catholic Voices

Catholic Voices is an initiative that began in the UK and has since spread to many other countries. It seeks to help Catholics engage with other people by re-considering the perspective we take on controversial issues. When someone disagrees with us what values are they defending and how might we find some common ground with them? Once that common ground is established we may still disagree but we will find the dialogue less frustrating. To understand what's involved why not join us for the first talk which is called, "How to defend the faith without raising your voice".

Parish Lunch Club

The lunch club will resume on Tuesday 1st May at 12.30pm (Mass at noon). All are welcome for a three-course meal, raising money for a local homeless charity.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The diocese is changing the period covered by Gift Aid envelopes to bring it more in line with the tax year so please don't be surprised to be given a new box. Towards the end of this month the Finance Committee will

present the finalised parish accounts for last year to the parish.

Pilgrimage to Canterbury

Pilgrimage to Canterbury, Wednesday, June 13th. The trip, organised by the Catholic Women's League, will include a guided tour of the Cathedral and Holy Mass in the Cathedral. If interested, please, contact Aline Cook by April 18th on 0208 948 5637 or alinejcook@hotmail.com

Natural Fertility Matters

For more information about natural ways to achieve or space out pregnancy please visit www.naturalfertilitymatters.com

or call Freda McMahon on 07887 676 923 for a free and confidential consultation.

Busy Lizzies

During the 9.30am Mass we have a special creche in the upper crypt for small children. Parents leave the children there before the beginning of Mass and are given a pager so that they can be called if their child needs them. We are always happy to receive new children (although you will be asked to register their details beforehand) and we also need more volunteers to help look after the creche. As with all activities with children or vulnerable adults the volunteers need references and a DBS check which can take some time. Please contact the office for more information.

Thank You

Thank you for your offering last week which came to:

Gift Aid	£276.50
Not Gift Aid	£656.69
Total	£933.19

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for ecclesiastical education, to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate.

Mass Attendance Last Week:

Sat. 5.30pm	66
Sun. 9.30am	110
Sun. 11.00am	147
Sun. 5.30pm	88
Total:	411

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Mass Intentions this Week

This Week

Saturday

5.30pm

Third Sunday of Easter

Liam Gallager

Sunday

9.30am

William O'Hara RIP

11.00am

Pro Populo

5.30pm

Fr Peter Madden RIP

Monday

9.00am

Feria (Eastertide)

Ken & Peggy Alp RIP

Tuesday

9.00am

Feria (Eastertide)

Holy Souls

Wednesday

9.00am

Feria (Eastertide)

Holy Souls

Thursday

7.00pm

Feria (Eastertide)

Holy Souls

Friday

10.00am

Feria (Eastertide)

Holy Souls

Saturday

5.30pm

St Anselm

Holy Souls

Sunday

9.30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11.00am

Pro Populo

5.30pm

Christine Lassow RIP

John Watson

Please Pray For:

Fr Philip Matthias, Christopher Browne, Philomena Dunne, Gaye Delanghe, Raymond and Marie Toal, Ben Horgan, Ella Dale, Stella Richards, Anne Wilkinson, Peter Connor.

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