

## Franciscan of the Week: St Elizabeth of Hungary

Today we come to our final Franciscan of the Week: St Elizabeth of Hungary. As a princess, she's hardly a typical Franciscan, but she is the patron of the Third Order. As a child she was betrothed to Ludwig, a German prince, and they entered an arranged marriage. Despite the circumstances, they fell in love and were blessed with three children. But Ludwig's family disapproved of Elizabeth, accusing her of being too simple and too charitable. When Franciscan missionaries arrived in Germany Elizabeth was won over by the stories of Francis and Clare, and – although she didn't enter religious life – lived in the Franciscan spirit, showing incredible generosity to the poor. When Ludwig died, his family disowned Elizabeth and she lived in relative poverty for the rest of her life, but remained generous to others. She died, aged just 24, in 1231 – only five years after St Francis' death – and was canonised less than four years later.



## FOCUS ON... Remembrance Sunday

Today we honour, remember and pray for all those who have died as a result of war and conflict around the world. We pray for the repose of their souls and we ask God to grant peace in all those parts of the world where there is violence today. Throughout the month of November the whole Church prays for those who have died, asking God to grant them eternal life and joy in His presence. May they rest in peace. Amen.



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## MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass book page 160

Office: Psalter week 4; Sundays: year C; Weekdays: year 1, week 32

| Date                             | Time        | Occasion   | Intention/Details                                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Saturday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 6pm (vigil) | <b>Thirty-Second<br/>Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</b><br>(Remembrance Sunday) | People of the Parish                               |
|                                  | 7pm (vigil) |  | <i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>                         |
| Sunday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9:30am      |  | Barrie Cliff RIP                                   |
|                                  | 6pm         |  | Thanksgiving:<br>40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass |
| Monday                           | 9:15am      | St Martin of Tours   | Baby Fiona Costa RIP                               |
|                                  | 5:15pm      |  | <i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>                     |
| Tuesday                          | 7pm         | St Josaphat  | Helena and Wojciech<br>Opas RIP                    |
| Wednesday                        | 9:15am      |  | Reg Boss RIP                                       |
| Thursday                         | 9:15am      |  | Holy Souls   |
| Friday                           | 12noon      |  | Trevor Hughes RIP                                  |
| Saturday                         | 10am        |  | Frank and Mavis Rogerson<br>RIP                    |
| Saturday<br>16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6pm (vigil) | <b>Thirty-Third Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</b>                              | Special Intention                                  |
|                                  | 7pm (vigil) |  | <i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>                         |
| Sunday<br>17 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9:30am      |  | Fr Michael Lakeland RIP                            |
|                                  | 6pm         |  | People of the Parish                               |

**LATELY DEAD:** Please pray for all who have died recently. During November we remember all of the faithful departed in our prayers.

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7-8am, Saturday 10:30am-12noon (for vocations).

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 11am-12noon and on request.

**ROSARY:** Prayed after 9:15am Mass and before 12noon Mass. These prayers are offered for the protection of human life from conception to natural end.

**ST ANTHONY:** November wall box donations will go to the Foxton Centre.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Monica Wyatt, Francis Sheridan, Frances Harding, Irene Pye, Mary McAteer, Judith Reilly, Catherine Murray, Ann Ashton, Jeffrey Beswick, Michael Lyons, John Gorton, Mavis Rogerson.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

**ST CLARE'S CHURCH - 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass **this Sunday** at 6pm, to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our church. We will also be joined by some of the priests who have served here over the years. After Mass there is a Jacob's Join in the parish hall. Come and celebrate with us.

**HOLY SOULS** Masses will be offered regularly throughout November.

**PARISH MAGAZINE:** Don't forget to pick up your free copy of 'Portiuncula', our annual parish magazine, which is out now. Feel free to take copies for your friends, relatives, neighbours or even workplace! Let others see that the Church in our area is alive and well – it may encourage them to take their place in our community.

**RADIANT 2019:** An inspiring day of talks, testimonies, uplifting music and prayer in the presence of Jesus. Centred on the Eucharist, 'Radiant' takes place at Corpus Christi Catholic College on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The Franciscan sisters will be there and the Bishop will celebrate Mass. Tickets (£8 per adult; £5 for 14-17 y/o) are available online at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) (search 'Radiant 2019 Preston') and are also available via the parish. Don't miss this great event, taking place so nearby!

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm. Tickets (£3/adult, children free) are available from this weekend after Masses. Come and be part of a quiz team!

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, after morning Mass. Donations for prizes (money or bottles) for the Draw and books, toys, bottles and sweets for stalls and tombola will be gratefully received. Thank you for your generosity.

**CENACOLO COLLECTION:** Please leave any food offerings in the house porch at Mass times this weekend. **FOOD BANK** collection next weekend (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>).

**CTS BOOK CLUB:** Meeting next Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>) after evening Mass. The booklet is "Words of Wisdom from the Church Fathers". Copies available from Fr Andrew.

**PNE BIG SLEEP OUT:** Rita Hunter is taking part in the sleep out at PNE this week to raise money for the Foxton Centre for the homeless. If you'd like to sponsor her, visit [www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/ritahunter](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/ritahunter) or make a contribution in a marked envelope and hand it in at the church.

**OLSE LADIES' GROUP:** Mass for deceased members this Thursday, 7:30pm at Our Lady and St Edward's. Followed in the Parish Centre by a supper of baked potatoes.

**FULWOOD FARMERS' MARKET AND ECOFAIR:** 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 9:30am-1pm at Fulwood Methodist Church. Local and Fairtrade products, ideas from ecological charities, refreshments and recycling for charity. All welcome.

**LAST WEEK:** At Mass: 544; Collection: £1123.89. All Saints: £512.93. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

## Events this week (occasional/one-off events in bold type)

| Day                     | Time    | What?  | Where?                 |
|-------------------------|---------|--|------------------------|
| Sat / Sun               | At Mass | <b>Cenacolo Collection</b>                         | House Porch            |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | Children's Liturgy                                 | At Mass                |
|                         | 10:30am | After-Mass tea/coffee                              | Parish Hall            |
|                         | 6pm     | <b>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and Social</b> | Church/<br>Parish Hall |
| Mon-Fri                 | 9am     | Pre-school   | Parish Hall            |
|                         | 3:20pm  | After-school club                                  | Parish Hall            |
| Monday                  | 7:30pm  | <b>Parish Council</b>                              | Presbytery             |
| Wednesday               | 6pm     | Seekers (school years 4-6)                         | Parish Hall            |
|                         | 7:30pm  | NCW Liturgy of the Word                            | Chapel/Narthex         |
| Thursday                | 6:15pm  | Beavers  | Parish Hall            |
| Saturday                | 8:45am  | Pilates  | Parish Hall            |
| Sat / Sun               | At Mass | <b>Food Bank Collection</b>                        | House Porch            |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 9:30am  | Children's Liturgy                                 | At Mass                |
|                         | 10:30am | After-Mass tea/coffee                              | Parish Hall            |
|                         | 10:30am | <b>Reconciliation Preparation (5)</b>              | Parish Hall            |
|                         | 7pm     | <b>CTS Book Club</b>                               | Chapel                 |
|                         | 7pm     | <b>Anointed/Sent groups (years 7-11)</b>           | Parish Hall            |

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: Annual Mass for those who have died in the last year, 7pm

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December: First Sunday of Advent. Parish/School Fair.

## Further ahead and further afield...

The Prophecy School & Miracle Healing Service - with Damian Stayne

16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November, All Hallows Catholic High School, PR1 0LN

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## Covenant Books: Nativity Crib Festival

November 21<sup>st</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> at Covenant Books on Whitby Avenue, Ingol. Open 10:30am-3:30pm each day, with refreshments.

Come and see many different types of cribs on display.

Can you lend a crib? If so, or for more information, call 712933 or email [covenantbooks@talktalk.co.uk](mailto:covenantbooks@talktalk.co.uk)

**Don't forget to have a crib in your home at Christmas!**

You can bring your home cribs to be blessed at church on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December after the 7pm Mass.

