

Important Dates for your diary

St Elizabeth's Church Closed: Just to remind you that the Church is still closed and will remain closed until further notice as advised by the Government and Archdiocese. Please follow Holy Week and Easter celebrations via Live streaming.

Holy Week Programme

Palm Sunday: Live Mass via www.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk at 10:30am. There will be no blessing of Palms. So no palms to be collect from the Church. Please stay at home, and Stay Safe.



Holy Thursday: Live via St Elizabeth's Church webcam at 7:00pm.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross. Live via St Elizabeth's Church webcam at 10:30am. **Good Friday: Passion of the Lord celebration** - Live via St Elizabeth's Church webcam at **3:00pm**. No veneration of the Cross. Stay home, stay safe.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil - Live via St Elizabeth's Church webcam at 7.00pm. No Blessed Holy Water to carry. Stay at home, and Stay Safe.

Easter Sunday: Live via St Elizabeth's Church webcam at 10:30am

Sunday 17th May: First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school (**Postponed until further notice**)

Sunday 7th June at 11:15am: First Holy Communion Mass for children prepared by Parish's Catechists in the parish (**Postponed until further notice**)

Sunday 14th June: First Holy Communion Mass for children from St. Elizabeth's RC primary school. (**Postponed until further notice**)

Friday 31st July Sponsorship Walk: The Snowdon Mount climb. (**postponed until further notice**)

Death Anniversaries this Week: Alfred Gerald Knapp, Charlie Mallally, Laura Kenny, John Francis Owens, Kathleen Mary Halpin, John Ormsby, Rosaria Francesca Lewis, Derek Abbotts, Rev. Fredrick Lucas, Jeremiah Griffin, Joseph Martin Walsh, Saber Masih, Stanle Wtrykowski, Maureen Grant, Mary Magee, Mikolai Uscinowicz, James Corcoran, Margaret Teresa Collins, Patricia, Malijasevic, James Harkin, Mildred Garrett and Victor Usen.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: **Registered Charity No: 234216**

CHURCH LIVE WEBCAM LOGIN: www.mcnmedia.tv



Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

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

Palm Sunday of Lent Yr. A



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm: 21 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11. Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-27:66

The Sacred Triduum

'Triduum' is an odd-sounding word that comes from a Latin term meaning 'three days'. These most sacred days begin on Holy Thursday evening through to the night of Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. These three days are the most sacred of the year. And the pinnacle liturgical celebration of the Triduum is the Easter Vigil (*General Norms for the liturgical year and calendar 19*). Unfortunately, the Church will not be able to celebrate together with the faithful this sacred Triduum this year due to Coronavirus pandemic and all the regulations associated with it. However, we are blessed with the modern technology that gives us an opportunity to join into spiritual communion with the parish priest wherever we are via Live-Stream.

The 'Triduum', these three sacred days are **unlike** any other in the liturgical year for the Christian. They carry forward an echo of faith from centuries ago and then ripple through the year with their profound theological significance. The Triduum is not a re-enactment of event from two thousand years ago - the Paschal Mystery, but it makes the effects of that event present in our lives today. We celebrate not only the paschal mystery that Jesus underwent, but it is being lived out in our midst today when people are betrayed, and others sent to death. It's easy to look at Jesus as an unfortunate victim of betrayal and swift justice. But his experience should cause us to see all those who face similar action in our society today. When we do nothing, or cheer for vengeance, we are like those in the crowd on these days. The paschal mystery did not happen only once two millennia ago. It continues today. With eyes of faith we can see, and we have hope for an eternal future where God's justice truly reigns. Therefore, the 'Sacred Triduum' is a touchstone of faith to which we return year after year.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions Holy Week of Lent Time Year A

Sunday 5th April	10:30am	Elizabeth Faulcon Bridge R.I.P. Gerald Miller R.I.P.	Palm Sunday 
Mon. 6th	10:30am	Maureen and special intention	On High Altar
Tues. 7th	10:30am	People of the Parish	On High Altar
Wed. 8th	10:30am	Kamlesh Thaper and Juliet Bernadette R.I.P.	On High Altar
Thur. 9th	7.00pm	Charles Victor De Souza R.I.P.	Holy Thursday
Fri. 10th	10:30am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross The Lord's Passion Celebration	Good Friday 
Sat. 11th	7:00pm	People of the parish	On High Altar
Sunday 12th April	10:30am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	Easter Sunday

Other Live Broadcast's Prayers: By Sisters

Morning Prayer (Live) - Daily at 8:30am except Saturday.

(Please get your Bible ready and join the Sisters)

Holy Rosary (Live) - Daily at 7:00pm except Friday

(Please get your Rosary ready and join the sisters)

Important Parish Website Links

Corona Virus (COVID-19) Updates: <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/category/latest-updates/>

Parish Newsletters: <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/>

CHURCH LIVE WEBCAM LOGIN: www.mcnmedia.tv

Search for West Midland and scroll to ST ELIZABETH CHURCH - Coventry

Archdiocese of Birmingham: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Divine Renovation have produced a Parish Response Kit to the current situation that we are all in. It can be downloaded for free here: <https://divinerenovation.org/>



Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: £000.00

Non Gift Aid Scheme: £000.00

NPH-Total raised in 2020: £1,862.24

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

New Parish Hall Update: The revised cost plan for the latest layout is now completed. As opposed to the previous cost plan, this includes for all the toilets and storerooms to be installed in one phase. Next steps are to:

- Prepare and submit a planning amendment application based on the latest layout
- Invite quotes from Structural Engineers and Services Engineers for **Stage 4** Technical Design, **Stage 5** Construction and **Stage 6** Handover (*including a quote from Greenwoods for Cost Consultant services through these stages*). Once the Architect have the rest of the design team on board, they will be able to proceed with the Technical Design stage. The other consultants' detailed designs and specifications would enable Martin to update the cost plan in more detail.

Church's Offerings including Gift Aid: Several options available for anyone wanting to continue giving money for the Parish. The easiest would be: By a Cheque payable to St Elizabeth's Parish. Post it to the Address of the parish. Another preferred option is downloading and using the standing order form on the diocesan website. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>. New Gift Aid envelopes will be available as soon as the Church re-opens.

Holy Week Instructions: The Holy Father, Pope Francis, through the office of the Divine Worship, has instructed us to celebrate the Holy Week and Easter while the Churches are still closed. Because these Sacred Days cannot be postponed, the faithful have to follow the services Live via any media system. Just note that: On **Palm Sunday** - **NO** Blessing of Palms Branches. On **Holy Thursday** - **NO** Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass. On **Good Friday** - **NO** Passion Narration and KISSING of the Cross is only done by celebrant priest. On **Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil **NO** Water will be Blessed for anyone to fetch. These are all done to help us STAY AT HOME, and to safe Life.

Faith at Home: Children's liturgy resources: Offering all families the opportunity to access free prayer resources for the home and have a video for children's liturgy each week. <https://tentenresources.us6.listmanage.com/track/click?>

A mum in Westminster Diocese creates a children's liturgy video. On Facebook there is a link to page so families can create their own. <https://www.facebook.com/colourandshapeonline>. Or YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhCQg>

Exploring the faith together as a family.

<https://www.youcat.org/> - resource for all ages explaining the teachings of the Catholic Church. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>

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 and Julian. **Get Well Soon.**