

Important Dates for your diary

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?>

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>

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: Ted Gallager, Edward Leslie Wildman, John Brophy, Corinne Marie Lafferty, Karleta Kiden Pitya, (Baby) Thomas Luke Bochno, Padraig Melody, Joan Mary O'Neill, Ethel Millington Peabody, Hugh McDaniell, Lenard Thomas Barr, Christine Morrissey, Berrisford A Swaby, Gerald O'Hare, Edward Joseph Gallagher, Michael Derrick, Patrick Joseph Conroy, Rev.Fr. Peter Dennison, Francis Curran, William Hounslea, Pavlavcius, Elizabeth Rielly, Christopher Doran, Edward John Perry, Maurice O'Brien, Norah Judge, Teresa Quinn, Catherine McMullin, Michael French and Ann Glenville.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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

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St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Church

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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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

Donation to your Parish Church: 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 this diocesan website. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources> .

OR

Online Donation: Just go to donate on (top right) of the diocesan website home page – www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk . You can also gift aided your donation made to any parish via credit or debit card. Please note that there are transaction charges levied by the card processing company which amount to **20p + 1.9%** of the value of your donation – for example if you donate a **£10** to the parish, the card processing company will deduct only **£0.39** from the amount we receive. However, Standing order remains the most cost-effective way for donation.

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. We only hope and pray that Coronavirus does not have a negative impact into our project. We will keep you informed of any latest update.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 2nd Week of Easter Year A

Sunday 19th April 10:30am Leonard Pearson R.I.P.



**2nd Sunday
Easter**

Mon. 20th 10:30am Karleta Kiden R.I.P.

Tues. 21st 10:30am Gary Hobbs-Special Intention

Wed. 22nd 10:30am **Diwan Chand R.I.P**
Mary and Mick Family-Sp. Intention

**Graveside
(Burial)**

Thur. 23rd 10:30am **Noreen Finland R.I.P**
The Hobbs Family R.I.P.

**Service @
Crematorium**

Fri. 24th 8:30am Bridget McGivern R.I.P.
6:30pm

**Graveside
(Burial)**

Sat. 25th 10:30am Gilmartin Family R.I.P.
Philomean Ali R.I.P.

St. Mark

Sunday 26th April 10:30am Mr. and Mrs Ngalula R.I.P.

**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

Other Live Broadcast's Prayers: By Sisters

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

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/>

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

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

Exploring the faith together as a family - Resources)

<https://www.youcat.org/> - resource for all ages explaining the teachings of

the Catholic Church. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/youcat-daily/id1447116947?mt=8>

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/>



2nd Sunday of Easter Yr. A

First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47. Psalm: 117 Second Reading: 1st Peter 1:3-9 Gospel: John 20:19-31



Divine Mercy Sunday

Since 2000, the second Sunday of Easter has also been known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Here are some extracts from a sermon given by Pope, St. John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska on 30 April 2000: Today my joy is great in presenting the life and witness of Sr Faustina Kowalska to the whole Church as a gift of God for our time. By divine Providence, the life of this humble daughter of Poland was completely linked with the history of the 20th century, the century we have just left behind. In fact, it was between the First and Second World Wars that Christ entrusted his message of mercy to her. Those who remember, who were witnesses and participants in the events of those years and the horrible sufferings they caused for millions of people, know well how necessary the message of mercy was. Jesus told Sr Faustina: **"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."** Through her work, this message has become linked for ever to the 20th century, the last of the second millennium and the bridge to the third. It is not a new message but can be considered a gift of special enlightenment that helps us to relive the Gospel of Easter more intensely, to offer it as a ray of light to the men and women of our time. It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this **"Divine Mercy Sunday."** In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings. Christ has taught us that man not only receives and experiences the mercy of God but is also called to practise mercy towards others: **"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."** It is not easy to love with a deep love, which lies in the authentic gift of self. This love can only be learned by penetrating the mystery of God's love. Looking at him, being one with his fatherly heart, we are able to look with new eyes at our brothers and sisters, with an attitude of unselfishness and solidarity, of generosity and forgiveness. All this is mercy!

Sr Faustina Kowalska wrote in her Diary: **"I feel tremendous pain when I see the sufferings of my neighbours. All my neighbours' sufferings reverberate in my own heart; I carry their anguish in my heart in such a way that it even physically destroys me. I would like all their sorrows to fall upon me, in order to relieve my neighbour."**

It is this love which must inspire humanity today, if it is to face the crisis of the meaning of life, the challenges of the most diverse needs and, especially, the duty to defend the dignity of every human person. Thus, the message of divine mercy is also implicitly a message about the value of every human being. Each person is precious in God's eyes; Christ gave his life for each one; to everyone the Father gives his Spirit and offers intimacy.

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.**