

Important Dates for your diary

Pray as you Go. Family Examen (Parents and children or alone used)

Pause whenever you need more time . . .

At the end of the day or after the evening meal or at whatever time is best for you: gather together!

If helpful, light a candle as a way of asking for God's light as you look over the day . . .
Say a prayer that you all know, such as the Our Father
Go through your day: what happened this morning? . . .
What happened at lunch time . . . and in the afternoon? . . .
How was the evening meal together? . . .
What else do you remember about today? ...
What was good about today? . . . Did you get out at all? . . .
What was difficult about the day? . . .
What are you finding hard about having to stay inside at the moment?
What helps you to fill the time?
Ask God for what you need for tomorrow . . .
Pray for anyone else you who might be feeling lonely or sick at this time . . .
Thank God for this day . . .

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. **Amen.**

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/player/prayer%20tools/anexamenforthefamily>

Death Anniversaries this Week: Helena Kane, Joseph Patrick Coffey, Michael Gill, James Ernest Connor, Matilda Judge, Kathleen May Fall, Maureen C Loughran, Johanna Bridge, Veronica Mary Arkell, Petrus Pukelevicius, Harriett Eleanor McCormack, Ian Campbell, Isabella Costello, Eileen Scales, Maria Schmid, Paul John O'Leary, John Harvey, Linda Brady, Kazimierz Bogumil Praks, Ian Campbell, William Goodwin, Margaret Ansty, Ann Timmins, Thomas Leech, Honora Roberts, Bazyl Stefan Awdroszko, Bridget Walsh, Sheila Cahil, Lily Veronica O'Donoghue, Daniel Stafford, Ellen Monaghan, Florence Maria Edwards, Mary Haines, Maureen O'Toole, Catherine Christina Costelloe, Paul Brady, Henry Joseph Brolly and Ignas Gervinas.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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CHURCH's Live-streaming WEBCAM : www.mcnmedia.tv



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St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Joe McCadden

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Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

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Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

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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 aid 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.

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/trackclick?> 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>

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 3rd Week of Easter Year A

Sunday 26th April	10:30am	Mr. and Mrs Ngalula R.I.P.	3rd Sunday Easter
Mon. 27th	10:30am	John & Federica - (1st. Wed Anniv) -	Wedding
Tues. 28th	10:30am	Ann Glenville R.I.P.	
Wed. 29th	10:30am	Mary and Mick Family-Sp. Intention	Catherine of Siena
Thur. 30th	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Fri. 1st May	8:30am	Holy Hour (Private)	
	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 2nd May	10:30am	People of the Parish	St. Athanasius
Sunday 3rd May	10:30am	Mary and Mick Family-Sp. Intention	4th Sunday of Easter

Other Live Broadcast's Prayers: By Sisters.

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

[Please get your Holy Rosary and join the sisters (only Virtual)]



Important Parish Website Links:

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

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

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>

Pray-as-You Go:

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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/>

3rd Sunday of Easter Yr. A

*First Reading: Acts 2: 14.22-33. Psalm: 15 Second Reading: 1st Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35*

Tell Him Your Story

Peter's first sermon is quite a performance. We can grasp its drama and meaning better if we recall the background, the history. This is the same Peter who fished on the lake, who followed Jesus for three years and was chosen by him as the first among the apostles, the Peter who denied ever having known Jesus when the latter was on trial, and the Peter who had seen Jesus after his resurrection and had been present at the accession of the Master. The Peter we meet today is obviously a changed man. The bumbling, impulsive, ignorant, fearful, terribly human Peter of the gospels now stands before thousands of Jews who had come to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost in Jerusalem and preaches to them, accusing them of having crucified Jesus. He even quotes their familiar prophecy and shows how it is fulfilled in Jesus' resurrection.

If this is the same old Peter we once knew, something has obviously happened to him, and we know what that 'something' is. The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, has come to the apostles and women in that upper room, has brushed away their ignorance, given them insight into the true meaning of the old prophecies and events of Hebrew history and made them understand that Jesus is the Saviour and the deliverer not from Roman oppression but from enslavement to Satan and "**futile way of life.**" The reading of this Sunday is only the beginning of the Sermon; if you are impatient to know how it was received and what its results were, read the whole chapter two of the Acts.

However, the gospel of this same Sunday, takes us back to that famous walk to Emmaus on the first Easter day. The details are familiar, for it is one of the most precious of all Jesus' appearances. The distressed disciples are joined by a mysterious stranger who explains the Scriptures to them while their hearts burn within them. "**Stay with us**" They plead, "**the day is practically over.**" He disappears the moment he breaks bread for them at the meal, and in that breaking of bread they recognise him. Their prayer, "**Stay with us**" is our prayer now.

Because of his resurrection Jesus can answer that plea. He walks through life with us, he explains the Scriptures for us, and best of all he breaks bread with and for us at every Eucharist. Actually, we have more than the disciples had that day at Emmaus. For the breaking of bread that we have – the Mass – is the Last Supper and Calvary made present in our midst.

Whether or not our hearts burn within us depends on the openness of those hearts to the deep meanings of the Word, on our willingness to put our lives in his hands, and on our desire for him to fulfil every need of our lives.

We pray, "**Lord Jesus ... make our hearts burn with love when you speak.**"

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.**