

Important Notices

New Parish Hall: This is to inform you that the architects have now updated all the drawings ready for submission to the planning department and HCC. It is unclear what the planning fee is for the amendment submission, but they will let me know when the council has confirmed this. An architect already had conversation beforehand with the planning officer, so he is aware an amendment which is on the way. These drawings will also be sent to the Structural and Services Consultants to obtain quotes from them, which is expected to only two weeks. If anyone wish to receive a copy of the drawing please email **Fr Moses**.

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: Boleslaw Josef Dobrowolski, John Kelly, Anne Jackson, Mary Carey, Joseph Corcoran, Rosina Price, John Phelan, Maria Drkgnas, Arduilo Chipolini, Patrick McDermott, Jemima McLean, John Carr, Marjorie Bowen, Rita Brindley, Mary Janew, Norah Rice, Michael Burns, Karoline Janutere, Andrew William Neil, Aloyne Hall, Ann Hayes, Elizabeth Santos, Margaret Isabella Ghaid, Thomas F McCabe, Catherine Mary Kirkwood, Agnes McGee, John Teasdale, Mary McKenna, Jean Elizabeth Thomson, George Braid, Hermione Marie Langley, John Aherne, Mary Jessiman, Michael Smith and James Charles Whelan.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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

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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Parish Hall Booking

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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

Online donation to your Parish by Card:

I am pleased to inform you that the "Donate" page has now been created into our parish's website, making it easier for someone wanting to support the parish. You can also gift aided your donation made to St Elizabeth's parish via credit or debit card. Just log into: www.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk. and move to "donate" section. **OR** via diocesan website online Donation www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Or if you prefer another option - you can download and using the standing order form on this diocesan website. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.ukpages/FAQS/category/finance-resources> and send the forms to the parish or bank.

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](https://tentenresources.us6.listmanage.com/track/click?children's%20liturgy%20video). 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 4th Week of Easter Year A

Sunday 3rd May 10:30am Mary and Mick Family-Sp. Intention

Mon. 4th 10:30am Holy Souls

Tues. 5th 10:30am Slawek - Special Intention

Wed. 6th 10:30am Ms Teigan Buckley - Healing Mass

Thur. 7th 10:30am Parish Eucharistic Ministers-Sp. Int.

Fri. 8th 8:30am **Holy Hour (Private)**
6:30pm Parish Flower's team-Sp. Intention

Sat. 9th 10:30am Church's Cleaners-Special Intention
May

Sunday 10th May 10:30am Bernard Roberts R.I.P.

**4th Sunday
Easter**

English Martyrs

**5th 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:

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

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/>

4th Sunday of Easter Yr. A

First Reading: Acts 2: 14.36-41. Psalm: 22: 1-6

Second Reading: 1st Peter 2:20-25 Gospel: John 10:1-10

Reflection: "The Good Shepherd"

Reading one of today continues Peter's sermon on that first Christian Pentecost and gives the results. We are not told if these people were the same as those who used to hear Jesus condemn them for their blindness in refusing to accept him. But Peter accused them of having crucified Christ. If they were the same, we may wonder how it is that Peter's message converted them, whereas Jesus never had much success with them. It could well be that the grace resulting from Saviour's death and resurrection reached their hearts and made them ready for the power and enthusiasm of the Holy Spirit that filled Peter and the apostles that day and made his sermons so convincing. The responsorial psalm: "The Lord, is my shepherd; I shall not want," so clear to most Christians, is more a response to the gospel than to reading one. It spells out the many meanings in the gospel. It tells all our needs and how the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ satisfies them: restful waters, food, guidance, comfort in sorrow, and freedom from fear of the present and the future - "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Jesus takes care of all these needs (and any other that troubles us) for no other reason than that he is our shepherd and he knows each of us by name and loves us, one and all. We must not forget that the Psalm is from the Old Testament, the Hebrew Bible, and it was written by Israel's greatest king and psalmist, David. His vision of the Lord God was truly prophetic! Much of the pain, sorrow, and worry of daily life for anyone of any age could be calmed by a daily, trusting praying for this psalm.

The gospel is not the one most of us are familiar with. The one today, is a kind of introduction to that one (which follows in this same chapter 10 of John). Today's reading speaks about the sheepfold and the ways it can be entered. The keeper of the sheepfold recognises the true shepherd and lets him in. The thief knows he will not be recognised, so he climbs over the fence and tries to lead the sheep out. *(It helps to understand this parable if we recall that Jesus is arguing with his enemies whom he accuses of being false shepherds, who exploit the people for their own profit).* The true shepherd enters the sheepfold after being recognised by the gatekeeper and calls his sheep by name; they recognise his voice, follow him, and he leads them out to the green pastures. Then Jesus makes his claim: "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be safe." And in verse 11 of the same chapter, he adds: "I am the Good Shepherd ..." Then he speaks about us: "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." St Peter tells us in today's second reading: "Christ suffered for youand left you an example ... to follow. By his wounds you were healed." He continues ... "At one time you were straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd, the guardian of your souls." There can be only one human response to this all-out manifestation of divine love and that is to pour out hearts in grateful love for our good shepherd, for those who are still straying and for those sheep who are overwhelmed by human misery of all kinds. I know my sheep and my sheep know me (John 10:14). The only trust test of knowing Christ is to follow his footsteps and carry on his shepherding.

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.**