

Important Notices

Maryvale Sacred Heart Novena

All are invited to join online for the Annual Novena to the Sacred Heart at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at Maryvale Institute.

There will be a Mass, Sermon and Novena live streamed each evening at 8pm from Thursday 11 June to Friday 19 June 2020 (Feast of the Sacred Heart). Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 21 June at 11am (on the day the 'physical' Pilgrimage would have taken place). It will be live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral. Full details, and how to access each event, are available on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/join-online-maryvale-sacred-heart-novena> and Maryvale Institute website: <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/novena-2020.html>

Fundraising "Buy a Brick" Campaign 2020: As part of our ongoing fundraising activity for our proposed new parish hall, we are now launching the 'Buy a Brick' campaign. We will keep a record of all those who have donated towards the 'Buy a Brick' campaign; for a **£5** donation, you will have your name included in a specially printed thank you book inside the building once complete; and all donations **£25** and above, will have their names written on a plaque or Bricks itself. A target of **£5000** has been set and their will be constant update of progress towards the target via the Parish newsletter and website. According to this scheme, ONE Brick will cost only £5 and TWO will be £10 - and so number of bricks depend on what you have in your wallet. You can use the newly created **"DONATE"** site on our parish website, or complete the Standing Order Form, or drop your cheque or money to the presbytery, to the Nuns or Father when it is safe to do so.

Online donation to your Parish by Card:

"Donate" page has now been created on our parish's website, making it easier if you want to donate and support the parish - via credit or debit card. Just click: www.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk. and move to "donate" section. **OR** via diocesan website online Donation www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Or another option is - to download and use the standing order form on this diocesan website. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources> and send the forms to bank or to St Elizabeth's parish.

Death Anniversaries this Week: James O'Donnell, George Barnes, Debra Brett, Agnes Augusta Eyles Adams, Brenda Drumm, Violet O'Neill, Walter Rafferty, Irene Howard, Mary Cassidy McClusky Whelan, Peter Moram, James Laughran, Kathleen Sturdy, Mary Tynan, John Martin Walsh, Margaret Anne Connolly, Simon Fraser, Mary Ann Tallis, Martin Burns, Michael Cranny, William Matthews, Arthur Hancox, Martha Downes, William Joseph Halanan, Michael Joseph Moore, Catherine Watral, Joan Mary F Bochno and Albine Flora Lewis

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace

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

CHURCH's Live-streaming

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>



Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Osburg's St. Mary's St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

Parish Office Contacts:

The Presbytery, 63, St. Elizabeth's Road, Coventry CV6 5BX **Tel:** 024 76688536.

Email: stelizabethchurch@btconnect.com

Website: WWW.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk

Parish Schools (Heads)

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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

Gift Aid Envelopes 2020/2021

This is to inform all of you, if you are a Gift Aid donor at St Elizabeth's parish, or if you are using envelopes for your donation to the Church - these envelopes are now available for you in the parish office if you have not yet collected yours.

There are two options to get them to you:

- Collect yours from the office when it safe to do so - give a call first to **02476 688 536** or 07455 687451.

- We can drop it to your letter box - door. Please call using one of the above numbers to arrange the delivering.

Preparation of the Church

Prior to opening the Church for individual prayer, we have to ensure that it is safe for all coming to say their prayers in Church including the 2-metre radius social distancing is well in place.

To ensure the church remain COVID-19 secure, sufficient supplies of the following needed to be in church including hand gel of no less than 65% alcohol; Adequate welfare products for team in terms of hand washing facilities – soap and paper towels; Protective equipment for stewards and cleaners– single use gloves, face coverings and in addition, aprons for cleaners, Cleaning materials – detergent, sanitiser, disposable clothes or paper towels; Tape to mark out social distancing, and above all enough volunteers to help as church's stewards or Wardens

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 10th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 7th June	10:30am	Mary and Mick - Special Int. for family	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Mon. 8th	10:30am		
Tues. 9th	10:30am		
Wed. 10th	10:30am		
Thur. 11th	10:30am		St. Barnabas
Fri. 12th	6:30pm		
Sat. 13th	10:30am		St. Anthony of Padua
Sunday 14th June	10:30am	Mary and Mick - Special Int. for family	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

This is to notify you especially those who have been attending Holy Rosary with us throughout the lockdown that as the lockdown begins to ease and many are able to have more opportunities to come out; we will also be reducing dates of livestreaming of the holy rosary. From now until further notice we shall only have it on: **Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:00pm.**



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/>

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/>

Fundraising for the New Parish Hall during the lockdown 2020

Nigerian Community £ 520 French Speaking Community £ 845
Individual donations £ 387 Harambee Pledges £ 185 Buy-A-Brick £ 135
Bicycle-Ride £ 120 **Over all Total income for 2020 £ 4,319.24**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Most Holy Trinity Sunday Yr. A

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9 Psalm: 3:52-56.

Second Reading: 2nd Corinthians 13:11-13. Gospel: John 3:16-18



Most Holy Trinity

The catechism tells us that 'the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life' (Catechism of Catholic Church 234). Within our Catholic faith it is necessary for us to have strong 'theology of mystery'. When we speak of mysteries within our faith, we are not talking about problems to be solved or even concepts that we can come to a definite answer. The mystery of God and the Holy Trinity are always to some extent beyond us and our human capacities to comprehend fully. Several people have used different symbols to explain it. The famous English Catholic layman, Frank Sheed, was once preaching on Holy Trinity, and it began to rain. He then, used the rain to explain the unity in diversity of the Trinity. He said something like this: **"The water that is falling is water, but it can exist in three different forms: gas, solid, and liquid – that is, in steam, in ice, and in falling rain."** St Ignatius of Loyola, once in prayer, **perceived the Trinity in the form of three musical notes which made up a single chord.** Of course, analogies like these fall short of the reality. But they offer us insight into the Trinity. As there are not three different kinds of water, but only water in three different forms, so there is only one God in three different persons. However, the Trinity is still a mystery to us; we believe in it and many of us also want to develop an intimate relationship with each person of the Trinity. One way to grow in close relationship with the Trinity is through daily prayer and examination of conscience. This daily exercise can lead you day by day into intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity. But our intimacy with the Triune God must be shared also with our neighbours – in other words, it must help us to love others and build relationship with them.

Here are few examples to show how one's intimacy with the Trinity can benefit others too. Am I married? If so, I am called to share my love of God with my spouse, which then can overflow into my family life. Am I an employer? If so, I am called to express my understanding of a merciful God in mercy and justice for my employees. Am I an artist? If so, I am called to translate my appreciation of the beauty of God into works of arts for others. Am I single? If so, I am called to reveal my knowledge of a compassionate God in my concern and support for others. Am I a leader? If so, I am called to be a Good Shepherd to my subjects. whatever may be our vocation in life, we Christians, who claim to have an intimate experience of our **"God of love and peace"**, are urged to **"agree with one another and live in peace and harmony"** (2Cor 13:11); so that the world would know, that our intimacy with God is for others. At Mass, we ask the Father to send his Spirit upon our gifts and then there is a sharing of bread and wine. Thus, the Eucharist too, forces us to translate our intimacy with God into sharing, teaching us that intimacy is indeed for others.



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.**