

Important Notices

Fundraising “Buy a Brick” Campaign 2020: '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 the progress shall be monitored regularly. You can use the newly created “DONATE” site on our parish website, and please make sure indicate it's for “New Parish Hall”, or complete the Standing Order Form, or drop your cheque or money to the church or presbytery.

Holy Mass together soon to resume in Church: Opening is likely to be from 4th July or 11th July: Before re-opening St Elizabeth's Church for a public Mass, we have been asked to abide by the risk assessment already submitted to our Archdiocese and accepted. Some of the requirements in the risk assessment includes:

- ◆ Social distancing, signages, stewards and number of people in a single Mass.
- ◆ The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has given us the go ahead to have a public Mass from the 4th July or on any desired date after it. But before that we must do the following.
- ◆ If you belong to any community groups in the parish; for example: (*French speaking group, Punjabi, Sri Lanka/Tamil, Shona/Ndebele, Nigeria, East African, English/European etc*), Could the leaders of these communities ask their people if they are ready to return to church for a public Mass on Sunday? Which Mass would they prefer? Saturday evening 5pm. Sunday 9:00am or 11:30am? (Saturday Mass is only possible if the two Masses on Sunday are full – over 100 each). Will they come to Mass as an individual or a family of more than 3 people?
- ◆ *Those who do not belong to any social grouping would automatically be under the parish priest, and the parish sisters will communicate directly with them.*
- ◆ If a person is in the extremely vulnerable category of shielding and has received specific personal instructions, strongly advised to be faithful to that directives.
- ◆ Stewards will be needed (at least 6) at each Mass to facilitate the movements of people. (*Please we need more volunteers*)
- ◆ Sufficient number of cleaners required to thoroughly clean benches, surfaces and the Church after each Mass. (*Please we need more volunteers*)
- ◆ More update information will follow next week.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Ellen Smith, Patrick O'Leary, Pearl D Linden, Liam James Kells, Wilfred Gregory Clow, Betty Corns, Eileen Dixon, Maria Vettese, Sarah Christina Connors, Michael O'Loughlin, Robert J. Ogilvie(Bob), Hadfie, Edward Doherty, Elizabeth Ronan, Mary Catherine Limbere, Elizabeth Ellen Fuller, Margaret Kelly, Harold Sheppard, Rachel Bernadette Brown, Kathleen McVernock, Winifred Connor, Thomas Small, Stanley Daniel Wytryjowski, Sarah Ann McMahon, Christina(Pauline) Judge, Mary Ferrington, James Christopher Cryan, Peter Reynolds, Elizabeth Ann Rewhorn, Francis Matthew Flynn, Brominus Chaneckls and Bridget Elizabeth Brusilo. **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

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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:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

St Elizabeth's Church is Open for Individual and Private Prayers only.

You are most welcome and thank you for visiting the Church. Please be reminded that we are now open and operating under a reduced timetable as detailed below:

Wednesday 8:30am – 9:30am

Friday from 8:30am – 9.30am.

Sunday from 2pm – 4pm.

Please note that:

- ◆ There will be a restricted number of people allowed into the church.
- ◆ Please wear a mask or face covering while you are in church
- ◆ Entrance is through the centre doors
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance, after lighting candle, and when leaving the church
- ◆ We operate on one-way system, please follow the signs.
- ◆ Please follow the directions of the stewards
- ◆ Benches marked available are there for you to sit and pray
- ◆ Candles are available at the Sacred Heart, Our Lady and at the back of the Church.
- ◆ Please observe 2m social distancing
- ◆ We request that you only stay for up to 15 minutes for your private visit to allow others the opportunity to enter.
- ◆ If you are unwell or have any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not visit, and stay safe at home.
- ◆ There are no toilet facilities in church (all closed)

Thank you very much for your understanding and pray safe. Fr Moses Pitya, AJ

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 13th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

**Sunday 28th
June**

10:30am Edward Doherty R.I.P

**Solemnity of
SS Peter &
Paul**

Mon. 29th 10:30am Holy Souls

Tues. 30th 10:30am Joseph — Special Intention

Wed. 1st July 10:30am Mary and Mick Family - Special Int.

Thur. 2nd 10:30am Des and Marie - Special Intention

Fri. 3rd 6:30pm Holy Souls

St. Thomas

Sat. 4th 10:30am

**Sunday 5th
July**

10:30am Tom O'Brien R.I.P.

**14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

From now until further notice we shall only have livestream Rosary on:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:00pm.

Fundraising for the New Parish Hall during the lockdown & in 2020

Nigerian Community **£630** French Speaking Community **£845**

Individual donations **£587** Harambee Pledges **£185**

Buy-A-Brick **£135** Bicycle-Ride **£120**

Total income for 2020 £4,629.24 Thank you very much for your generosity.



Good Shepherd School Nursery: We are now taking applications for our school Nursery for September 2020. We are delighted to confirm we now have **three points of entry (subject to availability)** for our Nursery as follows: N1 - Child's DOB: 1 Sept 2016 - 31 Aug 2017 - child is eligible to start September 2020 or start of Autumn term. N2 - Child's DOB: 1 Sept 2017 - 31 Dec 2017 - child is eligible to start January 2021 or start of Spring term. N2 - Child's DOB: 1 Jan 2018 - 31 March 2018 - child is eligible to start April 2021 or start of Summer term. *Please note children in N2 will not be eligible to start School - Reception class until September 2022 so would remain in Nursery the following year.* **We have a limited range of session times available: Session Times.** Morning Nursery – 8:30am – 11:30am (15-hour places). Afternoon Nursery – 12:30am – 3:30pm (15-hour places). All day Nursery – 8:30am – 3:30pm* (a limited number of places are available for parents eligible for 30-hour funding, with a 30-hour code). It is the parent's responsibility to provide evidence of the code to the school. Contact the school or complete an application form via the school website.

Important Parish Website Links: Parish Newsletters: <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/> or **Archdiocese of Birmingham:** <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

13th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm: 33 Second Reading: 2Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19.

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul

St Peter features regularly in jokes about heaven. *One example is about - a man who died and meets Peter at the gates of heaven. Sir, Peter says "Before you meet with God, I thought I should tell you that we have looked at your life, and you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We are not at all sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that could help make a decision?"* The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, *"yeah once I was driving along and came upon a woman who was being harassed by a group of bikers. So, I pulled over, got out my tire iron, and went up to the leader of the gang. He was a big, muscular, hairy guy with tattoos all over his body and a ring pierced through his nose. Well I told him he and his gang had better stop bothering the woman or they would have to deal with me!"* "I am impressed", Replied Peter. *"When did this happen?"* "Less than ten minutes ago" the man replied.

This feast takes us back to the beginnings of the Church, and it reminds us of the kind of persons on whom Jesus built his Church. It is good and important for Christians in any age to be reminded that these founding pillars of the Church were so human and frail, but it is even better to be reminded of how, through cooperation with God's grace, they came through to a worthy and heroic end. Peter denied three times that he even knew Christ (*Luke 22:55-62*). After the resurrection Jesus asks Peter three times, *"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"* After professing his faith, Jesus, made Peter the rock foundation of his Church.

St Paul is perhaps history's best example of human response to divine grace and his power. In today's reading, Paul reviews his entire life, beginning with his pre-conversion hatred and persecution of Christian and ending with his imprisonment shortly before his martyrdom. *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."* He gives all the credit to Christ: *"The Lord stood by my side and gave me strength, so that through me the preaching task might be completed, and all the nations might hear the gospel."* It was love for Jesus that buoyed him up to shed his blood for the faith. It was love that drove him to share Christ and his good news with all future generations of Christians by writing his epistles. This is one of the most important and necessary feasts of the entire Church year. It surely brings out the humanness of the founding pillars of the Church, and we always need that reminder. They were human beings, not angels. They were as frail and as capable of sinning as we are. We know enough about Peter and Paul to realise that if God could work in them and bring them to the fullness of their being, God can do the same in us – if we only choose to give in to his grace. Christ was everything for Peter and Paul. He must become everything for you and me.

It was only after his personal failures, his denials of Christ, that Peter was able to cry out: *"Lord, you know everything. You know well that I love you!"* (*Jn 21:17*). We too, are human and sinful. We can make Peter's words of prayer our very own as we cry out: *"Lord, you know everything. You know well that I love you."*

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.**