

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 in Church to begin on Wednesday 8th July 2020

I am very pleased, and I am sure you too, that we have been given an opportunity to once again celebrate Mass together in Church at St Elizabeth’s. This is because we have met all the risk assessments requirements, such as: Social distancing, signages, stewards and number of people in a single Mass. Masses in a tie of COVID 19 will be conducted differently than normal.

Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive after final Blessing and end Mass.
- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Single file only, follow stewards directives
- ◆ You can leave after receiving

During Mass No

- ◆ Singing and Sign of peace
- ◆ Children liturgy and offertory procession
- ◆ Collection baskets
- ◆ Eucharistic ministers (first 2 weeks)
- ◆ Altar servers (first 2 weeks)
- ◆ Kneeling on pew’s kneelers - but only on the floor if you wish.

Stewards and Cleaners needed at each Mass

- ◆ At least 6 stewards at each Mass to facilitate the movements of people.
- ◆ Sufficient number of cleaners required to thoroughly clean benches, surfaces and the Church after each Mass. *(Please we need more volunteers)*

Death Anniversaries this Week: Gertrude Rewhorn, Fredrick Broadhurst, Artus Suarap, Patrick Dennis Beggey, Antanes Stankevicius, George Patrick Haynes, Sister Joseph Ilsley LSA, James Waugh McGowan, Kate Ann Kearns, Dorothy McGarvey, James Freeman, Marion Gallagher, Orrpah McFadyen, Michael James Curley, Kate Keogh, Janet Amy Ross, Margaret Donaghue, Denis Donegan, Samuel James Laferty, Margaret Ferron, Catherine Brookes, William Walsh, Mary N Denouse, Andrew McCullagh, Desmond Joseph Somers, ,Teresa Morris, Susan Christina Davidson, Thomas C F Quinney, Nicholas Byrne, Alice Violet Keogh, Cecil Jas. Roberts and Gregory Edwards.
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.

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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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

Our Church is open

for public Mass from Wednesday 8th July

You are most welcome and please be reminded that we are now operating under a reduced timetable as detailed below:

Wednesday and Saturday Masses at 9:15am

Friday 6:30pm.

Sunday Masses 9:15am and 11:15am.

Saturday Confessions 9:45am — 10:20am

Please note that:

- ◆ We can only accommodate **94** people in a single Mass
- ◆ Please tell us what Sunday Mass you prefer
- ◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while in church
- ◆ Entrance is through the centre doors
- ◆ Sanitise hands on entering & exiting the church
- ◆ We operate on one-way system, please follow the signs.
- ◆ Please follow the directions of the stewards
- ◆ Benches marked available are for you to sit, if you are a household family of more than 3, occupy whole pew.
- ◆ Candles are available at Our Lady Chapel only.
- ◆ Please observe **1m Plus** social distancing all times
- ◆ If you attend Mass on Weekday- will also count for Sunday
- ◆ If you or any member of your household is unwell or have any symptoms of Covid-19, please 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 14th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 5th July	10:30am	Tom O'Brien R.I.P	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon. 6th	10:30am	Angela and Family — Special Int.	
Tues. 7th	10:30am	Patrick — Special Intention	
Wed. 8th	9:15am	Mary and Mick Family - Special Int.	Public Mass
Thur. 9th	9:15am	Follow Via Webcam only	Virtual only
Fri. 10th	6:30pm	The Harkin Family— Special Int.	Public Mass
Sat. 11th	9:15am		Public Mass
Sunday 12th July	9:15am	Agnes Pearson R.I.P.	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Justenamma Fernando & Manuvalpillai Fernando R.I.P	

Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

From now until further notice we shall only have livestream Rosary on:
Wednesday at 7:00pm.



Fundraising for the New Parish Hall - 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.

Important Parish Website Links: Parish Newsletters:

<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/> or

Archdiocese of Birmingham:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

14th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm: 144

Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

An Easy Yoke a Burden Light

Today's world is restless: it seeks for meaning, significance, fulfilment, rest and, above all, peace. There is a frantic and restless search for peace by people in almost every walk of life. The search goes on and on and in this process of search, people encounter many who offers instant peace and tranquillity. But unfortunately, these godmen/godwomen any lasting happiness and peace. Hence the question is - Who can give the much-needed eternal peace and happiness for that fulfilment?

The answer is found in *Matthew 11:25-30*, where Jesus offers a warm and personal invitation to all those who are weary and over-burdened, to come to him to be refreshed and renewed. The Lord invites the tired, the poor and the oppressed to triumph over their weariness and burdens of life by discovering the spiritual strength of his gentle and humble heart. To listen to and accept the message of Jesus Christ, one has to be in the Spirit who dwells in us. As St Paul tells us in *Romans 8:9-13*, "If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ." The one desiring to enjoy the rest, peace, and joy that Jesus offers has to be child-like. What is this yoke that Jesus is talking about? Definitely discipleship. Also, the struggle to discover, discern and know God and God's will. When we hear the word 'Yoke', we may think of the ordinary burdens of daily life. But it also implies our dying and rising in Christ. This means that we place all our daily tasks within the context to God's love for us and our response to that love by doing what we believe is God's will for us.

On the road to discipleship, Jesus and the disciple walk side by side, bound together. Walking so closely with Jesus, the disciple will "learn from him". Clearly this is more than listening to His teachings and gaining intellectual insights, because the yoke compels 'doing' – walking, hauling the load, bearing the burden. What Jesus bears, the disciple bears. The discipleship does not remove burdens. There is still a yoke to be borne with and for Jesus. The yoke becomes easy and light because Jesus has shown us how to carry it not by word alone but by example. The beautiful things about Jesus is: He is willing and able to carry the yoke with us. He does not eliminate or lighten the yoke but enables us to carry it with him. In other words, he participates in our yoke and invites us to come to him when we are heavily burdened and tired. We will feel lighter and comforted when we are ready to carry the yoke with Jesus and not when we run away from it. Authentic followers of Jesus are child-like. A child represents powerlessness and dependence. Our yoke becomes easy the moment we believe and accept the fact that Jesus is right there beside us and he bears it along with us. Every day we need but to listen to the invitation of Jesus to come to me and receive the peace and joy I offer. We find the strength to bear our burden in the eucharist.

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.**