

Important Notices

Public Mass has resumed - Please welcome to Mass

Masses in a time of COVID 19 will be conducted differently than normal. Some guidelines

Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive after final Blessing and at the end of Mass (on Sunday only)
- ◆ Receive during normal communion time (on week day Mass only)
- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Single file only, follow stewards directives
- ◆ Offertory: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or after communion in front of the Altar (Sanctuary)

During Mass No

- ◆ Singing and Sign of peace
- ◆ Offertory Collection baskets passing around
- ◆ Kneeling on pew's kneelers - but only on the floor if you wish.

Cleaners needed after each Mass

- ◆ Please remain in Church after communion if you want to help to clean the benches, surfaces and the Church after each Mass.
- ◆ Please remain in Church if you want to light a votive candle after communion

Please note that:

- ◆ We can only accommodate **140** people in a single Mass
- ◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while. Entrance is through centre doors
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting the church, We use one-way system.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter the Church, or after receiving communion, or as you go out of the church** (Don't wait for any during mass)
- ◆ Toilets in church & parish hall all closed

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: John McLaughlan, Thomas Brady, Roseanne Sheridan, Sister St. John L.S.A., Malachy O'Leary, William Patrick McBride, Theodora Sybil Martin, Edward Christopher Dadson, John Joseph Mounsell, Martin Ward, John Thomas Bone, Anne Maher, Mary Torley, Rose Vghiono, Elizabeth Skingle, John Martin McEaney(Sean), Walter Charles Sidwell, Edward McEvoy, Mary Raftery, Ronald Allen, Margaret Walsh, Frederick Taylor, Margaret Matlock, Kathleen Keary and John Francis Hughes. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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CHURCH's Live-streaming

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



Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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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

The Anniversary of the Multicultural Mass of the African Day

The Coronavirus pandemic has been a disaster to humanity all over the world. It has caused us so much in life, material, and as well as socially. This has been the very first time since we started the celebration of the multicultural Mass in our parish, that we have been forced to cancel the celebration for this year, due to the pandemic.

The second Sunday of August, has been for the last 13 years, witnessed a tremendous hospitality and generosity exhibited by St Elizabeth's parishioners and friends. It has always been a joyful moment of a great get together and share our experiences and cultures.

However; even if the coronavirus has halted our celebration, the good news is that it cannot stop God for giving us a nice and lovely WEATHER.

Happy Anniversary to you !



Mass Times and Mass Intentions 19th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 9th Aug.	9:15am	Noel Patrick Whelan R.I.P.	19th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Anniversary of the Multicultural Mass of the African Day	
Mon. 10th	9:15am	Holy Souls	Virtual only St. Lawrence
Wed. 12th	9:15am	Deusdedit M. Ngalula R.I.P.	Public Mass
Thur. 13th	11:45am	John Francis Coen R.I.P	Funeral Mass
Fri. 14th	6:30pm	Deceased members of McEaney family	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Sat. 15th	9:15am	Andrea Timms R.I.P.	Public Mass
Sunday 16th Aug.	9:15am	Lenna, George & John Harkin	Solemnity Assumption of the B.V.M
	11:15am	Noel P. Whelan 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.



Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£675.00
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£262.78
New Parish Hall	£ 2.00

Total income for New Hall in 2020 £5,391.94
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/>

19th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

*First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Psalm: 84 Second Reading:
Romans 9: 1-5 ; Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33*

Trusting Faith

A boat riding, the storming waves is a striking and well-known image of the Church riding the storming waves of history. The Church is the people of God, and it is constantly being threatened by every possible influence, good and bad, in every age.

In today's gospel, Jesus challenges Peter with a remarkably similar command. "Come!" and Peter, acting on the word of his Master, walks on the water. As he walks towards Jesus, a wind blows which first makes Peter's heart sink and, within no time, he himself is sinking. Peter, in his precarious plight, prays: "Lord, save me." This is one of the most hilariously spectacular scripture scenes. What is impressive externally only serves to highlight and intensify an equally amazing and joyful interior adventure: the recognition of Jesus by his disciples as the Son of God and their instant and spontaneous adoration of him as the Son of God. It was a tremendous transition. At the beginning of this gospel, the disciples thought Jesus was a 'ghost' but at the end of the gospel story, they were able to proclaim Jesus "Son of God." This is not an easy transition; it is a dramatic and spiritual adventure, a revolution of the spirit.

First Kings chapter 19, tells us that God comes to us and speaks to us in the silence of our hearts. God addresses his word to us in the events of life. He incites us to listen and come to Him. But the question is, *how often do we launch out like Peter?* And even if we timidly launch out, we lose heart at the first sting of pain, at the first instance of struggle. And we begin to question and doubt, waver, and sink. Happy are we, if in such moments, we too, like Peter, turn to the Lord in prayer. The Lord will surely reach out to us reassuringly extending his hands for us to lean on and reach the safe and secure harbour of deepened faith and heart-felt adoration. Till we reach that stage, the Lord has to confront us with: "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" and challenge us: "Come." When we experience turbulence and storms, we may be reassured that the Lord is near. When we call, he answers. He will join us, and the storm will subside. Is it any wonder this story has been read for centuries as an allegory for the relationship between Christ and the Church? The life of the Church and of her individual members must be a life of faith, and faith is all-out trust in God.

Recall the details of today's gospel. Jesus has not abandoned his ship. He is simply been up on the mountain praying for his flock, and today he is walking on the waves, coming to the ship. Get hold of yourselves! It is I. Do not be afraid! In other words, trust in me and in my promises that I will be with you till the end of time, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.

God is revealed to us in the courage that Jesus offers to his disciples and in the quiet whispering sound following the wind, earthquake, and fire that shake the cave of Elijah. In our own lives of faith, do we find God in the quiet or is our gaze distracted by worldly shows of power and force?

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.**