

## Important Notices

**You are most welcome to Mass any day as advertised here:**

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

### Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Offertory: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or after communion in front of the Altar (Sanctuary)

### During Mass No ....

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting the church, We use one-way system.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter, or as you leave the church after communion**

**The Good Shepherd C Primary school:** now have **three points of entry** (*subject to availability*) for Nursery: 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 Sept. 2022 so would remain in Nursery the following year.*

### 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). *Contact the school now to secure a place or for more details. Or complete an application form via the school website*

**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**

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

## 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

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

### Parish Office Contacts:

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**Website:** [WWW.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk](http://WWW.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk)

**Livestreaming Webcam:** [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church)

### 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 Aloysa Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Parish Notices

**The New Parish Hall:** As we all know that the coronavirus pandemic has and continues to be a disaster to us all and especially to the world economy. It has affected hugely the project of our new parish hall which was scheduled for this summer, unfortunately, it won't happen due to Covid19. However, the planning is moving on smoothly edging towards stage 3 and stage 4. These are the last stages before the actual construction. I will be having several appointments with the Development and Technical Designers of these two stages soon, where your own inputs will be needed too.

### St Elizabeth's New Hall Fund Box:

These Boxes were meant to be given out before Coronavirus pandemic but unfortunately it was not done. They are now available for anyone who would like to use them to raise funds for new hall. The boxes are like the RED Mission Boxes where you put in any remaining change or (Coin). Please see the sample of it in front of the Altar.

If you need one please ask Fr Moses or the Sisters.

### The Episcopal Ordinations, Friday 9 October

Canon David Evans and Canon Stephen Wright will be ordained as assistant Bishops of the Archdiocese of Birmingham at 12 noon on Friday 9 Oct in St Chad's Cathedral. Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus restrictions, admission to this ceremony must be by ticket only, although the ceremony will be live-streamed. Please keep the two Bishops-elect in your prayers over the coming weeks, as well the new priests who will be ordained for the Archdiocese on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020, respectively.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 20th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

<b>Sunday 16th Aug.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Lenna, George & John Harkin	<b>Solemnity Assumption of the B.V.M</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Noel P. Whelan R.I.P.	
Mon. 17th	9:15am	Ann Moran (R.I.P) B'day	<b>Virtual only</b>
Wed. 19th	9:15am	Noel P. Whelan R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
Thur. 20th	9:15am	Daisy Williams R.I.P	<b>Virtual only</b>
<b>Fri. 21st</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Noel P. Whelan R.I.P. Zenaida Gutierrez R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
Sat. 22nd	9:15am	John Coen R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd Aug.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Jude's R. Family-Thanksgiving	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Noel's Family-Thanksgiving	

### 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:	<b>£239.10</b>
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	<b>£133.58</b>
New Parish Hall	<b>£ 7.00</b>

**Total income for New Hall in 2020 £5,400.94**  
**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/>

## 20th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

*First Reading: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6,10 Psalm: 44 Second Reading:  
1 Corinthians 15: 20-26 ; Gospel: Luke 1:39-56*

### “Draw us, Mary!”

On the August 15, 1975, the entire parish council of a village outside the capital of Chile was arrested by the military police. For months, the villagers tried to find out where the men had gone and why they had been taken away. Abduction, torture, and illegal imprisonment were daily realities for Chilean people under General Pinochet. Word arrived in November that the corpses of the parish councillors could be found in Santiago's morgue. An Australian Nun working in that parish, took the mothers of the eight men to the morgue. She later wrote: *“There were over 300 corpses piled high on each other and the mothers had to roll someone else's son over in an attempt to find their own.”*

As the mothers' search, they began to weep loudly, realising how evil human beings can be toward one another. As they wept, they prayed the rosary. As one mother, and then another, found her son, they called out more desperately, *“Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.”*

In the experience of the village mothers, the Virgin Mary was present with them, in their shock, anger and grief. They felt that our Blessed Mother Mary, knows what it is like to bring a child into the world. They prayed the rosary as each held the body of their sons in the arms, as Mary did.

We hear Mary's voice in the Gospel of Luke today. Luke is the gospel writer who gives the largest role to Mary, from the annunciation where Mary said 'yes', and the visitation, the nativity of Jesus, and even to her own presence at significant times in Jesus' ministry through Pentecost in Acts of the Apostles.

Mary, Mother of the Lord, and our mother, was not passive, as her words from the gospel today indicate. She had a vision for justice that certainly would have inspired and informed Jesus. Indeed, many of the themes in the canticle today will be echoed by Jesus throughout the Gospel of Luke and even into the Acts of the Apostles by Jesus' disciples. Namely, Mary's claim that 'he has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly' finds fulfilment in Jesus' ministry, just as 'The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away' foreshadows many of Jesus' own parables. And so, Mary is in union with all of us who feel the poverty and unworthiness of our humanity. Like her, God calls us to face down our fears and take up the same mission – to remain faithful to the Kingdom Jesus proclaimed no matter what, whether it is in our relationships with our family, colleagues, or friends, at home, at work, or in searching for the bodies of our children in a Santiago morgue.

The feast of the Assumption tells us that it is possible for humanity to be assumed into God, that God will remain faithful to us as we are faithful to God. and not understanding the special honour Mary received, we affirm that she prefigures the joy that can be ours in the life to come.

This is why now is not the time to move away from a rich devotion to Mary, so let us reclaim the sanest, most inclusive and Catholic of heritages that makes room for a poor woman to say something to our poverty and to a poor and suffering world. In Mary we find the quintessential model of discipleship. Christ must be born from every soul, formed in every life. In your own words and actions, how do you seek to bear Christ into the world? Mary Seat of Wisdom! Pray for us. **Happy Feast to you all.**

### 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.**