

## 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:** William Stevenson, Joseph Merrick, Catherine Hunt, Elizabeth P Ledwidge, Stephen Breslin, Ellen Quail, George Dewis, Fredrick Hanly, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Patrick J Ardiffe, Anthony Ferron, Arthur Elliot, Thomas Darrigan, George Husband, Patricia Donegan, Anthony Gill, Tomash Ramirez, William J Kenny, Derrick McCann, Mary Caffrey, Harriott Cronan, Florence French, Bill Skidmore, John Wright, William Joseph Boyce, Robert Hourihan, Thomas A Chambers, Ellen Sullivan, Thomas McCabe, Gerhad Bochno, Daniel Hegarty, Patrick A. J Morrissey, Kathleen Fenn, James P Darragh, Catherine Cawley, Mgr. Canon L. Emery P.P and Jim Darragh. **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 Alaysa Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace:

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.

**New Parish Hall Funding:** The Punjabi catholic community will be selling plants/flowers at all Masses this weekend to raise fund for our new parish hall. The plants will be displayed outside Church in open air socially distant. The pricing will be according to each plant. They are also requesting if any body has any empty plant pots that they do not need, to donate to them for more plants. Thank you very much in advance for your support and generosity.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 21st Week of Ordinary Time Year A

### Sunday 23rd Aug.

9:15am Jude's R. Family-Thanksgiving

11:15am Noel's Family-Thanksgiving  
Matthew's Family-Thanksgiving

Mon. 24th 9:15am Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P

Wed. 26th 9:15am Bronislaw Srodon R.I.P.  
Ann Harkin – Special Intention

Thur. 27th 9:15am Patrick Flaherty R.I.P

Fri. 28th 6:30pm John Coen R.I.P.  
Phillips Wayowa A.-Special Int.

Sat. 29th 9:15am James Darragh R.I.P. (Anniv.)

### Sunday 30th Aug.

9:15am Rebecca Graham R.I.P.

11:15am Hobbs and Family-Special Int.

### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Virtual only**  
St. Bartholomew

**Public Mass**  
Blsd. Dominic B.

**Virtual only**  
St. Monica

**Public Mass**  
St. Augustine

**Public Mass**  
St. John the Baptist

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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: **£387.50**

Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£196.37**

New Parish Hall **£ 2.00**

**Total income for New Hall in 2020 £5,607.94**

**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/>

## 21st Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

*First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm: 137 Second Reading:  
Romans 11: 33-36 ; Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20*

### “Who Do You Say That I Am?”

A priest gave a weekend retreat to Catholic students who were in their final year of the high school. The style of his retreat did not please some of the parents. On the Friday night of the retreat this priest would tell the young people that by the end of the weekend they should decide about their Christian faith.

Some parents who attended the opening of this retreat were shocked that their young people were given an ultimatum that included the possibility of rejecting their faith. The priest replied that Catholic youth have to make all sorts of decisions in regard to career, lifestyle, residence, studies, and relationships.

Religion, he contended, often fell by the wayside and taken not as necessary. The priest argued that this was not good enough. After years of Catholic education, the church had to take the risk of calling for a personal decision for faith.

Some of the young people consciously chose membership in the church. In making such a profession of faith many young people reported having a deep encounter with God and an experience of their faith in Christ. Other students made the decision, which, of course, is never irrevocable, against belonging to the Church.

The entire retreat process was based on the difficult, and perhaps a strange question Jesus gave to his disciples: **“Who do you say that I am?”**

The disciples, reflecting on their experiences with Jesus, offer various possibilities, but it is Peter who says that Jesus is the revelation of God for the world. This is the great profession of faith and the basis on which the church comes into being. Peter has a new and personal experience of God's saving power in Jesus and so he answers from a faith standpoint beyond where the other disciples are, a knowledge that has only come because the heavenly Father has revealed it to him.

Revelation does not mean that we sit around in silence, waiting for God to speak to us. It means that we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence and power in the daily happenings around us. It is only our faith that enables us to walk on the stormy sea of life, hear Jesus' call and venture out into the raging waters.

And what was true then is true now. At some point, if we want our faith to move from being a code of law, a concept, or some excellent ideas, toward something we can experience, we must take the faith of the church, which has nurtured us up to now, and make it our own. In doing so, when we encounter Christ, we contribute to the re-founding of the church in our generation. Just being part of the **“Catholic crowd”** is hardly the challenge Jesus presents to his disciples in this gospel. We are commissioned like the disciples to bear witness to Christ's personal love in the workplace, with our friends, and in our families. And it all hinges on that great question that is asked of each of us today:

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### 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.**