

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**

Macmillan Nurses Biggest Coffee Morning in the World: Over the last eight years the Parish of St. Elizabeth's has raised a total of £3,733 for the Macmillan Nurses cancer charity at an average of £442 per year. This year, due to the pandemic, we will not be able to hold a real event with coffee, tea, raffle, cake and Bric A Brac....However, funds are needed more urgently than ever this year and it has been decided to hold a virtual event on the last Wednesday and Friday of September. If anyone would like to make a contribution either cash or cheque etc, a collection plate (s) will be positioned at the exits to the Church on Sunday **September 27th 2020** at both the 9:15am and 11:15am Masses. **OR** if you would prefer, give to Fr. Moses, the sisters or even Tony Ashby (Chair of Finance). Thank you, so much.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Michael Farrell, Charles M Dempsey, Ellen Sweeney, Patrick Hurley, Karoline Edwards, Albert Banholzer, Denis H Power, Jessie Morrison, Margaret B-T-Pratt, John James Queally, John N Regan, Steven J Portlock, Edward Rock, Hilda Hanlon, Martin Gallagher, Mary Kate Walsh, James Harkin, Edith D Turner, Jeremiah O'Leary, Kathleen Connors, Karl Banholzer, Anthony H Sheppard, Alan J Tucker, Michael C Martin, Janet Colgan, Mary Caffrey, Philip Torey, Margaret Hunt, Patrick J Tynan, Bridget Higgins, Anna Barylo and Phyllis Tatlow. **May their Souls Rest In Eternal Peace. Amen**

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

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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:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

The New Parish Hall:

Christ the King parish, Coventry: I am delighted to inform the parishioners that we received a huge donation of £10,000 from Canon Tom Farrell and his parishioners towards our new parish hall. Canon Tom has always been supporting this project and he is aware of the impact caused by the pandemic, which is why he sends us this huge donation to help us move to the next step of our project. We are now in stage 3 and stage 4. These are the last stages before the actual construction. On behalf of St Elizabeth's parish, I would like to sincerely thank Canon Tom and his parishioners

St Elizabeth's New Hall Fund Box:

These Boxes are now available, please collect from the sisters. They are for anyone who would like to use them to raise funds for our New parish hall. The boxes are like the RED Mission Boxes where you put in any remaining change or (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar Rail. You are most welcome to take any of them, if you wish.

Updates for 200 Club:

Last year we managed to raise £963. We could make it even go up over £1000 if we all join the scheme. Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). The monthly draw from March to August is this Sunday after Mass. Will pick only one number for each month and not three as before. You will be contacted if you number is picked. **Remember all adults are welcome.** For more information please contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 23rd Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 6th Sept.

9:15am	Noel P. Whelan R.I.P	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:15am	Paul Thaper, Asha and Baldev Family Thanksgiving	
Mon. 7th	9:15am Gilmartin's Family R.I.P	Virtual only
Tues. 8th	9:15am Rohith and Family -Thanksgiving	Private
Wed. 9th	9:15am Owen Doherty R.I.P.	Public Mass
Thur. 10th	9:15am Brenda & Tom Doughty Sp. Int.	Virtual only
Fri. 11th	6:30pm Datus Paul Mwanangwa R.I.P.	Public Mass
Sat. 12th	9:15am Holy Souls	Public Mass

Sunday 13th Sept.

9:15am	Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:15am	People of the Parish	

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: **£529.50**
Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£223.87**
New Parish Hall **£ 0.00**

Total income for New Hall in 2020 £5,609.94

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Back to School: Schools opened last week. I am told that Our two Parish schools - The Good Shepherd and St Elizabeth's welcomed most of their pupils back to school and everything went well. We are very happy and continue to thank the headteachers, Mr McConville and Mr Doyle, the staff and governors. School Masses begin next Thursday 10th at 9:15am. This Mass will be virtual, and will continue to do virtual Mass for the schools until further notice.

The postponed **First Holy Communion** Mass for year 3 (now yr.4) **St Elizabeth's** will take place on Saturday 10th October at 11am. Attendance by invitation only
The postponed **First Holy Communion** Mass for year 3 (now yr.4) of **Good Shepherd's** will take place on Saturday 17th October at 11am. Attendance by invitation only

23rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm: 94 Second Reading:
Romans 13: 8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Friendly Correction

Chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel from where the text of this Sunday is taken, was written in response to solve problems that troubled the Christian communities: Who is the first? What to do when there are scandals? And what to do if a Christian gets lost? How can we correct one who goes wrong? When can prayer be called community prayer? How often should one forgive? This chapter gives some directives and sets down some norms that aim at increasing love and fostering harmony among the members of the community. The gospel of this Sunday tells us how we should behave with a person who does wrong.

First, is Jesus' advice on a friendly correction. In the first reading, God warns prophet Ezekiel that if he does not do his job of correcting sinners, he will be held responsible along with them. What is the use of having a watchdog that does not bark? Better that it barks than lull one into a false sense of security that could cost one's life. How much worse, then, when religious authority shrinks from timely correction that may cost people their eternity.

Second, there are roles and times in which everyone has to give friendly correction. Parents have the duty of giving it to their children. And what is so terribly hard, children sometimes even have to give it to their parents. Teachers have to give it to their students; friends have to give it to friends; citizens to their governments and vice-versa.

Thirdly, friendly correction must be done wisely and lovingly. While some people dread and avoid giving correction, others enjoy it and make a habit of it. Obviously, they need correction themselves. Some may give it only when they are so angry that they cannot hold back, and disaster follows. They give it not so much to correct as to get relief.

St August warns us against false correction. He says, "*Men are hopeless creatures, and the less they concentrate on their own sins, the more interested they become in the sins of others.*" How then should we correct? Jesus explains; '*You get him alone and point out his fault.*' **Note**, it is not done in a fit of anger, or in public, or to pamper one's bruised ego, but in private. If it fails, you face him along with two or three others. If even that does not work, refer it to the Church. Jesus ends the matter of correction with a promise that the prayer of two or three joined will be answered. Jesus is telling us to pray with the offender, just as he told his disciples to pray for their enemies and those who treat them badly. This is a prayer for conversion of heart.

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.**