

## Important Notices

**You are most welcome to a public Mass as advertised in this newsletter:**  
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**

**NHS Test and Trace app is functioning:** From 24<sup>th</sup> September the NHS has introduced the use of an app and QR code that allows members of the public who have downloaded the app onto their smartphones to keep a record within their phone of the places they have been to, and to receive public health messages quickly. This is designed to make it quicker and easier to trace contacts of those who contract Covid19, with a view to slowing the spread of the virus. Although the legal requirement to have a QR code only applies to church halls at present, government guidance states that churches should also put up QR codes. So, please if possible try to download the app because it will help reduce queues at the church doors while people provide contact detail to stewards.

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday will be for Peter Pence - For the Holy Father

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Georgina Bedford, Clifford, Andrew Considine, Edward Ernest Stretton, Fredrick Edge, Eileen Vincent, Patrick Curley, Thomas Robert Hourihan, Gerald Barnes, Thomas Lord, Mary Margaret Reading, Josephine Kilmurray, James Power, John OLeary, Ignas Sonells, Pauline Ruaza, Edmond O'Brien, Rev. Laurence Daly, Mary Pritchard, Gertrude Dodson, Joseph John McHardy, Emily Jenkins, John McKinchy and Brian O'Boyle.

**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

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

### Parish Office Contacts:

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**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

**Baptism and Confirmation - RCIA:** These will be baptised and Confirmed this Saturday **3rd Oct at 9:15am** Mass.

**The Young Adults – Baptism:** This will be baptised on Saturday **24th Oct at 9:15am** Mass and their **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday **31st Oct at 9:15am** Mass.

**The New Hall Fund Box:** These Boxes are available in church. Please collect from the sisters. It's for you if you would like to support in raising funds for our New parish hall. The boxes operate like the RED Mission Boxes, meant for any remaining change or (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar Rail. Take one of them, if you wish. Thank you.

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). **Remember all adults are welcome.** Next draw on Sunday 27th September after Mass. For more information please contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Macmillan Nurses Biggest Coffee Morning in the World:** This year, due to the pandemic, we will not be able to hold coffee, tea, raffle, cake and Bric A Brac event....However, funds are needed more urgently than ever this year. If anyone would like to make a contribution either cash or cheque etc, a collection plate (s) will be positioned at the exits today **September 27th** at both Masses. Thank you.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 26th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

<b>Sunday 27th Sept.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Special Intention	<b>26th Sunday Ordinary time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Kitty, Wesley & Harry Armstrong R.I.P.	
Mon. 28th	9:15am		<b>Virtual only</b>
Wed. 30th	9:15am	Mr and Mrs Owen-Thanksgiving Sally –Special Intention	<b>Public Mass St. Jerome</b>
<b>Thur. 1st Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	<b>School Mass in Church</b>	<b>With children St. Theresa of the child Jesus</b>
<b>Fri. 2nd</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>		<b>Public Mass</b>
Sat. 3rd	9:15am	Ailish Sexton R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 4th Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Sila Sindimo Mlawa R.I.P. Owen Doherty R.I.P.	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	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:       £    **293.50**  
Non Gift Aid Scheme:   £    **262.80**  
Holy Places             £    **269.64**

**Total raised by parish's own effort for New Hall £23,710.30**

**Plus, Donation from Christ the King parish for the New Hall: £10,000**

**Punjabi Indian Community £ 65.**

Thank you very much for your generosity.

### First Holy Communion

**St Elizabeth's** will take place on Saturday 10th October at 9:19am.  
Attendance by invitation only.

**Good Shepherd's** will take place on Saturday 17th October at 9:15am.  
Attendance by invitation only.

## 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

*First Reading: Ezekiel 18 25-28; Psalm: 24:4-9*  
*Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32*

### Repent and Believe

Our life as Christ's followers has its ups and downs, its success, and failures. As one author puts it: "We fall, we falter, we fail, we make mistakes, and we hurt others. We talk about Christian love and mean to love, but how we fail!" We are full of hypocrisy. A hypocrite is like a pin – it points one way and heads another. There are people in a community who have a mixed characters or behaviour. There are those who are obedient, docile, and pious to a fault. And there are those who are somewhat naughty, often vivacious and at times even rebellious to the leaders. This Sunday gospel gives us a parable of two sons. First, says no, to his father's request to go to his vineyard, but later thought better of it, and says - yes. Second, says 'yes' straight away, but did not act on his promise. The second son here, is seen to be a yes-man, but he is worse than that. He is a hypocrite. He is a 'yes' in word, but a 'no' in deeds. The first son is in his sincerity, lack of pretension and double play. His rebellion is a negative expression of positive traits such as sincerity and openness. One may rebel but, given the willingness to review one's actions, the motivations grows, because it is open to the truth.

The two sons illustrate two types of people. And we know whom Jesus recommends and why. By this parable Jesus drives home a basic truth about us humans. It is dangerous to pretend that we are alright when we are not. We are rebellious and sinners. It is an ideal thing to be able to say always 'yes' to God. but often we say 'no'. Why not accept it rather than pretend to be OK? Jesus came to save sinners. And if we are not sinners, we have no salvation. Do we believe this? If YES, let us repent and be saved. This gospel's passage gives us the last days of Jesus on earth, as he speaks with his disciples, preaches to the crowds, and spars with the chief priests and elders. These events take place in Jerusalem and the surrounding area just before and during the feast of Passover. Jesus confronts the chief priests and the elders about their inability to change their position and repent even after hearing the preaching of John the Baptist. Due to their inability to repent and accept God's Word, they are ultimately rejecting Christ's salvation. Perhaps because the chief priests and elders did not want to be Jesus' sheep; they did not choose to hear his voice and follow him. The inevitable question is, do we want to hear Jesus and follow him? If yes, then all we need is a genuine desire to be converted to him with all our heart. Yes, we sometimes stumble and fall or fail, but God is always there, ready to pick us up. God never gives up on us, even though we may give up on ourselves. Jesus wants repentance, but the kind of repentance that takes us beyond good intentions. We know that conversion for most Christians is a matter of a whole lifetime. It is ongoing, it never ceases to challenge us. The result is that we become the kind of person we ought to be, not the kind we were. This deep inner change is possible only through the power of God's grace. But we must open our hearts to it. Jesus is always willing and anxious to hear any cry for help, to forgive, and to take us back.

### 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.**