

## 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 in church.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting. We use one-way system.
- ◆ Please follow stewards' directives and for any information you may need.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter, or as you leave the church after communion**

**COVID 19 Tier System:** Coventry in Tier 1 (medium alert level). Tier 1 areas are required to follow the basic national rules currently in force, which include:

- ◆ Pubs, bars and restaurants having to close at 10.00 p.m.
- ◆ The rule of six (number of people who can meet up) applies both indoors and outdoors. Currently Coventry is in Medium alert level (Tier 1) - Strictly observe social distancing; meet others outside where possible; the rule of 6 applies indoors and outside; keep the number of different people met low; limit unnecessary journeys on public transport; shop at quieter times of the day if possible and work from home where possible - but people can still go to work if they cannot work from home and their workplace is Covid-19 secure and children should still attend school unless they receive specific medical advice not to do so.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Thomas McTigoe, Sean McBride, Kathleen Bailey, Arthur Joseph Swann, Margaret Young, Bedelia Maddikis, Helen Winifred Swann, Lena Hogan, Kathleen Meehan, Margaret McEneaney, Mary Howard, Thomas O'Brien, Robert Murray, Kazy Unas, Michael Fitzgerald, Matthew Magee, Charles Melia, Helen Corcoran, Leonard Ernest Collins, Ann Carroll, Dominic Skidmore, Michael Joseph Armstrong, Catherine Ellen Cutts, Lynch, Ernest Rowely, Mary McConville, Patricia O'Sullivan, Mary Hurley and Emilio Cavaliere.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace. Amen**

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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

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

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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:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Parish Notices

**New Hall Fund Box:** These Boxes are still available. Please collect from the sisters. It's for raising funds for our New parish hall. The boxes operate like the RED Mission Boxes for (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar rail.

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Next draw is Sunday 25th after Mass. For more information Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

**Contact Tracing:** This weekend you will once again be given a card with your family's Mass register number. If you can remember to bring it each week it will make the process much faster as you will just have to tell us the number and we can get you into church in seconds.

**NHS Test and Trace app is functioning:** The 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 visited, and to receive public health messages quickly, is now available in our Church here. I have tried it and it works really well. If you already have the app, please just open the app - "**Venue Check-in**" and it will automatically register your attendance today. Repeat it whenever you come in each time. I encourage you please to download the app if you have not yet done so. It is secure and will only work effectively if as many people as possible download it and use it. The QR code are posted at the entrances and exists in Church for scan.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 29th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

<b>Sunday 18th Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Family Special Intention Louiza Snuggs 'Auntie' R.I.P.	<b>29th Sunday Ordinary time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Graham Sparkes R.I.P. Peter Swift R.I.P.	
Mon. 19th	9:15am	Deceased Members of the McEaney Family R.I.P.	<b>Virtual only</b>
Wed. 21st	9:15am	Allen Owen R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass:</b>
Thur. 22nd	<b>9:15am</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	Louiza Snuggs 'Auntie' R.I.P. Teresa Doyle – Requiem Mass	<b>Children's Mass</b>
<b>Fri. 23rd</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Peter Swift R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass:</b>
<b>Sat. 24th</b>	9:15am	<b>Baptism &amp; Confirmation -</b> Parish children	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 25th Oct.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Marjorie Bowen & Margaret Raftery R.I.P.	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Family of Trevor & Pat - Sp. Intention	

### Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

Livestream Rosary on: **Wednesday at 7:00pm.**

#### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£	<b>285.90</b>
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£	<b>268.60</b>
NPH (Punjabi £100)	£	<b>106.06</b>

#### Second Collection Today for the Holy See:

**Sunday 18th October 2020** for World Mission Sunday. Collection plates available Infront and exits of the Church. Stewards available to help.

**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the Yr. 4 children from Good Shepherd's School who received their first Holy Communion yesterday. Please let us remember them in our prayers to remain firm in their faith.

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



## 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; Psalm: 95

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

### Double Citizenship

Whatever makes people good Christians makes them good citizens. This is so because as Christians we are citizens of two worlds: the world we see of body and matter and the unseen world of the spirit. As such we have duties in both worlds, to God and society. Seeing the image of Caesar on a coin, Jesus said, **"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's"** (Mt 22:21). It is hoped that our double citizenship and the obligations we have to each will never clash. If they ever do, the Christian must resolve the conflict as St Thomas More, the great martyr did, remaining faithful to God always. God has the first claim over us before we give our allegiance to anything earthly. As the coin that bears the image of Caesar belongs to him and must be given back to him, so the human person created in the image of God belongs to God. God who has made us the object of his love is the Creator God, **"apart from whom all is nothing"** (Is 45:6).

But our belonging to God is inseparable from our belonging to this world. Our faith in God has to be dynamic, leading us to actions for others, as St Paul saw in the lives of Thessalonians for which he admired them saying, **"We thank God, for you have shown your faith in action and worked for love"** (1Thess 1:3). Hence, we are called to be true citizens of this world. As citizens of a country, we have to obey and respect its civil regulations and contribute our share to the welfare of the state as a whole. As citizens, we have also duties to our fellow human beings, duties such as what husbands and wives, partners, parents and children owe to each other.

Their image of a prominent figure is stamped on the coins of our country. But each of us has another image stamped on our soul. In baptism we are stamped with the seal of Christ. Therefore, we belong to him, to our God, and it is God's will that we personally and deliberately render to God what is his – ourselves, our lives, our service now and forever, so that God may dispose of us as desires. **"Give to God what is God's."** This is the challenge Jesus presents to his enemies then and to us now. So, we keep coming back to Jesus for the answers to all of life's problems. We follow him in his own total dedication of his life to the Father. And we make his dedication our own.

*Give the Lord glory and honour. Give to the Lord, you families of nations, ... Give to the Lord the glory due to his name! (Responsorial Psalm).*

#### Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon and Julian. **Get Well Soon.**