

## Important Notices

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Next draw Sunday 31st January after Mass. For more information Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony**.

### Welcome to a public Mass as advertised in this newsletter:

Masses in time of COVID -19. Some guidelines as follows.

#### Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ **Offertory collections: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or in front of the Sanctuary, anytime.**

#### 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 with cleaning
- ◆ 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 at present
- ◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while in church.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting. We use one-way system only.
- ◆ Please follow stewards' directives and for any information you may need.

#### Symptoms of Covid-19:

**You need a test if you have any of the following:**

**A high temperature:** any new high temperature where the person feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature).

**A new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.

**A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Patrick Walker, James Joseph O'Connell, Peter Mages, Evelyn May Verdou, Alfredo Sirti, Anastasia Balfe, Mary Goody, Daniel Joseph Holcroft, Rose Ellen Adams, John Murray, Harry Musgrave, Mary Flood, John Joseph Davey, James Mackey, Mary Pearson, John Cussack, Michael Courcey, Christina Manders, Hilda Cooper, Catherine Hannan, Mary Goody, Rev. Fr. Michael J. Richardson, Christien Manders, Ida O'Halloran, John Joseph Farrell, Charles Gilchrist, Joseph Parker, Daniel Patrick McGee, Daniel McAlinden, Patricia Towey, Bridget Brzezicki, Joannes Austin, Vincent Michael Garvey, Thomas Brodie, William Wallace, Aman Nath, Matthew Mullen, Beatrice Musgrave, James Mackey, John Monaghan, and Carmelia Sirti.  
**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.**

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

### Church's Live-streaming

Web: Live streaming. [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry)



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

**Racial Justice Sunday:** The Church celebrates Racial Justice Day. This year Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The effects of the pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in 'Fratelli Tutti' speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour. The official statement on this year's theme "**A Time to Act**", is available via the diocesan intranet. The Bishops' Conference has also commissioned a series of videos to share the thoughts of Black Catholics about the events of the past year, how we can build a better society and the important role that our Church can play. Available at: [www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-Sunday-2021](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/racial-justice-Sunday-2021).

#### Candlemas - Public Mass 9:15am

This Tuesday, February 2, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, forty days after Christmas. In the 1962 Extraordinary Form Calendar the feast is the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary" and commonly referred to as Candlemas. This is considered a "Christmas feast," even though it is not part of the Christmas season. This is the last feast of the liturgical calendar that we commemorate Christ still as an infant child. The liturgy focuses on the meeting of Christ with the elderly Simeon. With Simeon we rest our hope in the Lord. This feast is also clearly connected to the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons. Mary and Joseph offering Jesus to God is the beginning of His earthly ministry for His Heavenly Father. This is the first of Our Lady's Seven Sorrows, and a foreshadowing of the Cross. **Our Mass will be public in Church at 9:15am.**

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 4 Year B

<b>Sunday 31st Jan.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Daisy & Charlie Williams R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Deceased members of Yoyo & Nestor Family R.I.P.	
Mon. 1st Feb.	9:15am	Lena, George, John Harkin R.I.P.	<b>Virtual only</b>
<b>Tue. 2nd</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Deceased members of Yoyo & Nestor Family R.I.P.	<b>Candle Mass Public</b>
Weds. 3rd	9:15am	Thanksgiving Mass Yoyo & Nestor Family Special Intention	<b>Virtual Mass</b>
Thur. 4th	9:15am		<b>Virtual only</b>
Fri. 5th	<b>6:30pm</b>	Emeterio Sallaver Amit R.I.P.	<b>Virtual only</b>
Sat. 6th	9:15am	Consolata's Family-Special Intention	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 7th February.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Deusdedit M. Ngalula R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Consolata's Family Sp. Intention Jadwiga Skora -R.I.P.	

**Friday Evening Mass 6:30pm:** Please note, this will now be Virtual until end of the LOCKDOWN.

### **Weekly Offertory and Collections:**

Gift Aid Scheme: £ 279.00 Non Gift Aid: £246.70

**Mrs Frances Wright R.I.P.** Please remember in your prayers Mrs Wright who died peacefully in her house on Wednesday 27th January, may her soul rest in eternal peace. Also remember her bereaved family and friends.

**Prayer for sick parishioners:** Please remember Mary Gallagher, Joe Peters and those who were recently admitted in the hospital, and also the parishioners who got COVID-19 virus recently - for their quick recoveries and healing.

**Virtual Rosary Devotion:** By the Sisters every Wednesday at 7:00pm  
Please join the sisters in praying the rosary. Thank you.



## 4th Sunday Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Ps.94; Sec. Reading: 1 Cor. 7:32-35,  
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

### **Racial Justice Sunday**

(Taken from the CBCEW website)

At the beginning of his public ministry Jesus outlines his Mission in the synagogue in Nazareth:

*'He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour'.* His ministry was one of compassionate involvement, concern for the disadvantaged. The theme for this year Racial Justice Sunday is **A Time to Act**. Racial issues and inequalities were identified nationally and internationally in 2020 generating awareness, emotion, and outrage.

#### **Action is needed.**

In recent years Pope Francis has repeatedly used four verbs encouraging positive and direct action in relation to migrants and refugees, **'Welcome, Protect, Promote and Integrate'**.

#### **Gospel - Mark 1:21-28.**

Jesus' sermon in the synagogue in Capernaum triggered a reaction from a member of the congregation. 'What do you want with us?' 'Have you come to destroy us?' The plea of the psalmist today is **'...listen to his voice, harden not your hearts'**. Racial Justice Sunday is a time to absorb fully this scriptural request. In the Church we proclaim that everyone of whatever racial origin should be Welcomed, Protected, Promoted, and Integrated. We need to challenge ourselves to act now so that this may be achieved.

#### **Bishop Paul McAleenan - Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said - Ethnic**

minorities have suffered disproportionately from the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating a systemic problem with racial injustice in our society. This was dramatically brought home with the brutal killing of George Floyd and the reaction it provoked. As Pope Francis reflects: *"instances of racism continue to shame us, for they show that our supposed social progress is not as real or definitive as we think."* **Dismantle structures of injustice.**

These shameful reminders of racism demand meaningful action to confront and dismantle sinful structures of injustice. Racism is a sin and a violation of human dignity in which we are all complicit. As Catholics we need to acknowledge and confront our own failings, as individuals and as a Church. **Every single one of our parishes, schools and organisations has a responsibility to actively practise anti-racism in all aspects of our mission.** We need to address the lack of visible diversity at every level, so that people can see themselves, their race, their culture, and their history in the Church's life.....

#### **A time to Act.**

It is not enough to simply denounce racism. This is **a time to act**. .....

... **Bishop Paul McAleenan** - Lead Bishop for Racial Justice

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

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