

## Important Notices

**“Buy a Brick”:** The Parish Community Hall Fundraising Committee is Relaunching ‘buy-a-brick’ campaign which raised over £700 in 2020. This Easter we are relaunching the campaign with the aim of raising £2,500. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church where the stewards are and support the initiative.' We have been receiving some donations the last few months and weeks from our various parish communities and individuals. The last being a £250 from anonymous donor. We are grateful for your generosity. Hopefully, as we get back to normal, the project of our new hall will also pick up the momentum.

### Gift-Aid Envelopes Available now

The 2021/22 Gift-Aid envelopes are ready to collect at the back of church after mass. Those that have set up direct debits or standing orders and have had envelopes previously will not find their envelopes as they have chosen to pay online. For those that are thinking about online, this is the simplest way to donate, and it saves us money as we do not have to order and pay for the envelopes and printing. Once again thank you for your generosity.

### Sacraments in 2021: Parish Schools

**Monday 28th June:** Reconciliation at **6pm** for both schools.

**Thursday 24th June :** Confirmation at **7pm**-St. Elizabeth's.

**Thursday 1st July:** Confirmation at **7pm**-Good Shepherd.

**Sunday 4th July:** Holy Communion at **11am**- St. Elizabeth's.

**Saturday 10th July:** Holy Communion at **9:15am**-Gd. Shepherd.

### Welcome to a public Mass

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

◆ **Holy Communion.** Received only by hands.

**During Mass: ....**

◆ **Put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or in front of the Sanctuary, anytime.** No Offertory Collection baskets passing around

**Cleaners needed after each Mass**

◆ Please return to your seat after communion to help with cleaning or if you want to light a candle

**Please note that: ...**

◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while in church.

Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting. We use one-way system only.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Gerard O'Donoghue, Mary Sheppard, Alfred Gerard Knap, Noreen Finlan, Diwan Chand and Bridget Patricia McGivern. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.**

**Important Notice:** The anniversary list is now reduced to include only people who died not more than 5 Years ago. If there is any query please contact **Fr Moses**

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

**Church's 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 Alysya Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace: Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Parish Notices

### Make an Act of Spiritual Communion

Please say this prayer whilst you watch Mass online or in Church if you are not receiving Communion:



**“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.”**

### Confessions

Available every Wednesday and Saturday after 9:15am Mass during LENT after 9:15am Mass.



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Hour every Saturday from **8:00am –9:00am** followed by Mass. A Good moment for a quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



**Church's Webcam:** We are very pleased to inform you that our Church's webcam for livestreaming is now restored and functioning well. Thank you very much for your patience. **Wish you all Holy Easter.**

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered.

**Winners: No 42: £20, No 102: £30 & No 22: £10**

Parish **£60**. Thank you all for supporting this scheme.

Next draw is Sunday 25th after Mass. Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony**.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week 1 Year B

<b>Sunday 4th April</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Oscar Owen R.I.P Elizabeth Faulcon Bridget R.I.P	<b>Easter Sunday Year. B</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Immaculate & Family. Sp. Int. Thanksgiving Intention.	
Mon. 5th	<b>10:30am</b>	Bronislaw & Mary Srodon R.I.P	<b>Public Mass</b>
Wed. 7th	<b>9:15am</b>	Ashby Family: Past & Present	<b>Public Mass</b>
Thur. 8th	<b>9:15am</b> <b>1:45pm</b>	Kamlesh Thaper R.I.P Teri Rosalia McKendry R.I.P	<b>Easter Thursday Funeral Service</b>
Frida 9th	<b>6:30pm</b>	Eugene McNamara R.I.P	<b>Easter Friday</b>
Sat. 10th	<b>7:30pm</b>	Julia Bernadette R.I.P	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 11th April</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Bridget Josephine Torley R.I.P	<b>Divine Mercy 2nd Sunday of Easter</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Gerald Miller R.I.P	

## Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£545.50** Non Gift Aid: **£281.21**



### Victory Over Sin and Death

A man was driving along the road when he saw the Easter bunny hop into his lane. He swerved to avoid hitting the bunny but couldn't do so. The basket of eggs went everywhere. The driver felt guilty and began to cry. A woman saw the man and pulled over. "What's wrong?" she asked. "I accidentally killed the Easter bunny," he explained. The woman knew exactly what to do. She went to her car, pulled out a spray can, walked over to the bunny, and sprayed the entire contents all over the little furry animal. Miraculously the Easter bunny came back to life, jumped up, pick up his eggs, waved at them, and hopped on down the road. Not far away the Easter bunny stopped, turned around, and waved again. He kept doing this for as far as they could see. The man was astonished. "What in heaven's name is in that can you sprayed on the Easter bunny?" The woman showed the man the label. It said: "Hair spray. Restores life to dead hair. Adds permanent wave." .....

## Easter Sunday Year B

Readings: Acts 10:34,37-34; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

..... For many of our children, the bunny and his or her eggs are the most important thing about Easter. Over the millennia, Christianity has had a gift for domesticating local traditions and festivals, bringing them on board and making them our own.

The name Easter comes from the Anglo-Saxon spring festival in honour of the goddess Easter. Her symbol was the rabbit, and the giving of eggs were signs of new life bursting forth as winter withdrew. These associations only make sense in the norther hemisphere, but we can see why the early Christians could be so adaptable and inculturated with this local festival.

In both hemispheres, Christians today celebrate Jesus being raised from the dead. In the New Testament there are two traditions about how the disciples come to know about Jesus' resurrection: the empty tomb and the apparitions of Christ.

Today's Gospel belongs to the empty-tomb tradition. On Magdalene's urging, Peter, and John run to the tomb, find it empty, and come to at least an initial belief about the resurrection of Jesus. We do not believe that God simply revived Jesus' corpse in the tomb, as our driver resuscitated the bunny in today's story. Easter Sunday does not celebrate the resuscitation of Jesus, but his resurrection. We know his glorified body was not the same as his human body because Jesus' presence could be encountered in several places simultaneously, and he is reported to walk through walls and to vanish.

The link between both resurrection traditions is the importance of Jesus' death. In the empty tomb accounts, as in today's Gospel, the writers give us extraordinary details about the grave clothes. In the apparition narratives, there are usually references to Jesus' wounds. Whatever way they came to experience the resurrection of Christ, the disciples knew that this was Jesus who died and was buried and that their personal encounter was with the one who was crucified.

What God did through the death and resurrection of Jesus is what Christians have done with local customs and festivals ever since: He entered into it, understood it, took it onboard, domesticated it, and vanquished its power. As a result, we believe that God empathises with the full limitations of our human mortality and promises that he remains faithful to us in death as he remained utterly faithful to his Son Jesus.

Happy Easter. May Easter Blessing be upon you all. Amen.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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

