

Important Notices

Talk on Church Finances in a time of Pandemic. By Rev. David Palmer former Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. 18th April 1.45pm for a 2pm start. Every organisation needs money including the Church. However, in recent years income to parishes has been steadily reducing and costs continue to increase. The pandemic has and will have a significant impact on that situation. So, what better time for us to understand our financial situation and the issues we face. Please **Join Zoom Meeting**

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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**-Good 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: Karleta Kiden, Edward Gallagher & Ian Campbell

Recently Departed: Frances Wright, Patrick McEaney, Michael Hayden, Mary Swords, James Swords Ian Connolly, Teri McKendry and Mick Breslin.
May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.

Important Notice: Please contact **Fr Moses** if you would like to add someone of your family in this anniversary list. Thank you.

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



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:

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 Saturday after 9:15am Mass.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday from **8:00am -9:00am** Holy Hour
- Quiet moment in Prayer followed by Mass.



What you can do from 12th April

- community centres will be permitted to reopen,
- indoor children's activities will be permitted
- indoor leisure will be permitted for use individually or within household groups only (i.e. not for fitness classes or group sports)
- parent and child groups can meet indoors, with a limit of 15 people attending (children under 5 are not counted)
- wedding receptions or wakes for up to 15 people will be permitted **OUTDOORS ONLY**
- outdoor consumption of food will be permitted but table service will be required
- strict observance of social contact rules will be required, i.e. between household groups or individuals.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week 3 Year B

Sunday 18th April	9:15am	Diwan Chand & Paramjit Kaur R.I.P	3rd Easter Sunday Yr. B
	11:15am	Vasquito Fernandes, Louisa Snuggs, & Sara Caldeira R.I.P	
Mon. 19th Wed. 21st	9:15am	John G & Margaret Intention. Karleta Kiden R.I.P.	Virtual only Public Mass
Thur. 22nd	9:15am	Kamlesh Thaper R.I.P.	
	5:00pm	Mick J. Breslin R.I.P	Funeral Reception
Friday 23rd	10:00am	Mick J Breslin R.I.P.	Requiem Mass
Sat. 24th	9:15am	Elpidio Cacho & Nichita Bauzon R.I.P.	Public Mass
Sunday 25 April	9:15am	Paula and Gary (25th Wed. Anniv) Thanksgiving Mass	4th Easter (Vocation) Sunday Yr. B
	11:15am	Ruth Ndung'u-Birthday Sp.Int.	

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£319.50** Non Gift Aid: **£289.32**

“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.

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

Third Sunday of Easter Year B

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1st John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

You are My Witnesses

A witness is a person who was present at an event and should, for this reason, be able to describe it as it happened. Jesus said to his disciples: “You are witnesses of these things.” They are asked to be the witnesses of those things which they had seen with their eyes, heard with their ears, and experienced with their hearts, of Jesus their Master. During those three years which they spent with him, they had seen him performing many miracles, noticed great authority in his teaching and proclamation of God’s kingdom.

About these good things they could be happy witnesses. But what about those tragic, most unexpected, and humiliating things which they had seen in their master’s life a couple of days back? His arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial in a borrowed tomb – they were too ashamed and afraid to tell of those things to anyone. They were hopeless and helpless. They wished to remain alone to lick their own bleeding wounds. They wished to keep that book closed forever. Then came some strange news. The news began to spread that he had risen from the dead. They had heard him saying he would rise again. But they began to ask themselves: Is it possible to rise from the dead? Is it not something unheard of in human history? As they were discussing these things, suddenly Jesus appeared before them with the message of peace. They took him to be a ghost. Jesus, knowing their minds, showed them his hands and his feet. He took from them a piece of broiled fish and ate it before them. The disciples saw with their own eyes and realised that the resurrection of Jesus was a fact. Jesus thus reminded them of the things which he had spoken to them, while he was still with them, “that everything written about him in the law of Moses and the prophets, and the psalms might be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and they began to see everything in a new perspective.

They began to see clearly that all those things were necessary and how all those things were closely inter-related. They were able to put all those incidents, all those broken puzzling pieces, together. And at last, they had the most exquisite picture. They were to see all those things in their totality, in their glorious reality.

There are thousands of people who have heard about Christ but find it hard to believe in his resurrection. They are ready to honour him as one of the greatest miracle workers, or prophets. They believe that he was a historical figure who became great, did a lot of good to people, was arrested, crucified, died, and buried. But they do not believe in his resurrection. But how will they come to believe then? Who is going to tell them? Every Christian has an indispensable duty to bear witness to the fact that Jesus is risen and is alive. A Christian who does not bear witness to Christ is not worthy of the name. The disciples of Jesus were commissioned to be witnesses of the things they had seen, heard and experienced. We too are commissioned to be witnesses of our own experience of Christ.

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.**