

## Dates for your Dairy

### Second Collection this Weekend.

**Sunday 16th June:** For Day for Life..

**A contactless machine:** available at the back of the church. Use it anytime for your donations if you have Debit/Credit card or other contactless app.

**We Dare to Say:** A great new resource to use during this Year of Prayer. The Birmingham Edition of 'We Dare to Say', which looks at the petitions of the Our Father, is available on the diocesan website. It is hoped the resource will be used by small groups within parishes to encourage parishioners to take part in a five-week programme focused on the Our Father. Each session consists of prayer, scripture, meditation and exploring and reflecting on a theme.

Session 1 - OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Session 2 - THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

Session 3 - GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD

Session 4 - FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US...

Session 5 - DOXOLOGY: FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER, AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS NOW AND FOREVER.

This latest resource, developed by the Bishops' Conference and including a Foreword by Archbishop Bernard Longley, is one of the many available resources for the parishes to make use of in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. With a focus on the Our Father this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

### Deanery Events.

**22nd June:** 60th Anniversary celebration of St John Fisher's Parish.  
All are welcome.

**Saturday 29th June:** 112th Anniversary of **St Elizabeth's Parish** (Birthday).

**2nd July:** Centenary celebration of **All Souls Parish**.

All are welcome.

### The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

**Sunday 23rd June:** For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

**Sunday 30th June** For The Peter's Pence

**Sunday 5th July:** For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

**Sunday 14 July:** For The Apostleship of the Sea.

**Pray for the Sick:** Caroline Dickinson, Mary Kean, Rohith De Silva, Joe Peters, Tony Ashby, Susan Nahar and Julian: **Get Well Soon.**

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** James Joseph Gallagher  
**Rest in Eternal Peace.**

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

**My Donation to the Parish Online follow link here:** <https://donate.mydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>. Or <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/giving/>  
**Livestreaming:** <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry>



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<https://donatemydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>.

### **Parish Schools (Heads)**

**St. Elizabeth's**

Mr Michael Doyle

**Good Shepherd**

Mr Andy McConville

**Parish Church**

### **Co-ordinators:**

**Parish Office**

Sr Joan Wafula

**Parish Maintenance**

Gerald Ani

**First Communion.**

Mrs S Moran

**Health & Safety, RCIA & Sacristan**

Miss Ann Harkin

**Church Flowers**

Mr Richard Swift

**Safeguarding Officer & Church Music/Liturgy**

Miss Laura Srodon

(Solicitor)

**Women of Faith Chair & Secretary.**

Annette Ndikoum and

Bancy Waithera

**Chair of Parish Finance and Gift Aid Scheme**

Mr Stan Mileswki

**Altar Servers**

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

**Justice and Peace**

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

**Red Boxes**

Mr Bob Ayliffe

### **Lifting the 50% Cap on Catholic School Admissions.**

We (CBCEW) welcome the decision by the Education Secretary to lift the 50% cap on admissions for new free schools in England, and to allow Catholic special academies. The decision is subject to a consultation which **closes on 20 June**. It is important that there is a strong response to the consultation. For the past 14 years the Church has been making the case to remove the 50% cap on school admissions which has had a disproportionate effect on Catholic school provision. The Government has at last announced the lifting of the Cap, subject to the outcome of a consultation. The proposals will also allow the Catholic Church to establish special academies alongside our existing special schools. It is essential that there is a strong response to this consultation, so that the Church can continue to play its part in the provision of schools in all parts of the education sector on an equal footing with other groups. We therefore encourage as many people as possible to respond positively to this consultation. Even with higher levels of pupil deprivation, they achieve better results. Removal of the cap will help to sustain that diversity in the longer term. *We encourage Catholics in England and Wales to respond positively to this consultation. Respond to the faith-based admissions cap consultation.*

**Leaving a lasting gift to your parish Church:** For some years there has been a need for guidance to parishioners on how to make legacy gifts to the Catholic Church in your will. At the back of Church, you will find copies of the leaflets to help you. Thank you.

**Leave a Legacy:** By remembering your parish in your Will, you can support the vital work of your parish community in the building up of God's Church and looking after the needs of your local community. So, please consider St Elizabeth's Parish in your Will.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 11 in Ordinary Time Year B

<b>Sunday 16th June</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Joan - Sp. Intention	<b>11th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 17th	9:15am	Micky Alton R.I.P	
Mon 17th	9:15am	Margaret Raftery & Marjorie Bowen R.I.P.	
Wed 19th	9:15am	Rosemary - Thanksgiving Family - Special Intention	
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
Sat 22nd	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration</b>	
	9:15am	Oscar Owen R.I.P. Nora and Patrick O'Donnell R.I.P.	<b>St. John Fisher</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Elsie Kathleen R.I.P. Oscar Owen R.I.P.	<b>12th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Catherine Peter Ryan R.I.P.	

## Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£409.**

Non Gift Aid & Dona Machine: **£400**

New Parish Hall: **£128.05.**

May Standing Order Total **£118. Thank You.**

**16th June Bake Sale:** There will be a bake sale organized by Women of Faith for New Parish Hall this Sunday. Please support the event.

**The 200 Club:** We are still recruiting New members, please join. Monthly membership is only £2.(Or £24 a year). Remember all adults are welcome. Next draw on Sunday 30th June after 9:15am Mass. Thank you.

**Parish Safeguarding:** The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Laura Srodon. She can be contacted at: [sg.stelizabeth.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stelizabeth.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 11th Sunday Year B

**Readings: Gen.3:9-15; Ps.129; 2Cor.4: 13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35**

### The Seed of Love and Compassion.

Today's gospel about the parable of the mustard seed is a lesson on the presence and power of the divine in the least expected places and situations. Christ calls us to embrace the faith of the gospel farmer and the hope of the mustard seed: to be willing to plant whatever 'seeds' of gospel hope and compassion that we possess, wherever and whenever we can, in the certain knowledge that it will, in some way, result in a harvest of God's life and love

As God sows seed of new life in us, we Christians are also called to sow seeds of Christian love in the hearts of those whom we meet. We cannot sit and wait for somebody else to make the world a better place. Each of us can do something loving and loveable for someone else. We should not be discouraged by the apparent lack of result for our efforts because we are sure that the love-seeds we sow will grow in a mysterious way

### Father's Day, Day for Life, Refugee Week.

As we celebrate '**Father's Day**' this Sunday, we pray for all those who have chosen the vocation of the father of a family or those who exercise a fatherly role in the care of others. May their desire to fulfil their calling well be sustained by keeping always before them the all-merciful Heavenly Father, and images such as the Father of the Prodigal Son.

The Church's '**Day for Life**', also this Sunday, is an annual day to reflect something of the dignity of human life at every stage. This year's theme is The Lord is my Shepherd: Compassion and Hope at the End of Life. In these times where there is so much emphasis in other countries (and with the possibility of England following suit) on the apparent dignity of Assisted Dying, the Christian Faith gives us a model of suffering in Jesus Christ, which gives dignity through suffering, not always by taking it away. Life itself is a gift, given by God, and to be lived generously.

Of course, the care of those who live with serious and debilitating illness always brings its different viewpoints. But we are asked to guard against any attitude that puts pressure on somebody with an illness or in advanced age, to suggest that their life is any less worthy and should be curtailed. The bible gives us many examples of those who in advanced age demonstrate a wisdom of years and experience of life that is essential from which the young can learn: **Day for Life Scripture Reflection: Catholic Bishops' Conference.**

As we begin '**Refugee Week**' on Monday 17 June, we can reflect on the prayer that Pope Francis makes in his message for the 2024 Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees, reminding us of the journey that each of us makes and that, in God's world, nobody should be so possessive of that land that is temporarily ours that we should shun those who – for good reason – might need to occupy it alongside us.

Of course, there are considerations of how our own country responds to the needs of those who already live here and the needs of those who arrive. It is not always about the numbers that are accepted or welcomed, but it can be the way in which we choose to speak of those we can or cannot welcome as brothers and sisters in need, or the way in which we can choose to dehumanise fellow human beings.