

Dates for your Dairy

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 30th June: For Peter's Pence

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.

Parish Car Boot Sale & Fun Faire on Sunday 21st July: This is a great fundraising event for the parish. I hope you will support it wholeheartedly. We are short of £50K at the moment to begin our new hall building. So, we need to intensify our fundraising effort to fill the gap. Thank you to the organisers of this forthcoming event.

Auxiliary Bishops Ordination, please join online: All welcome to join the Mass of Ordination live streamed from St Chad's Cathedral Earlier this year Pope Francis appointed Mgr. Timothy Menezes, Dean of St Chad's Cathedral, and Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General, to be new Auxiliary Bishops to serve our Archdiocese. The Episcopal Ordination of Bishops-Elect Mgr. Timothy and Canon Richard will take place at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 16 July at 12noon. Due to limitations on space the Mass of Ordination is by invitation only, but all are welcome to join online via the cathedral's live stream facility. The booklet for the Ordination will be available on the website and it is hoped it will also be recorded. Invitations have already been issued and unfortunately it is not possible to give out any other invitations on request. We kindly ask people do not turn up on the day as sadly there will be no space to accommodate extra visitors.

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.

2nd July: 7pm Centenary celebration of All Souls Parish. All are welcome

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

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: Rita Gargas and Christina (Pauline) Judge. **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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Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church

Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

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



New Parish Hall Project Update!



The Planning permission was granted by the Council on 23rd April. The tender was submitted to four contractors on 22nd April. All contractors prior to the issue of the tender confirmed that they were interested in taking part in the exercise. The return date of 20th May 2024 was agreed. During the process we received the usual tender queries, and one contractor undertook a site visit. On the return date we received one tender from Integra Buildings at £785K. The other three tenders later confirmed that they were not submitting a tender all siting that they could not achieve a budget of below £500K. However, last week, The Paragon Spaces another tender submitted their quote at £679K. Nevertheless, our hope is that we shall be able to bring the figure down to around £600K, which we believe is achievable without any significant effect to the size and specification" of the design of a new hall. Having come this far, we are very keen to see this project through to completion. On the basis that the building can be delivered for a total cost of £600k, we have managed to secure these grants: Bernard Sunley Foundation £50k (*Secured*), Joseph Rank Trust £50k (*secured*), Poor Mission Fund £100k (*request archdiocese for additional £50K*), Albert Gubay Foundation £300k (*Request Gubay for another £50K*). *Shortfall of £100K. Will keep you updated.*

We have been asked to continue with our parish fundraising effort. I hope you will generously support our Summer Car Boot Sale and Fun Faire event coming up on Sunday July 21st

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 13 in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 30th June	9:15am	Ann Geraldine Harkin R.I.P. Edward Doherty R.I.P.	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
	11:15am	Joan - Thanksgiving	
Mon 1st July	9:15am	Roselyn - SP. Intention	
Wed 3rd	9:15am	Mary Beesley - Sp. Intention B. O. Fakanbi-Birthday Sp. Int.	St. Thomas
Thurs 4th	9:15am	Cath - Sick	
Friday 5th	6:30pm	Tammy & Debra - SP. Intention	
Sat 6th	8:00am	Holy Hour of Adoration	Memorial of the B.V.M.
	9:15am	Jeraldine & George - SP. Intention	
Sunday 7th July	9:15am	Agnes & Leonard Pearson	14th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Bob and Jean Ayliffe –52yrs Wedding Anniversary	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£375**. Non Gift Aid: **£199** and
Dona Machine: **£29.51**. NPH: **£94.58**
May Standing Order Total **£118**. **Thank You.**

Bake Sale: Women of Faith managed to raise **£170** for New Parish Hall. Thank you for your support.

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

13th Sunday Year B

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps. 33; 2 Tim. 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Faith and Mission - Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul.

These are the principal pillars of the Catholic Church founded by Christ. Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first vicar on earth endowed with the keys of the kingdom of heaven and charged with the role of the shepherd of Christ's flock. In St Peter and his successors, we can see a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity. divine grace led St Peter to profess Christ's divinity. He suffered martyrdom under Nero in 66 or 67 A.D. He was buried at the hill of the Vatican where recent excavations have revealed what could well be his tomb on the very site of St Peter's Basilica. St Peter represent the faith of the Church and through St Peter Christ has revealed how essential is faith for the Church to survive and flourish. Jesus was with Peter for three years, early in his public life, he could have made St Peter the head of the Church, but he did not. Why? Jesus knew that Peter was weak, so weak that at one time he was overthrown by the words of a single maidservant. Therefore, Jesus waited for the weak man to grow stronger and stronger and his faith in him to become unassailable. When Jesus asked, "who do you say that I am?" and when Peter answered. "*You are the son of the living God*", Jesus knew that Peter's faith had grown rock like, and gave him the keys of the kingdom. The faith of St Peter grew stronger still when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. His faith in Christ later became a beacon light to all other followers, so much so when a cripple at the temple gate begged him for some alms, St Peter, could say only this, "*I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus, walk*" (Acts 3:6).

St Paul was chosen by Christ himself on the road to Damascus to form part of the apostolic college. He was an instrument selected to bring Christ's name to all people, he is the greatest missionary of all time, the advocate and apostle of the pagans. St Paul represents the mission of the Church and through him Christ has revealed how important it's for the Church to continue his mission. What is it that gave St Paul the strength and courage to "*pour away his life, as a libation*" in the service of the Good News? What is it that gave him the zeal and fire "*to fight the good fight to the end and to run the race to the finish*" (2Tim 4:6-8)? It was not for any earthly reward nor for any personal profit that he spent every breath of his life; the real reason was his conviction that the Good News he preached is not a human message but something that he learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. The real reason was his belief that God had created him in his mother's womb to preach the gospel. *Conferred - (Gal 1:15-16).*

This gospel in which Christ gives to St Peter: the keys of the kingdom, and the power - to bind and loose on earth (Mt 16:19), helps us to understand the authority Jesus gave to Peter. This passage might be taken as clear evidence to a catholic believer that Christ gave his authority to St Peter and to his successors. If so, today's feast could be seen as a celebration of the authority of the pope. But the church resists this temptation. She rather wants to balance the authority in the Church with her faith and mission. That is why she prefers to celebrate, not just the feast of the authority of St Peter, who also stands for the faith of the Church but, together with him, that St Paul who stands for the challenge of mission entrusted by Christ to his Church.

Thus, the feast is a reminder to all of us that the authority of the Church will be ineffective if there is no faith in her; because only those who believe are obedient and only those who are obedient believe. Faith is not idle; it works while it waits.