

## Dates for your Dairy

### Second Collection this Weekend.

**Sunday 13th October:** For the New Parish Hall Building Fund.

**CAFOD Collection:** Thank you for all your support to CAFOD and especially the second collections last week. Please remember CAFOD always - online donation available anytime for you to continue supporting CAFOD.

**A contactless machine:** available at the back of the church for offertory & donations.

**Blessing of the Graves:** Over the Sundays in October. St Paul's, 13<sup>th</sup> October, London Road, 20<sup>th</sup> October and Lenton's Lane, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. All at 3.00pm. Priests & Deacons will be there to bless the graves.

**Prisoners' Sunday 13th Oct:** This Sunday the Church marks Prisoners' Sunday, the National Day of Prayer, action, and generosity for those in prison, their loved ones, and those who work with them. Across England and Wales, parishes are invited to join in praying for those who have taken the wrong path and ended up in prison.

**Open Meetings for the Parish Missions:** with a chance to meet our new area Bishop Richard Walker on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm – Christ the King (*Coventry North Mission - Cluster Parishes: St Elizabeth's, St Osburg's, Holy Family, and Christ the King*). Leaflets concerning the forward planning are available in church. The leaflet contains information which will be the basis of the discussion in the meeting. You are all welcome especially those of you who are already involved in parish groups.

**Charity Walk Sponsorship:** On the 27th September Trevor walked from St Chad's Cathedral to Lichfield Cathedral to raised money for our New Parish Hall. Thank you to Trevor and all those who accompanied him in the walk. Please could you give to Sr Joan or Ann Harkin your sponsorship money. Thank you very much.

**Sunday 27th October Youth Mass:** at 11:15am Mass. The year 5 and year 6 of parish schools are invited to join and participate actively during this Mass. The parish Youth volunteer leaders will prepare the young people for this liturgy.

### The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

**Sunday 20th October:** APF World Mission Sunday.

**Sunday 27th October:** For the New Parish Hall Building Fund.

**Sunday 3rd November:** Johnson Association (For Retired and infirm Diocesan Clergy).

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

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** .....**Rest in Eternal Peace.**

**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

### **Update New Parish Hall**

Project is moving a pace, and we have a programme targeting completion by 20th December. Integra builders are fully engaged and are nearly at a stage of layout freeze. They will soon move to the detailed design of electric socket locations, lighting layouts etc. They have a target of Monday 21st October to start here on site with the foundations and drainage. The design is now completed with our choice of colours for external finishing and kind of floor.

### **World Mission Sunday, 20 October**

**'Go and invite everyone to the banquet!'** World Mission Sunday this year is on October 20th. On this day the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world experiencing situations of poverty and conflict. This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis reminds us that the heart of our mission is to invite everyone to experience the joy of Christ's resurrection, a gift meant to be shared with the whole world. Everyone deserves to know that they are welcome at God's table – to experience God's love, grace and forgiveness. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms).

### **Catholic Chaplaincies at UK Universities**

Parish Priests who know of their young people beginning university this year could well pass on the link below giving details of the Catholic Chaplaincies at universities in England, Scotland and Wales. Many of the young people will find chaplaincy communities both stimulating, companionable and enjoyable as many organise social and formation events in addition to liturgical and spiritual celebrations. For more information go to Catholic Chaplaincies at [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk).

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 28th in Ordinary Time Year B

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| <b>Sunday<br/>13th<br/>October</b>          | <b>9:15am</b> Mary Ashby R.I.P.<br>Special Intention                                     | <b>28th Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b> |
| <b>11:15am</b> Paul - Birthday Thanksgiving |  |  |
| Mon 14th                                    | 9:15am Alan Stewart R.I.P.   |  |
| Wed 16th                                    | 9:15am Pat & Trevor-53rd Anv. Thanks   |  |
| Thu. 17th                                   | 9:15am Patrick Lockwood R.I.P.   |  |
| Fri. 18th                                   | 6:30pm Ruth-Thanksgiving   |  |
| Sat 19th                                    | <b>8:00am Holy Hour of Adoration</b><br>9:15am Charlie, Daisy, Angela &<br>Sandra R.I.P. |  |
| <b>Sunday<br/>20th</b>                      | <b>9:15am</b> Jasmine-Birthday<br>Special Intention                                      | <b>29th Sunday<br/>Ordinary<br/>Time</b> |
| <b>11:15am</b> Jean-75th Birthday           |  |  |

### Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£373** Non Gift Aid: **£232** NPH: **£196.60**

Online Dona Offerings : **£107** CAFOD **£343.35**

September Standing Order Total **£335**. Thank You.

**Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Saturday from **8:00am**. Followed by Mass. Priest available for confessions.

**Prayer of Adoration and Blessing:** Every First Thursday of each Month in Church from **7-8pm**. Every one is welcome.

**Youth Mass:** Every Last Sunday of each Month at **11:15am** Mass.

**Pope's prayer Intention October:** For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Church Cleaning Groups:** Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners.

Group A Sr Joan & Alter Servers/Parents. Group B Women of Faith, Teresia & Philippa. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group.

**Church's Cleaners this Week: Group B. The Women of Faith (Group lead: Teresia & Philippa).**

**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 Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 28th Sunday Year B

**Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Ps. 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30**

### Liturgy of the Word. (Reading of God's Word)!

This Sunday's second reading reminds us that the word of God is '**Alive and Active.**' However, to have an impact in us today, the readers in Church have responsibility to bring God's Word into life by careful preparation and proclamation of it.

Here are some of the best practices used by the Church's readers to be more effective in their ministry of bringing alive God's Word to the assembly. The advice is that: Do not rush. Wait until the assembly is ready to be attentive, and ready to listen to you - then start your Reading.

Memorise the opening declaration that states where the reading is from, so that you can look at the assembly as you say this. Memorise the first sentence or phrase of the reading so that you do not break eye contact with the assembly at the beginning of the reading.

Spend some time before you are scheduled to read to practice it out loud; listen to yourself as you read; get help if needed with pronunciation (especially on Google), and meaning of any unusual words. Remember you are not reading a book of literature, but the '**Word of God**' to make it **alive!** If you have taken **first reading, read it in conjunction with the Gospel of the day**, because the gospel gives meaning to the First. As you practice your reading, look for one sentence or phrase that seems to be the heart of the reading. Practice and memorise that phrase so that you can look up from the book and make eye contact with the assembly as you proclaim that part. '**Pause at least 10-15 seconds, then ...**' conclude with the final statement, "**The Word of the Lord**", as a declaration. If you pause and proclaim this strongly and with confidence, the assembly will likely respond in the same passion. Connect with your reading by praying the Lectio Divina with it and letting it penetrate your own spirit and discern the thoughts of your heart. Reflect on how it affirms or challenges your life as a disciple.

Remember Advent and Christmas is not too far away. At Christmas, the Word becomes flesh and dwells among us in the person of Jesus-and this person remains with us for ever in his word. We read at each Holy Mass 'The word of God is like a double-edged sword that penetrates deeply and uncovers all that is hidden in the human being. This is the word that forces one to take radical decisions.'

'The word that does not disturb our peace, that does not question our habits and not transform our communities, cannot be the word of God. It is only unless chatter.'

