

Dates for your Dairy

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 17th November: Second Collections this Sunday will be for our new parish hall.
A contactless machine: available at the back of the church for offertory & donations.

Apostles of Jesus Mission Appeal Sunday 1st December 2024: Mission appeal on behalf of the Apostles of Jesus will be carried out in support of their missions in the world and especially for the training of the priests. The archbishop has given the Apostles of Jesus permission to make this two annual mission appeals in all the parishes where Apostles of Jesus priests serve in the Archdiocese. St Elizabeth's is one, and ours is on First Sunday of Advent *1st December 2024*.

Families Harvest Day Sunday 24th Nov: We invite all the parishioners to the Youth and family Harvest Mass of thanksgiving 9:15am & 11:15am! This event is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in gratitude for the blessings we have received from God this Yr. 2024. Please join us in our parish thanksgiving. It's a perfect occasion to strengthen our unity and grow as a parish. We encourage all families to participate and invite your friends to come along too. The money raised will be for our New Hall which is moving towards completion.

Feast of Christ the King 24th Nov: Is also recognised as World Youth Sunday. A day when young people and their contribution to the Church is celebrated. Maria, a leader of the Diocesan youth for our area will be joining us in the two Masses. She has already contacted some young leaders of our parish who will be speaking at these masses.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Saturday 24th-30th May 2025: Register now for this Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025. Archbishop Bernard invites you to join him in this pilgrimage taking place in Jubilee Year. This is very special occasion in the life of the archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." You can register your interest in joining the Pilgrimage or by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

Charis November 2024: Will take place on Friday 22nd Nov. at Corpus Christi parish from 6:00pm-8:00pm - and every fourth Friday each Month.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

Sunday 17th November: For the New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 24th November: For Catholic Youth Service.

Sunday 1st December: Apostles of Jesus Missionaries - 2nd Appeal 2024.

Sunday 8th December: For the Poor Parishes Fund.

Sunday 15th December: Flowers - for Church Christmas Decorations

Pray for the Sick: Mary Kean, Rohith De Silva, Joe Peters, Tony Ashby, Susan Nahar, Vincent McKee, Richard Fernandes & Rosy Prudent. **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: John Harkin, Kerry Elizabeth Davidson, Concetta Bodnarzuk, Bridget Rita Hall, Martina Acu, Oscar Michael Owen and Rose Mary Randle.

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://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 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 Mileswski

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

Justice and Peace

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Update New Parish Hall: I am very pleased it has gone well The building is here now on the site and the builders will continue working until 20th December 2024. It's a high time now for us to think about furniture, kitchen items etc for the new hall. Remember that nothing old will be allowed in the new hall as most of the parishioners have proposed. We hope to have everything new, with a new beginning. I am sure we have the capacity to do it. Thank you for your support.

Formation of Parish Pastoral Council: The purpose of this council is to help bring about the mission and vision of the parish. The parish council is established to honestly and prudently advise the priest and parish finance committee, to bring new ideas, experiences and knowledge to decision-making to aid in the parish and so to shape existing parish ministries, develop new ones, and provide a continued formation for all parishioners - so that the parish is strengthened by the unity of effort achieved in charity. Please think of potential candidates according to the following areas: This box will be taken away this Monday 18th November and look through your suggestions. If you haven't yet put forward your suggestion, please do so now - Please try also to indicate why you are proposing the person?

The New Lectionary: I have received our copies. Still waiting for your sponsorship. Training will be provided to all our readers on First Saturday of Advent 7th December at 1:30pm in Church. **New beginning - New Regulations for readers.** Watch out!

Take Action: Oppose Assisted Suicide. The Catholic Bishops' Conference is calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. A new bill on assisted suicide has been tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater and will be debated in the House of Commons on Friday 29 November. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide, and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 33rd in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 17th Nov. 9:15am Holy Souls
11:15am Thapar Family - Sp. Intention
1:00pm Zimbabwe Catholic Mass

**33rd
Sunday
Ordinary**

Mon 18th 9:15am Mary Breslin - Special Intention
Mick Breslin R.I.P.
Wed 20th 9:15am Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P
Martina Acu R.I.P.
Thu. 21st 9:15am Oscar Owen R.I.P.
Fri. 22nd 6:30pm Martina Acu R.I.P.

Sat 23rd 8:00am **Holy Hour of Adoration**
9:15am Nora & Patrick O'Donnell R.I.P.

Sunday 24th Nov. 9:15am Elsie Kathleen Ashby R.I.P.
Paul Srodon R.I.P.
Chaman & Susan 40th Wed. Anniv.
11:15am Nicholas & Raman
Theresa Osinjolu - Thanksgiving
Stephen Abbey - Birthday

**Christ The
King**

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£408** Non Gift Aid: **£245.**

NPH: **£515.27**; Online Dona Offerings: **£67.**

October Standing Order Total **£281.** 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. On 24th November at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention October: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Church Cleaning Groups: Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners.

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

Church's Cleaners this Week: Group C Violeta

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 Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

33rd Sunday Year B

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Ps. 15; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Pastoral Letter. 16/17 November 2024.

The holy season of Advent will soon be upon us - a season of joyful anticipation. It represents the fulfilment of the Old Testament and God's ultimate promise at the end of time. It is our preparation once again to welcome Jesus, the Word of God, into our world. As we move from one Church year into the next, God's living Word continually speaks to our hearts, challenging and consoling us. The Word of God is always familiar to us, yet it is always new, always offering new challenges and new consolation. I am mindful, as Parliament prepares to debate the assisted dying bill, that the Word of God always informs our conscience, enabling us to discern what is true and what is good, especially about the dignity of human life. I hope that over recent weeks you have heard or read Cardinal Vincent's Pastoral Letter on this vital issue. He wisely reminds us: be careful what you wish for; the right to die can become a duty to die; being forgetful of God belittles our humanity. It is not too late to voice your own concerns by writing to your Member of Parliament this week.

This Advent, as we begin to listen to the readings at Mass, we will hear a new translation. The Catholic Church in England, Wales and Scotland has chosen to renew our Lectionary - and the most evident feature of this is that we shall hear from two new translations - a new translation of the Psalms from the Abbey Psalter - and a new translation of the rest of the Bible from the Catholic Edition of the English Standard Version.

There are several reasons for the renewal of the Lectionary.

First, it is part of a broader programme of revision, working through all of the Church's liturgical books. **Secondly**, it was recognised that a more faithful translation of the Scriptures is available to us, replacing our present translations which have served us well for several decades. With the passage of time, scholarship and language both change and evolve. Since the last revision of the Lectionary over 40 years ago, our Calendars have been updated several times, and now the celebrations and readings for new Saints can be included.

Those who proclaim the Word of God, especially at Sunday and Weekday Mass, will find the layout of the new books of readings, the Lectionary, much easier to read and proclaim the Word of God - and that benefits all of us. If you have ever read or heard the Word of God proclaimed from a different translation of the Bible, you may have noticed that the changes from one translation to another are usually not very great. We realise that we are hearing the same passage. Even so, the differences do help us to reflect on the reading in a new way.

I am very hopeful that the introduction of the English Standard Version for our liturgical celebrations will give us all - clergy and lay faithful - a renewed appreciation of the dynamic power of God's word in our lives. As this new Church year begins, I would encourage you to become familiar with the new translations by acquiring a new English Standard Version of the Bible for your home - or even downloading it on an App for your phone or tablet. Please pray that those who proclaim the Word of God in our churches, schools and chaplaincies may do so with prayerful dignity - because worthy proclamation of God's Word strengthens faith. This is also an opportunity for parishioners who have never exercised the ministry of proclaiming the Word of God to be prepared to do so. Please be generous in offering to exercise this important ministry, even if you need encouragement to overcome the initial hesitation. I am very grateful to those who have donated towards the cost of the new Lectionaries that we shall use from the First Sunday of Advent, particularly where this is in thanksgiving or in memory of loved ones. During the coming weeks we shall contemplate the fulfilment of all things, when the Word-made-flesh came in the person of Jesus and when we prepare for his Second Coming in glory. The Word of God is not a book but a Person - Jesus himself personally, and really present to us. We thank him for the gift of life and for the faith that cherishes and enriches life. We thank him for the Word of God, freely proclaimed, gratefully heard and bearing fruit - fruit that will last.

Yours devotedly in Christ.

+ Bernard Longley. Archbishop of Birmingham.