

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 4th May: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.
Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for your offerings.

New Hall Electricity: The installation of electricity is complete. Still waiting for the builders to come back and complete the work before official opening of the New Hall on Saturday 28th June 2025.

Proposal for the Kitchen: We have received one proposal for our new hall. The cost without labour for used stainless steel range cooker is £7,500. Design is on the notice board for comments.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to our yr3 children from The Good Shepherd Catholic Pri School who will receive Jesus for the very first time in the Holy Communion on Saturday 10th May 2025 @9:30am. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Sunday 11th May at 9:15am: Commissioning of the PPC will take place on 4th Sunday of Easter also known as Vocation or Good Shepherd Sunday.

Blessed Carlo Acutis - Tuesday 13th May at 6:00pm: You are warmly invited to Bishop Ullathorne Catholic secondary school, Leasowe's Ave, Coventry CV3 6BH on Tuesday 13th May at 6:00pm. We will be joined by Jackie Stacey who will share her wealth of knowledge of Carlo's story. There will be time for Adoration and the opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will become the first millennial saint. The relic, a section of his hair, offers the faithful a unique opportunity to venerate this inspiring young figure who has been hailed as a patron saint for the digital age.

The Coventry Deanery LGBTQ+ group and Fr George have arranged a Sunday Vigil Welcome Mass for everyone at 5:00pm on Saturday 10 May 25 at St Patrick's, Deedmore Road. All welcome especially the LGBTQ+ community and their families and friends. Followed by tea, coffee and cake.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 11th May: For Clergy Training Fund.

Sunday 18th May: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping

Sunday 25th May: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping

Sunday 1st June: For Catholic Communications Funds.

Sunday 8th June: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.

Sunday 15th June: For Day for Life Charity collections.

Sunday 29th June: For Peter Pence - Mission

The Sacraments School/Parish 2025 Diary.

First Holy Communion: St Elizabeth's Sunday 22nd June 2025 @11:15am

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: Marjorie Bowen and Gemma Garland.

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>



Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

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<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk> **Webcam** [https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry)

[elizabeths-church-coventry](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry). or Online Donation go to:

<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 Waitheira

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

Mr Stan Milescki

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

Justice and Peace

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

The Parish Pastoral Council. Committees: Please these three committees members are hereby requested to come for a meeting next Saturday 10th May at 2.00pm in he Lady Chapel.

The PPC Committees are:

1. **Pastoral and Liturgical Committee:** Working closely with the Parish Priest on the liturgical and pastoral matters of the parish etc.
2. **Development/Social/Fundraising Committee:** to coordinate all events, including Multicultural Day, Parish Fairs/Raffles, New Hall Management, Coffee/ Tea after Mass etc.
3. **Maintenance Committee:** To coordinate Church's maintenance, Gardens, Church cleaning, Church Flowers and Decorations etc.

If you have signed your name to be a members Please join the members of the parish pastoral council in this meeting. Among other things to discuss will be the forthcoming celebration on Saturday 28th June, the 25th Anniversary of Fr Moses and official of opening of our New Parish Hall. Please don't miss it. Thank you.

Chairs & Tables for New Hall: The Fundraising has started, £1300 received few weeks ago. Another £1300 received last Sunday from anonymous donor. We need a total of 120 chairs and 30 Tables. More donations welcome anytime. Thank you very.

Landscaping New Hall area: Two quotes received one £43,000 and second an estimate of £20,000. Still waiting for more. If you know anyone who could who could give us a quote, let Father know. Thank you.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Congratulations to Saroj and Zackary who were married in Church on Saturday 3rd May. Please pray for them.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week Three Year C

Sunday 4th May	9:15am	Special Intentions Church Stewards Thanksgiving Paul J. & Bridget Clement R.I.P.	3rd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	St. Elizabeth's Church Stewards Candidates for GCSE-Sp. Int.	
Mon 5th	9.15am		
Weds 7th	9:15am	Veronica Hammond R.I.P.	
Thu. 8th	9:15am		
Fri. 9th	6:30pm		
Sat 10th	9:30am	First Holy Communion Good Shepherd School	
Sunday 11th May	9:15am	Special Intentions Paul's Intentions	4th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	PPC Sp. Intentions	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£441** Non Gift Aid : **£227** QR code

NPH: **£1514.34**. Dona Offerings: **£ 29**

April Standing Order Total **£164**. Thank You.



Fr Moses's Retreat: I had a very good and fruitful retreat last week. I prayed for our parish intentions and all those who asked me to pray for them. 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 **7:30-8:30pm**. Every one is welcome.

Youth Mass: Every Last Sunday of each Month. On **31st May** at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention May: For Working Conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

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 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.

Third Sunday of Easter Year C

Readings: Acts 5:27b-32, 40b-41, Ps.30(29); Revelation 5:11-14; Jn.21:1-19

Returning to the Centre.

Falling in love is charming in life; but there is always some madness in love, and some reason in madness. So, a boy and a girl falling in love married, but after a few years, falling out of love began, because problems arose bills mounting up, work uncertain, sickness and monotony. He wanted to make love, she didn't. She wanted to go to the theatre, he didn't. He wanted to save money; she wanted to spend it on a holiday. She wanted just to talk; he wanted to watch football. She did not like his family; he didn't like hers. So, there love cracked, and their life rocked. However, no permanent damage was done, for they realised that they were two separate persons, and each cannot be owned or possessed by the other. Hence, they chose to return to love, the centre of their life. Love after reunion was not like their first passion. But after reconciliation their love became truly real.

This is the story of every love. St Peter the apostle loved Christ. But in the beginning his love was only an emotion. St Peter denied Christ three times, but he repented and returned to the centre of his life, Christ, with renewed real love. We too love Christ and love him dearly. If he were to ask each of us, as he asked St Peter (Jn 21:15), "Do you love me?" we would readily reply, "Yes, Lord, I love you; every time I think of you...." If he would ask a second time, we would respond, "Lord. Yes, I love you..." If he would ask the same question a third time, we would protest saying, "Lord, you know that I love you. My love can conquer all things, including death." Indeed, we do love Christ, but the fabric of our love will begin to unravel when we start our travel along with him. For on our travel, we will encounter trials: the presence of trial will tell us how great our love is, but its absence will raise the question how long our love will be.

Trial will come when we try to "feed his lambs" (Jn 21:16), not just with the bread of the Eucharist, but with real food and drink. The eucharist is not just liturgy and ceremony, but loving and sharing, feeding the hungry, sustaining the homeless and mentally sick with acceptance, nourishing our youth by openness, and supporting our aged by high esteem. Trial will come when we are called to join the parish faith-sharing group, The Parish Pastoral Council, justice and peace group, The Women of Faith group, and similar action groups to build the kingdom of God. At this, such trials would hit us like a migraine blotting out reason. If we could not bear our suffering joyfully for Christ's sake, will there be any reward? So, will our sufferings for the love of Christ lead us to something important?

If our love for Christ has become shaky during our difficult travel with him, he calls us back to him to renew our love. It does not matter even if we have divorced him in our hearts – after all, divorce has become so common today that a wedding is the only prerequisite for a divorce now. Let us only return to him, he will receive us. It is only we who often write off other people; on the strength of one or two unfriendly encounters with them, we rarely give them one more chance. But Jesus is different. If there is even the slightest hope of rekindling in us the flame of the smouldering wick, he would not extinguish it. the Christian love story is one of calling, falling, and recalling. Christ is recalling us: are we returning to our centre?