

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 1st June: For the Catholic Communications Funds

Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for your offerings.

Eucharistic Ministers Day of prayer and Training: 7th June 2-4pm: It is important that all the active Eucharistic ministers and those who are to join or rejoin this year MUST attend this day of Prayer and Practice in Church.

Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Sunday 22nd June at both Masses.

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

Latest update on New Hall: Members of the Parish Finance Committee and PPC recently inspected the hall and its surrounding site, identifying several outstanding issues. Issues such as: site levelling, extraction fan in kitchen, ventilation, heating, landscaping, and safe access provisions. These were passed on to our project manager Exi for action. The manager on Tuesday conducted a detailed walk-around with us, and he is due to do the same with the constructor at the site on Wednesday 4th to review the items issues raised and agree on the way forward.

Meanwhile, the works on site are scheduled to begin on Monday 2nd June, to complete all outstanding items in time for final handover before 28th June. In parallel, work on the kitchen fit-out and external landscaping will proceed to ensure the hall is fully ready for use by 28 June. We sincerely appreciate your continued support and patience as we bring this exciting project to a successful completion. We all know that this has been very frustrating and discouraging at times, but we must always have hope especially as we journey through the Jubilee Year of HOPE. Your understanding and cooperation have been invaluable. Thank you.

Work on New Hall Surrounding site: Due from 3rd – 19th June. Starting with hedge removal – Tuesday 3rd June. Area preparation – Wednesday 4th to Tuesday 17th June. Asphalt supply and lay – Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th June. Hand over – Friday 20th June. Confirmed cost for quoted works - £34,226

Charis Evening at Corpus Christi on Friday 27th June from 6-8pm, the feast of the Sacred Heart. You are all welcome.

Night-time Adoration at Christ the King: Every First Friday of the month. The next Adoration is on 6th June. The Adoration begins after the 7.00pm Mass with Confessions available until 9.00pm. The Adoration ends at midnight.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 8th June: For the Silver Jubilee & Launching of the New Hall.

Sunday 22nd 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

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: . 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://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

St Elizabeth's Parish Vocations Day

Thursday 5/06/2025.

On Thursday 5th June chosen as a day of prayer for vocations beginning with Mass at **9:30am** together with our parish schools.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and will remain there whole Day and will be concluded with Benediction at **6:30pm** with Vocation Prayer Group together with Women of Faith group of the parish.

Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery Vocations has chosen the Month of June to be dedicated for prayer for Vocations. Each parish in the Deanery have a day for vocation. The list is at the back of the Church.

St. Killians Votive Candles System. We have been having this safest, cleanest, and most environmentally friendly votive burning system candles on trial since before Easter. The candles in the system are completely smoke free and does not use any plastic or aluminium. All the candle wax from the system is recycled. The trial is over now, but they have sent us more free candles to cover the cost for the stand as they have also added another smaller stand which is now standing next to St Anthony Statue near Sacred Heart chapel.

LEGIO MARIA Group: at St Elizabeth's, is progressing well. The group meet each - Wednesday at 7.00pm. You are invited to join especially those who pledged to do so during the appeal.

The Johnson Clergy Association. The Johnson Association has changed its legal status and the name to The Johnson Clergy Association (Bham) CIO. The objectives and work, remain the same. There are promotional Gift Aids envelopes available in church for anyone wanting to support the association.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week Seven Year C

Sunday 1st June	9:15am	Special Intentions	7th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P. Allysha-Birthday Sp. Int.	
Mon 2nd	9.15am		
Weds 4th	9:15am	Jimmy Costelloe R.I.P.	
Thu. 5th	9:30am	Parish Vocation Day Prayer & Adoration	
Fri. 6th	6:30pm		
Sat 7th	8:00am 9:15am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
Sunday 8th June	9:15am	Special Intentions	Pentecost Sunday
	11:15am	People of the Parish	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations! Gift Aid

Scheme: **£411**; Non Gift Aid: **£259**; NPH: **383.93** **QR code**

Dona Offerings: **£ 106**. April Standing Order **£164**.

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 at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention June: That the World Might Grow in Compassion.

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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 D Punjabi Rosary Group

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C

Readings: Acts 7:55-60, 22-29; Ps.97; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn.17:20-26

Sitting in the Shade?



Jesus was greatly concerned about the future of his disciples and all those he loved which he expressed in his prayer to his heavenly Father saying, *"that all may be one ... that your love for me may live in them"* (Jn 17:21,26). Jesus hoped that his followers would make a big impact in the world by their unity and love after he had gone.

What Jesus left to them was not just a legacy but an ongoing relationship of unity and a convincing concreteness of love. The words of Jesus' prayer are also words for us. We too are touched by the love the Father had for Jesus and hence we too are sent forth so that through us the world may come to see and to know that love. The eucharistic meal we have now is a sacrament which both expresses and increases our love for each other. It is here that we are united with God through Jesus and strengthen our unity among ourselves. It is here that we are filled with indwelling love of Jesus Christ, and it is here that we are fed and strengthened to be sent with that love into the world. From here we will go home and our family meal, which once again must reflect the unity and love among the members of the family. It is love and unity that make a family so precious. The family mirrors God who himself is a family, three in one, whose core is unchanging love which overflows into love for all the human race. If such is the nature of the family, its members need to commit themselves to each other for ever in generosity of love and joy, so that they are enabled to reach out to others beyond the family in concerned service.

Beyond our family lies the whole world which is ready to believe in Jesus if it sees our loving service to all people, especially the least among them. But to serve the world, giving witness to the love of God in us, would call for sacrifices on our part, sometimes heroic self-sacrifices. But we are assured of our rewards for what we suffer for others. St John heard a voice saying, *"I will soon bring with me the reward that will be given to each man as his conduct deserves"* (Rev 22:12). It was the voice of Jesus. At times we have to fight for truth, justice and unity out of love for our fellow human beings. But we are sure to win in the end. Winning is not everything; it is the only thing, for upon it depends on our reward. And what would be our rewards? Stephen saw it when he was being martyred: *"I see an opening in the sky and the Son of Man standing at God's right hand"* (Acts 7:56).

Yes. Our reward would be a share in Christ's glory at the right hand of his Father. But we can't get this reward for nothing, as you can't make a garden just by singing, "Oh, how beautiful" and sitting in the shade.

