

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

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

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

Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Sunday 22nd June at both Masses. Eucharistic Ministers Day of prayer and Training went very well yesterday. Thank you to all our parish extraordinary ministers of eucharist. Each year they are required to renew their commitment as parish ministers of the eucharist. Next renewal will be on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Fr Moses's 25th Jubilee Celebration opening of New Hall: This will take place on Saturday 28th June at 12pm. Committee already formed. If you want to help with Liturgy of Mass please speak to Theresa, Ann Harkin or Sr Joan, help with providing food- please speak to Annette, help with setting up on and cleaning please speak to - Nicholas, John Muya, Elizabeth Karota, help with Stewardship - speak to Bob, help with Church's flowers please speak to Dickie, help with decorations in the hall please speak to Jude Remigius and for Altar Servers please speak to Alaysa. For any general information please speak to the Parish Priest.

First Holy Communion: The year 3 children from St Elizabeth's Catholic Prim. school will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June @11:15am. Most of these kids have been attending Mass regularly here in the church together with their parents. Thank you to their parents and school for preparing them to receive this very important sacrament. Congratulations to them all.

Work on New Hall Surrounding site: Ground work started and will continue till 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, unfortunately this cost will rise due to unforeseeable issues during excavation.

New Priests: The two Apostles of Jesus priests have arrived safely to the UK. They are both with Fr Jimmy in Nuneaton for few days. Fr Robert Mugabe will join us here soon. Please prepare to warmly welcome him to the parish. Thank you for your prayers.

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

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 15th June: For Day for Life Charity collections. Pro-Life donation welcomed.

Sunday 22nd June: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.

Sunday 29th. June: For Peter Pence - Mission.

Sunday 5th. July: For New Hall Landscaping, Tarmac and Kitchen.

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>



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[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 Waitheara

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

St Elizabeth's Parish Vocations Day

Thank you very much for praying for vocations. The day went very well as planned. The Church was opened whole day until 7:30pm.

LEGIO MARIA Group: at St Elizabeth's, is now on hold as attendance expected has not been met. Will resume when members are ready and available.

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.

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. These issues were passed on to our project manager Exi for action. The manager conducted a detailed walk-around with the constructor at the site on Wednesday 4th to review the issues raised and agree on the way forward.

Work on site resumed on Monday 2nd June together with landscaping which you can see now progressing well. Lights are on now and other works including kitchen hope to resume next week. They are assuring us that all outstanding issues will be resolved before Saturday 28th 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.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 10 in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 8th June	9:15am	Special Intentions Pethurupilai Maryanayahi R.I.P.	Pentecost Sunday
	11:15am	Fernando Giron-Sp. Int. Ceyan Panchalingan –Sp. Int.	
Mon 9th	9.15am	Rosewittah Goldie Tandi RIP	
Weds 11th	9:15am		
Thu. 12th	9:15am		
Fri. 13th	6:30pm	Adora Gomez 2nd Birthday	
Sat 14th	8:00am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	9:15am	Patricia Lineham R.I.P. Dannie O'Donnell R.I.P.	
Sunday 15th June	9:15am	Special Intentions Elsie Kathleen Ashby R.I.P.	11th Sunday in Ordinary
	11:15am	Parish Intentions	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£401**; Non Gift Aid: **£223**;

Catholic Communication: **84.98**

Dona Offerings: **£ 88**. May Standing Order **£497**.

Thank You.

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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.

Pope's prayer Intention June: We pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Parish Youth Group Mass: Every last Sunday of each Month at 11:15am.

Church Cleaning Groups: Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners. Group A Sr Joan & Alter Servers/Parents. Group B Women of Faith, Teresa & Philippa. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group. Church's Cleaners this Week: Group A Sr Joan & Alter Servers/Parents

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.

Pentecost Sunday of Easter Year C

Readings: Acts 2:1-11, 22-29; Ps.104; Romans 8:8-17; Jn.14:15-16,23b-26

Fearless and Joyful

Archbishop Anthony Bloom recalls the time when he was discussing Christianity with a learned Japanese writer. The writer told the archbishop: "I think I understand about the Father, and the Son, but I can never understand the significance of the honourable bird." (H Spirit).

God loved the world so much that he sent his Son to save the world. The Son loved the world so much that he sent us his own Spirit. After the ascension of Christ, the Church continues his work. Christ's life and work were preceded by the action of the Holy Spirit and carried on in the power of the Spirit (Incarnation, baptism, resurrection).

The Church founded by Christ would not move, get started, so to say, without the power of the Holy Spirit. This power was given her in the spectacular outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day when the Church got started. With the ascension the acts of Christ came to an end. With Pentecost the acts of the apostles of the Church began. Christ, while commissioning the apostles to be his witnesses, commanded them at the same time not to move out of Jerusalem, not to get launched into their work without first receiving the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, they would certainly fail.

The worldly powers did all they could to destroy Christ. They crucified him, buried him, sealed his tomb and kept guards to watch. But Christ rose, in the power of the Father and the Holy Spirit, defying all laws of nature and upsetting all human calculations. All stood astounded. When the apostles – after receiving the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead – began their work, people, amazed and bewildered, asked: Are they drunk?

When we breathe our last, we die. A body without breath is dead. Without the Spirit of Christ, the Church, the body of Christ, is dead. Similarly, each individual Christian who makes up the body of Christ is dead without the Spirit. Baptism makes us members of Christ's body, the Church. Just as Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church because of the outpouring of the Spirit upon her, the day of baptism for a Christian is his birthday in the Church, because on that day he/she is given the Spirit.

The first fruit of the outpouring of the Spirit on the apostles was fearlessness. Before they were mere men, huddled together in an upper room for fear for the Jews. The coming of the Spirit transformed them into bold apostles. Now they ventured out into the open and proclaimed boldly. The apostles were now glad to suffer and rejoice in their sufferings for Christ. Having the Spirit of the risen Lord, whom should they fear? Why should they be sad? Fearlessness and joy are a Christian's birth-right.

In a world where nations are divided by rival systems of politics and economics, groups within nations are divided by class consciousness and conflicts, and families are increasingly divided by divorce and misunderstandings, the quest for unity and peace in indispensable. However, the realisation of this hope seems to be distant and dim. But, of all the people in the world, Christians have the best reason of being hopeful, for the story of Pentecost is the story of a force drawing people together in unity, empowering them to resist the forces which were destroying them.

To celebrate Pentecost is to revive our hope and to reproduce Pentecost now would be to fulfil that hope. There are two things that invariably get people together: a common danger and a common devotion. Danger drives them together, but devotion draws together all who voluntarily choose it. Christians are people who are drawn together by a common devotion. The Spirit of God descends on the people who are united in prayer. This is the message of Pentecost.