

## Dates for your Diary

### Second Collection this Weekend.

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

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

**Assistant Parish Priest:** We are delighted to welcome Fr Robert Mugabe to our parish community. Fr Mugabe has officially joined us in the parish since Thursday 12th with his residence at St Osburg's Apostles of Jesus Community. It will be very challenging for him to travel daily from St Osburg's to St Elizabeth's - but I am sure you will help him with transport. Father is coming to work and he is very enthusiastic to begin his pastoral work with you at St Elizabeth's. Please prepare to warmly welcome him to the parish next Sunday 22nd. Thank you.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Renewal:** This will be next Sunday 22nd June at both Masses. All ministers renewing their commitment on the day have to go to the Altar during 'Agnus Dei' and renew immediately after Agnus Dei. Thank you to all our parish ministers of Eucharist. They are required to do so each year as part of their commitment to the parish. Next renewal will be on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ 2026.

**First Holy Communion:** The year 3 children from St Elizabeth's Catholic Prim. school will receive First Holy Communion next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June @9:15am. 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.

### Become a Foundation Governor or Director at one of our Catholic schools:

The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes** Hednesford Sun July 6<sup>th</sup> 2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes. Please bring your own chairs.

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

**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>



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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 Waitheira

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

Mr Stan Milewski

#### **Altar Servers**

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

#### **Justice and Peace**

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

#### **Red Boxes**

Mr Bob Ayliffe

### **The Jubilee Celebration & Opening of New Hall.**

This will take place on Saturday 28th June at 12pm. A Committee 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 and cleaning after please speak to - Nicholas, John Muya, Elizabeth Karota, help with Stewardship - speak to Bob, John Moran etc, help with Church's flowers and decorations, 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.

### **Latest update on New Hall:**

Work on site has resumed. Landscaping particularly tarmacking is progressing well. Lights are already on in the hall, some materials for the kitchen are now in place and will be install week commencing 22nd June. 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.

**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. Additional Costs - £1,219 due to unforeseeable issues identified during excavation.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 11 in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday 15th June</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Special Intentions Elsie Kathleen Ashby R.I.P.	<b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joseph and Paul - Sp. Int.	
Mon 16th	9.15am	Holy Souls	
Weds 18th	9:15am	Holy Souls	
Thu. 19th	9:15am	Holy Souls	
Fri. 20th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat 21st	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration</b>	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
	9:15am	People of the parish	
<b>Sunday 22nd June</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Catherine & Peter Ryan R.I.P.	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joseph and Paul – Sp. Int.	

### Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£373**; Non Gift Aid: **£292**;

NPH (Chairs, tables & Land scaping): **106.19**

Dona Offerings: **£ 65**. 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:** For us 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 B Women of Faith, Teresa & 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.

## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year C

**Readings:** Proverbs 8:22-31; Ps.8; Romans 5:1-5; Jn.16:12-15

### Remembrance Day!

The shock and horror of the great war led many people to renounce religion and to lose faith in God. But we remember it every year. The skills of modern science lead many more to reduce religion and God to the realms of fantasy. Some feel that we do not need religion. God is only a distraction.

St Paul was a man who moved from scepticism about Christ to a deep Christian faith. Born and brought up in the faith of Israel, a bitter opponent of Christ until he met him personally on the road to Damascus, Paul travelled to many places and encountered many cultures. He met all kinds of faith and no faith. He saw the cruelties of the world and experienced his own fair share of them. But it was that meeting with the Lord that changed his life and rooted him forever in Jesus Christ.

The gift of grace, this faith, gave to St Paul his inner drive and peace with God. Now, he has become dynamic preacher of God's love. What a change! Paul is fired by faith, hope and love. These gifts of grace enable Paul to stand firm in the face of his foes, to look forward with bright hope to the heavenly promises, and to practise genuine love of people whether he meets them. This is the witness that wins people to the God of Jesus Christ, to the Father of us all. The beauty of the world may lead people to think of a creator, but it is the flesh and blood witness of people, alive with a genuine faith, hope, and love, that moves others to seek the Lord. This witness is found in the most genuine form in human suffering.

Paul tells us that we can boast, not only about our hope of heaven, but also about our sufferings. Borne bravely, these sufferings bring us patience, perseverance and a hope that does not fail. The proof is to be seen in the love that inspires people's lives. Love is the most impressive thing of all.

When Jesus was speaking with his friends at the Last Supper, he spoke about the future and said that many things would be made plain in time to come. The Holy Spirit, a spirit of truth, would reveal many things to us and help us to understand. Our journey through life is also a journey into understanding. Paul's own grasp of things developed as he pursued his missionary journeys. In his letters you can see him developing his grasp of heavenly teachings. One of those great teachings is "*the hope of heaven.*"

Paul tells us that we do not know what heaven will be. But what we do know is that we shall be like Christ himself, because we shall see him as he really is. Gazing on Christ will make us like him. Yes, faith is the foundation of our hope, and hope inspires our love. Thanks be to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.