

## Dates for your Diary

### Second Collection this Weekend.

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

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

**Latest update on New Hall:** Works have progressed with ventilation to the kitchen has been completed, Electric supplies for the kitchen equipment have been installed and being tested, Fire alarm has been commissioned, Air conditioning has been commissioned, previously identified snags have been rectified (subject to final sign off). What remained to be completed next week: Fitting the new kitchen, completing ramp to the emergency exit from hall to parish garden, and the final bits will involve building controller and also issuing of the certificate of occupation.

**Work at hall's surroundings:** Ground work completed.

**Completing the remaining area with Tarmac to match the new:** This could be done towards the end of next week. However, the cost is dearer £5,340.00 Nett. Work would be to plane off 95m2 of existing asphalt from gate to new asphalt at the front of the church, supply and lay 40mm depth of SMA10 to match new area

**Silver Jubilee Fr Pontius Bandua AJ:** The priests and parishioners of St Osburg's Church warmly invite you to celebrate the 25 years of priestly ordination of Fr Pontius on Saturday 5th July at 11:00pm in Church. You are all welcome

**FUN Quiz by Sandy:** at St Osburg's Church Hall Saturday 28th June 7pm Teams of 4. Entry £1 per a person. Bingo, Auction and Raffle. Bring your own drinks.

### 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.

### The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

**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>



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 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 anything please speak to the Parish Priest.

**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 confident that you will be able to help him with transport.

**Who is this Fr Robert Mugabe:** I am Fr Robert Mugabe - (NO Relationship with late Mugabe former president of Zimbabwe) - a member of the Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus. I was born on 17th April 1989 in Uganda, to my parents who are both deceased - Paul Karyamarwaki & Bagweqirira Leonarida. I am Ugandan by Nationality. I am from South Western part of Uganda, Kabale District bordering Rwanda. I thought of becoming a priest when I was in primary three (yr3), just 9 yrs-old. I Joined the Junior Seminary in 2003. I was ordained a Priest to the Religious Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus on 30th June 2024 at Rushoroza Cathedral Kabale Catholic Diocese by Bishop Callist of Kabale diocese. My main hobby is: Reading inspiring books & like building friendships with people. What food I like most: Rice.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 12 in Ordinary Time Year C

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Catherine & Peter Ryan R.I.P.	<b>Corpus Christi</b>
<b>22nd June</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	Joseph and Paul – Sp. Int.	
Mon 23rd	9.15am	Teresa Pagett R.I.P.	
Weds 25th	9:15am	Oscar Owen R.I.P.	
Thu. 26th	9:15am	Richard Bartholomew R.I.P. Merv Haywood R.I.P.	
Fri. 27th	6:30pm	Keethaponkalam R.I.P.	
<b>Sat 28th</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>25th Priestly Anniversary of Fr Moses P David, AJ</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Edward Doherty R.I.P. Bronislaw, Mary & Paul Srodon R.I.P.	<b>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</b>
<b>29th June</b>	<b>11:15am</b>	Sachin Palekar R.I.P.	

### Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£408**; Non Gift Aid: **£214**;

Pro-Life: **106.19** **QR code**

Dona Offerings: **£ 64.**

May Standing Order **£497. 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.

**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 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](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.

## Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Year C

**Readings:** Genesis 14:18-20; Ps.110(109); 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### Bread from Heaven

The Holy Eucharist promotes the Spirit of religion which is a bond and exchange with God. Through the Holy Mass a worthy sacrifice is offered to God in adoration, thanksgiving, satisfaction and supplication. The eucharistic worship is the centre of all religion; it gives a sacred warmth to all religious functions. And they all tend to the eucharist. The Eucharist strengthens our faith. It is in fact the celebration of the mystery of faith. Intimately connected with the Eucharistic mystery are the mysteries of Incarnation, Redemption and Holy Trinity. It is therefore an intensive and continuous exercise of faith. The Eucharist is also the sacrament of hope. It is for us a 'pledge of future glory'. It is a fountain of water that reaches up to eternal life. Our union with the Eucharistic Jesus prepares us for our union with him in paradise.

In today's first reading, bread and wine are exchanged and a fellowship is formed between two strangers. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds the hungry with bread provided by his divine power. There is a vast difference between giving what one has and can, and what one is. So, in the second reading, Jesus gives himself as food and drink and disposes himself as food and drink for all those who desire to have him thus. Bread is life's most basic nourishment. Bread is life. Bread broken together forms instant communion. This primordial significance of bread, the link between life and bread, is known to everyone. Life belongs to God. It is God's concern to maintain life. Any wonder then if God's Son, who came that we may have life in abundance, who called himself life and bread of life, willed to remain with us as bread of life? That is the Eucharis; God's concern for man's well-being in the most plain, concrete, down-to-earth language – bread.

Jesus is given to the world. He was chosen, blessed, and broken to be given. Jesus' life and death are life for others. The beloved Son of God, chosen from all eternity, was broken on the cross so that this one life could multiply and become bread for people of all places and times. As God's beloved children, we have to believe that our little lives, when lived as God's chosen and blessed children, are broken to be given to others. We too have to become bread for the world. When we live our brokenness under his blessing, our lives will continue to bear fruit from generation to generation. That is the story of the saints – they died, but they continue to be alive in the hearts of those who live after them – and this can be our story too.

Whenever we come together around the table, take bread, bless it, break it, and give it to one another, saying: "The Body of Christ", we know that Jesus is among us. He is among us not as a vague memory of a person who lived long ago but as a real life-giving presence that transforms us. By eating the Body of Christ, we become the living Christ and we are enabled to discover our own closeness and blessedness, acknowledge our brokenness, and live our life for others. Thus we, like Jesus himself, become food for the world.

In short, we can say that the Holy Eucharist contains the whole of the Church's spiritual treasure, namely Christ himself, our Passover and living Bread, who gives life to men/women by his flesh, made living and vivified by the Holy Spirit.