

Important Dates for your diary

Church's Donations including Gift Aid:

There are several ways in which you can continue to do this if you want to so. The easiest would be:

1. Post a cheque payable to St Elizabeth's Parish.
2. New Gift Aid envelopes will be available as soon as the Church re-opens.

St Elizabeth's New Hall Fund Box: These Boxes will be given out when the Church re-opens. The boxes are like the RED mission boxes where you put in any remaining change or (Coin). It's for our New Hall

Saturday 9th May 2020 in the afternoon: Parish Harambee (Fundraising event)
Postponed till Autumn term (actual date to be communicated).

Sunday 17th May at 9:00am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from Good Shepherd RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers. (Postponed) **Due to the Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic, a new date will be agreed when school re-opens.**

Sunday 7th June at 11:15am: First Holy Communion Mass for children prepared by Parish's Catechists in the parish. Please remember them in your prayers. (Postponed) **Due to the Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic, this date will be reviewed and a new date will be communicated when the church re-opens.**

Sunday 14th June at 9:00am: First Holy Communion Mass for children from St. Elizabeth's RC primary school. Please remember them in your prayers. (Postponed) **Due to the Corona Virus (Covid-19) pandemic, a new date will be agreed when school re-opens.**

Friday 31st July Sponsorship Walk: The Snowdon Mount climb. This date is still under Review. When everything is back to normal, we shall confirm or communicate a new date. Please remember to sponsor Fr Moses, Bob and the group to climb **Mount Snowdon** as we continue our Fundraising for our new parish community hall.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Charles Crampsie, Andrew Kelly, William Franks, Eugene Charles Meehan, Margaret Annie Knight, Catherine Aherne, Antoinette M Simms, Mary McCarthy, William Coomey, Catherine Pattison, John Dougan, Martin Daniel Quigley, Margaret Doherty, Joseph Howard, Mary Hanlon, Annie McCabe, William James Lavelle, Leo Kane, Ann Plummer, Stephen Bruce, John Martin Harrington, Winifred Bloor, Cyril Francis Irwin, Adrian Langan, Catherine Coogan, Joseph Anthony Cathcart, Teresa Reynolds, Lillian McGraghan, Sarah Dunkley, Thomas Arthur Blenkinsop, Jacqueline Gallacher and Gerard M O'Donoghue. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: **Registered Charity No: 234216**

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Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**Forty days
of Lent**

prayer • penance • pilgrimage



Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

Parish Maintenance Leader

Joe McCadden

First Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

5th Sunday of Lent Yr. A

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:12-14. Psalm: 129

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11. Gospel: John 11:1-45

Jesus is the resurrection and the Life!

Most of the time we breathe in and out without even thinking about it. Although it's such a vitally important things to do, we're designed so that the breathing mostly goes on automatically so we can do lots of other things at the same time. Yet without that breathing we wouldn't be able to do any of those other things because we would be dead. That's how important breath is – it's a matter of life and death. Footballers will never play a ball if no air or ball is pumped. With our living breath we can save someone's life – through resuscitation.

Today in the gospel we have heard an amazing story of Jesus bringing someone back to life. It was his friend Lazarus, and when Jesus' voice, as the lord of life, broke into the place of death, Lazarus heard his name being called and walked out into life again towards that voice. Jesus calls each of us by name. He calls into the place we are, even if that place is full of darkness and sadness, or if we're running as fast as we can away from God's way of living. Wherever we are, Jesus keeps calling because he wants to bring us out into new life. He knows his breath in us will transform our time in this life, and beyond that into the time after our physical death. As Jesus breathes his life into us it will make such a difference to us that we'll wish we'd gone for it ages ago! When we let God breathe his life into us every minute of every day, we become much more our true selves, our life has a whole new dimension, and we are of more use to God in caring for the world he loves

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 5th Week of Lent Time Year A

Sunday 29th March	10:30am	Deceased members of the Srodon Family R.I.P.	On High Altar
Mon. 30th	10:30am	N. Lal Sahunta R.I.P.	On High Altar
Tues. 31st	10:30am	People of the Parish	On High Altar
Wed. 1st April	10:30am	Charles Victor De-Souza R.I.P.	On High Altar
Thur. 2nd	10:30am	People of the Parish	On High Altar
Fri. 3rd	6:30pm	Felister N. R.I.P.	On High Altar
Sat. 4th	10:30am	People of the Parish	On High Altar
Sunday 5th April	10:30am	Elizabeth Faulcon Bridge R.I.P. Gerald Miller R.I.P.	On High Altar Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord

Other Live Broadcast's Prayers: By Sisters

Morning Prayer (Live) - every weekday at 8:30am except Friday
(Please get your Bible ready and join the Sisters)

Holy Rosary (Live) - Everyday at 7:00pm except Friday
(Please get your Rosary ready and join the sisters)

Important Parish Website Links

Corona Virus (COVID-19) Updates: <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/category/latest-updates/>

Parish Newsletters: <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/>

CHURCH LIVE WEBCAM LOGIN: www.mcnmedia.tv

Search for West Midland and scroll to ST ELIZABETH CHURCH - Coventry

Archdiocese of Birmingham: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

Church Cleaning Team:

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£000.00**

Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£000.00**

Over all Total raised in 2020: £1,862.24

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Closure of Churches including St Elizabeth's: New update following the Prime Minister statement last Monday.

The instruction is very clear on the occasions when someone can leave home:

- *Shopping for basic necessities, for example food and medicine, which must be as infrequent as possible.*
- *One form of exercise a day, for example a run, walk, or cycle - alone or with members of your household.*
- *Any medical need, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person.*
- *Travelling to and from work, but only where this absolutely cannot be done from home.*

None of these four specific reasons for leaving home concur with the visiting of a church for solitary prayer. In addition, keeping churches open could undermine the desire of the Government for people to remain at home, the very fact of them being open may draw people out of their homes, many of which would be the most vulnerable to infection. As a sad but necessary consequence we must, from this morning, ensure that the doors of all churches and chapels in the Archdiocese are closed to the public and that they remain permanently locked until these restrictions are lifted. In this way we shall continue to play our part within every parish in fighting the Coronavirus and to show our solidarity with all those who are striving to overcome the current pandemic.

Our natural instinct as Catholics to gather together and to pray in the real presence of Our Lord is expressed in the Second Eucharistic Prayer: *Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.* The live streaming of Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church especially Sunday at 10:30am and other twenty-two of our churches (with the Cathedral soon to join that number) is proving to be a great spiritual resource and a powerful way of expressing and deepening our communion in Christ during these challenging days.

The Archbishop Bernard is asking us to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and all those who are ill because of the Coronavirus. He particularly thanks all our Hospital and Healthcare Chaplains, working alongside deanery clergy and volunteers at this time, for the hope and trust in Our Lord that they are fostering and for their support of healthcare staff and patients alike

Masses to be Broadcast Live on Webcam: Fr Moses will celebrate Mass daily. But Live Masses are only on Wednesday 9.00am, Friday 6:30pm and Sunday 10:30am Masses will be live. The **Church Doors closed.** Please follow the Mass on **Church's WEBCAM.** Thank you. **Stay at Home & Keep Safe**

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Teresa Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joe Shannon, Julian and Veronica Dixon. **Get Well Soon.**