

## Important Notices

**Fundraising "Buy a Brick" Campaign 2020:** 'Buy a Brick' campaign; for a £5 donation, you will have your name included in a specially printed thank you book inside the building once complete; and all donations £25 and above, will have their names written on a plaque or Bricks itself. A target of £5000 has been set and their will be constant update of progress towards the target via the Parish newsletter and website. According to this scheme, ONE Brick will cost only £5 and TWO will be £10 - and so .... number of bricks depend on what you have in your wallet. You can use the newly created "DONATE" site on our parish website, or complete the Standing Order Form, or drop your cheque or money to the presbytery, to the Nuns or Father when it is safe to do so.

## Gift Aid Envelopes 2020/2021

These envelopes are now available for you in the parish office if you have not yet collected yours. There are two options to get them to you:

- Collect yours from the office when it safe to do so - give a call first to **02476 688 536** or 07455 687451.
- We can drop it to your letter box - door. Please call using one of the above numbers to arrange the delivering.

## Online donation to your Parish by Card:

"Donate" page has been created on our parish's website, for you to support the parish - using credit or debit card. Just click: [www.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk](http://www.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk). and move to "donate" section. **OR** via diocesan website online Donation [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) Or another option is - to download and use the standing order form on this diocesan website.

## Nursery 2020 Admissions



Please fill in the form using a computer, phone or iPad.  
You will not need a printer

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Agnes Venables, Kathleen Cobham, Marie Doyle, John Joseph Griffin, Daniel McSweeney, John Peter Tiffney, John William Hughes, Thomas Wallace, Winifred Lewis, John McIntosh, Malachy S. Robinson, Patrick Bryne, Daniel McPhail, Nell Reynolds, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick Leahane, Patrick Noel McGeoghan, Jane Woodhouse, Thomas Millington, Esther McCourt, Robert Alexander Reid, Cecil Roberts, Brian Shannon, Vincent McKee, Margaret Keenan, Randall McDonall, Alice O'Hallaran, Kathleen Valentine, James Joseph Gallagher, Agnes Venables, Kathleen Cobham, John Joseph Griffin, Daniel McSweeney, John Peter Tiffney, John William Hughes, Thomas Wallace, Marie Doyle, Winifred Lewis, John McIntosh, Malachy S. Robinson, Patrick Bryne, Daniel McPhail, Nell Reynolds, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick Leahane, Cecil Roberts, Patrick Noel McGeoghan, Jane Woodhouse, Thomas Millington, Esther McCourt, Robert Alexander Reid, Brian Shannon, Vincent McKee, Margaret Keenan, Randall McDonall, Alice O'Hallaran, Kathleen Valentine and James Joseph Gallagher.

**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace**

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

## CHURCH's Live-streaming

<https://www.watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>



Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Priest: Rev Moses Pitya David. AJ.

**Parish Office Contacts:**

The Presbytery, 63, St. Elizabeth's Road, Coventry CV6 5BX **Tel:** 024 76688536.

**Email:** [stelizabethchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:stelizabethchurch@btconnect.com)

**Website:** [WWW.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk](http://WWW.stelizabethcoventry.org.uk)

## 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:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Parish Notices

### The reopening of the Church for individual prayer

The Bishop's Conference has agreed guidelines with the Government to allow our churches to open for private prayer from June 15th, 2020. **We hope to open St Elizabeth's Church doors** from next Wednesday (*God willing*) for individual prayer only, and operating under a reduced timetable as detailed below:

**Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am – 9.30am.**

**Sunday from 2pm – 4pm.** Please note that:

- There will be a restricted number of people allowed into the church. We request that you only stay for up to 15 minutes for your private visit to allow others the opportunity to enter.
- If you are unwell, please do not visit and stay safe at home.
- There are no toilet facilities in church
- Please follow the directions of the stewards
- You must wear a mask or face covering while you are in church
- Please observe 2m social distancing
- Entrance is through the centre doors
- You must use the hand sanitiser at the entrance and when leaving the church
- We operate on one-way system, please follow the signs.
- Candles are available at the Sacred Heart, Our Lady and St Terese
- Please sanitise your hands after lighting a candle
- There are benches marked available for you to sit and pray
- The Parish hall, garden, grotto, and Calvary remain closed
- There is no onsite parking

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 11th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

<b>Sunday</b> 14th June	<b>10:30am</b>	Mary and Mick - Special Int. for family	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>
<b>Mon. 15th</b>	10:30am	Holy Souls	
Tues. 16th	10:30am	No Live-stream Mass	
Wed. 17th	10:30am	E.K. Ashby R.I.P.	
<b>Thur. 18th</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	Holy Souls	<b>Solemnity of</b>
Fri. 19th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	<b>Most Sacred</b>
Sat. 20th	10:30am	Holy Souls	<b>Immaculate Heart</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 21st June	<b>10:30am</b>	Micky Alton R.I.P.	<b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

### Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

From now until further notice we shall only have livestream Rosary on:

**Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7:00pm.**



### Important Parish Website Links:

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

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

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

## Fundraising for the New Parish Hall during the lockdown & in 2020

Nigerian Community **£630**      French Speaking Community **£845**  
Individual donations **£387**      Harambee Pledges **£185**  
Buy-A-Brick **£135**      Bicycle-Ride **£120**

**Total income for 2020 £4,429.24**

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Corpus Christi Sunday Yr. A

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 Psalm: 147.

Second Reading: 1st Corinthians 10:16-17. Gospel: John 6:51-58

### Body and Blood of Christ

Some years ago, Pope, St John Paul II went to Peru where he was met by a crowd of millions of people. Instead of the usual greetings from the president and the cardinal, two people from a shantytown stepped forward to the microphone and began to speak. *"Holy Father, we are hungry, we are sick, our children die before their time. Yet we believe in the God of life. And we hunger for bread."* The pope replied in his best Spanish. *"You tell me you hungry for bread."* *"Yes! Yes!"* the millions yelled in reply. *"You tell me you hunger for God,"* said the pope, and again the crowd replied *"Yes! Yes!" "I want this hunger for God to remain; I want your hunger for bread to be satisfied."* The pope then turns to generals and wealthy politicians gathered there – many of them devout Catholics – and said, *"I won't simply say share what you have. I will say give it back – it belongs to the poor."*

As extraordinary as the pope's words were that day, Jesus words about the eucharist in John's gospel chapter six, horrified many of his followers when he claimed the reality of his presence in eucharist. John's gospel links Jesus self-giving for the sake of our redemption with the communion we share with him in Mass. When we receive the Risen Christ in communion, we do not say *"Amen"* to a symbol of his presence. It is Christ who hosts us, who gives us himself so that we might be transformed into his image and likeness. Christ says to us at every Mass, *"Here I am, broken and poured out in love for you, take me."*

The danger with all gifts, and most especially with this gift, is that we can think it's just for us, an intimate moment between each of us and Christ. It is that, but it's also much more. One day, St Augustine wrote that the Mass was about three things: goodness, unity, and charity. He taught that if we were not better people, working for unity and loving each other away from the eucharist, it fails to achieve its purpose. Hence, like the pope in Peru, linking the reception of bread with the giving of bread that sustains life.

Fr Pedro Arrupe, SJ, once said, *"If there is hunger anywhere in the world then our celebration of eucharist is somehow incomplete in the world."* *By this he didn't mean that when we gather for Mass anything is wrong in the act itself. Rather he meant that when we gather around Christ's holy table for this sacred meal while people still starve in the world, then something vital is lacking about how we gather and what we do away from Christ's table. There is an emptiness in us. Yet it is an emptiness that invites us in. the God who comes to us at every eucharist as real food is the same God who asks, "When I was hungry did you feed me?"* On average in our world today thousands of people die every day of starvation.

May this feast of Corpus Christi give us the strength of our convictions. May the real food and drink we provide away from the sacred altar prove to the world the power of the eucharist to change us into a people that are good, unifying, and loving.

### 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 and Julian. **Get Well Soon.**