

## Important Notices

### Public Mass has resumed - Please welcome to Mass

Masses in a time of COVID 19 will be conducted differently than normal. Some guidelines

#### Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive after final Blessing and at the end of Mass (on Sunday only)
- ◆ Receive during normal communion time (on week day Mass only)
- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Single file only, follow stewards directives
- ◆ Offertory: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or after communion in front of the Altar (Sanctuary)

#### During Mass No ....

- ◆ Singing and Sign of peace
- ◆ Offertory Collection baskets passing around
- ◆ Kneeling on pew's kneelers - but only on the floor if you wish.

#### Cleaners needed after each Mass

- ◆ Please remain in Church after communion if you want to help to clean the benches, surfaces and the Church after each Mass.
- ◆ Please remain in Church if you want to light a votive candle after communion

#### Please note that:

- ◆ We can only accommodate **140** people in a single Mass
- ◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while. Entrance is through centre doors
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting the church, We use one-way system.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter the Church, or after receiving communion, or as you go out of the church** (Don't wait for any during mass)
- ◆ Toilets in church & parish hall all closed

#### 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 the progress shall be monitored regularly. You can use the newly created "**DONATE**" site on our parish website, and please make sure indicate it's for "*New Parish Hall*", or complete the Standing Order Form, or drop your cheque or money to the church or presbytery.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Anna Darby, Patrick McNamara, Thomas Darrigan, Thomas Doherty, Alice M McGuigan, Brigid Lynch, William Judge, May Hanly, Michael Amsbaury, John H McKenzie, Patrick Kelly, Margaret M McGlynn, Elizabeth Walker, Michael Cosgrove, Catherine E Waller, Thomas Mask. Gilmartin, John Kinder, Philomena M Davis, Frances Lamb, Sarah M King, John O'Donoghue, Catherine Mullally, Margaret Shinefield, Mary T King, Margaret A Ashby, Brigid Brolly, Jacob H Healey, Ambrose Watts, Denis H Power, Valentine Pregely, Jeremiah Coffey, Christopher Douglas, William H Malone, Mary A Jones, Caroline Kennedy, Rose M Clarke and. Michael F Grady.

**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:

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**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 Aloysa Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Parish Notices

### Safeguarding Advisor needed

Full-time (35 hours per week)/Permanent £30,750 to £35,875 p.a. Central Birmingham.

The Birmingham Diocesan Trust (BDT) is looking to appoint an experienced and qualified social worker or an alternatively qualified professional with significant multiagency safeguarding experience.

As a Safeguarding Advisor you will, along with the Head of Safeguarding and other colleagues, be responsible for providing effective safeguarding advice and training across the Archdiocese. You will be expected to promote excellent safeguarding practice, in line with local and national best practice, provide advice to Clergy and volunteer Parish Safeguarding Representatives on children and adults safeguarding practice and respond to safeguarding referrals. You will need to be able to liaise effectively with a variety of statutory agencies and represent the Archdiocese at safeguarding meetings, supporting victims and survivors of past abuse etc. This is a demanding and challenging role; therefore, we are looking for someone with: Experience of working within a safeguarding setting. A strong advocate for children at risk of harm and vulnerable adults and a determination to promote as paramount the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

Please call Alan Hassall, on 0121 230 6275 for more information or email [gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) for details on how to apply. Interviews likely in late August or early September. Closing date for receipt of applications: (noon) Monday 10th August 2020.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions 18th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

### Sunday 2nd Aug.

9:15am Noel Patrick Whelan R.I.P.

11:15am Holy Souls

Mon. 3rd 9:15am Holy Souls

Wed. 5th 9:15am Margaret A Ashby R.I.P.

Thur. 6th 9:15am Veronica Dixon R.I.P.

Fri. 7th 6:30pm Noel Patrick Whelan - R.I.P

Sat. 8th 9:15am Prisca and Issa (1st Wed. anniv)

### Sunday 9th Aug.

9:15am Noel Patrick Whelan R.I.P.

11:15am **Anniversary of the  
Multicultural Mass of the  
African Day**

### 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Virtual only

Public Mass

Virtual only  
Transfiguration

Public Mass  
St. Dominic

### 19th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

From now until further notice we shall only have livestream Rosary on:  
**Wednesday at 7:00pm.**



### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£333.80**

Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£142.19**

New Parish Hall **£160.00**

Buy-A-Brick for NPH **£ 75.00**

**Total income for New Hall in 2020 £5,391.94**

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

### Important Parish Website Links: Parish Newsletters:

<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/> or

Archdiocese of Birmingham:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

## 18th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Psalm: 144 Second Reading:  
Romans 8:35, 37-39; Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

### An Ocean of Compassion

Jesus is able to satisfy the needs of everyone. He can provide it without anyone's help, but he wants us to co-operate with him by giving him what we have, even if it is only a little. He will do wonders with it, provided we give him all we have and all that we are.

We see in today's gospel Jesus asking his disciples to give the hungry crowd something to eat. He was compassionate and thoughtful of the people who had come to listen to him. He knew that his disciples had only a little food with them, yet he told them to give the crowd something to eat. With a sense of utter helplessness, they told Jesus, "*We have only five loaves here and two fish.*" Jesus asked them to bring them to him, to work the miracle of the multiplication of bread and fish. This miracle has a great lesson for us. We human beings however poor we are, can be instruments of a miracle. Jesus will work wonders, provided we bring him what we have; he will work wonders through us if we let him do it by our self-surrender, by offering our talents and gifts to him. The five loaves and two fish could have remained the same if the disciples were not willing to give them to Jesus. Therefore, none of us should think we have nothing to offer. Alone we can do nothing, but we and Jesus can do much. Place what you have in the hands of Jesus; he will accept your poverty, bless, and multiply it, and give it to you to distribute just as he did with the apostles. That is what we do in the Mass when we give to God our offertory gifts. No one could blame us today for our inability to multiply bread as Jesus did. But how many of us can claim to be free from selfishness, which prevent us from sharing? The good news is that our parish has expressed genuine charity and generosity in support of the parish and each other. For the last twelve Months, we have raised over **20K** (twenty thousand) for our proposed new parish hall. This money came from the compassionate hearts of many who sacrificed and shared the little they had. We sometimes feel too shy because we thought we are poor. This often happens because, like the disciples in today's gospel, we feel we have little or nothing to offer. But Jesus can take what little we have to offer, bless it, and give it back to us so that we might bring fullness to those whose lives we touch. Our new parish hall will cost over half a million pounds, and we know that we cannot raise such amount other than rely on divine providence. As Jesus changes the Eucharistic bread, so he also transforms us into eucharistic people.

The meal of Jesus is always open. The twelve baskets of fragments collected by the disciples indicate that this miraculous nourishment is still available for those who seek it. But the story also tells us that "*Jesus wants disciples who are prepared to distribute his gifts.*"

### 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.**