

Important Notices

You are most welcome to a public Mass as advertised in this newsletter:

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

Holy Communion.

- ◆ Receive in silence by hand only
- ◆ Offertory: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or after communion in front of the Altar (Sanctuary)

During Mass No

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting the church, We use one-way system.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter, or as you leave the church after communion**

Macmillan Nurses Biggest Coffee Morning in the World: Over the last eight years the Parish of St. Elizabeth's has raised a total of £3,733 for the Macmillan Nurses cancer charity at an average of £442 per year. This year, due to the pandemic, we will not be able to hold a real event with coffee, tea, raffle, cake and Bric A Brac....However, funds are needed more urgently than ever this year and it has been decided to hold a virtual event on the last Wednesday and Friday of September. If anyone would like to make a contribution either cash or cheque etc, a collection plate (s) will be positioned at the exits to the Church on Sunday **September 27th** at both the 9:15am and 11:15am Masses, or if you would prefer, give to Fr. Moses, the sisters, or Tony Ashby (Chair of Finance). Thank you.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Hugo McGiven, John Caldwell, Bridget Judge, Frank Stanton, Miguel Lopez Barril, James Haughney, Mangoo Ram, Mary Theresa Mills, Siboo Devi, John O'Neil, Helen Conroy, Patrick Walton, Mary Finlay, Sydney Thomas Calvert, Mary Polesworth, Miriam Yardley, Mary Daly, Edward Joseph Halloran, John James O'Reilly, Bernard Francis Gaunt, Thomas Reilly, Czeslaw Brusilo, Maurice Joseph McGivern, Bridget M. Harwood, Edward Smith, Margaret Ram, Ellen Cyphos, Bronius Kazlauskas, John O'Reilly, Joseph Payne, James Killen, Johnnie Kelly, Gerald Fay, Ellen Beddings, John Delaney and Patrick Curley. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace. Amen**

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

CHURCH's Live-streaming

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



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.

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Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafula

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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

Christ the King parish, Coventry: I am delighted to inform the parishioners that we received a donation of £10,000 from Canon Tom Farrell and his parishioners towards our new parish hall. On behalf of St Elizabeth's parish, I would like to sincerely thank Canon Tom and his parishioners for their valuable support.

St Elizabeth's New Hall Fund Box: The Boxes are available in church. Please collect from the sisters. It's for anyone who would like to help in raising funds for our New parish hall. These boxes operate like the RED Mission Boxes where you put in any remaining change or (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar Rail. You are most welcome to take any of them, if you wish. Thank you.

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). **Remember all adults are welcome.** The winning numbers from March to August were: **14, 27, 44, 50, 96,** and **101** each person received **£50** and **£300** for Church maintenance. Next draw on Sunday 27th September after Mass. For more information please contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Baptism and Confirmation - RCIA & Young Adults:

The postponed RCIA persons will be baptised and Confirmed on Saturday **3rd Oct at 9:15am** Mass. The young adults baptism and confirmation on Saturday **24th Oct at 9:15am** Mass. Young Adults First Communion on Saturday **31st Oct at 9:15am** Mass.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 24th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 13th Sept.

9:15am Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P.

11:15am Maria Teresa Franzeck R.I.P.

Mon. 14th 9:15am Danny Gilmartin R.I.P

Tues 15th 9:15am John Gilmartin R.I.P

Wed. 16th 9:15am The Ashby Family.
Noel P. Whelan R.I.P.

Thur. 17th 9:15am Lilly Creas Keethaponkalam R.I.P.

Fri. 18th 6:30pm Barry Leedham R.I.P

Sat. 19th 9:15am Pedurupillai Narianayagi R.I.P.
Barry Leedham R.I.P

Sunday 20th Sept.

9:15am Datus Paul Mwanangwa R.I.P

11:15am Noel P. Whelan R.I.P.

24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Virtual only
Exaltation of the Cross

Virtual only

Public Mass
Cornelius & Cyprian

Virtual only

Public Mass

Public Mass

25th Sunday in 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: £ 468.50

Non Gift Aid Scheme: £ 273.43

New Parish Hall £ 5,609.94

Total raised by parish's own effort for New Hall £23,409.94

Plus Donation from Christ the King parish for the New Hall: £10,000.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

The postponed **First Holy Communion** Mass for year 3 (now yr.4) **St Elizabeth's** will take place on Saturday 10th October at 11am.

Attendance by invitation only.

The postponed **First Holy Communion** Mass for year 3 (now yr.4) of **Good Shepherd's** will take place on Saturday 17th October at 11am.

Attendance by invitation only.

24th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7; Psalm: 102 Second Reading:
Romans 14: 7-9; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Forgiving Love

Two neighbours had a lifelong quarrel. One of them became gravely ill. His wife called the priest and explained to him, "Father, Pat has been fighting with Mike for years. Pat is going to die. Can't you patch up their quarrel?" After much persuasion, the priest induced the dying Pat to call in Mike for a reconciliation. In a few minutes, Mike was at the bed side of dying Pat. He suggested, "Let us make up, Pat. Let bygones be bygones." Pat agreed rather reluctantly. Mike prepared to leave after forgiving Pat. But as he approached the door, Pat raised himself on one elbow in bed and shaking his other fist at Mike, he shouted, "Remember, Mike, this counts only in case I die."

None of us finds forgiveness easy and cheap. When people treat us unjustly, everything inside us screams for revenge. We have witnessed that more recently in the United States with the treatment of minority blacks and Asians. Forgiveness is a powerful, divine remedy for the evils of the world. It has been proved that hatred and grudges towards others are the main reasons for many human ailments. Grudges and vengeance never let internal wounds heal. But when we forgive others, we not only mend the broken relationships but also facilitate the free flow of Jesus' love to everyone, including ourselves. And this brings about integral healing.

Jesus continues to teach us about love and care for one another. This Sunday's gospel is a continuation of his teaching. His emphasis last Sunday was on fraternal correction as a necessary ingredient for the spiritual health of the Church. In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus insists that there can be no soundness in the body of Christ if its members do not forgive one another again and again. There is no limit to God's forgiveness of us; therefore, there can be no limit to our forgiveness of one another. Failure or refusal to forgive easily develops into vengeance, one of the most destructive of threats to that kind of peace the Church is praying for always.

We need to be reminded often that morality for Christian does not consist in obeying a lot of rules and laws; it is primarily our personal response to God's everlasting love for us, God's forgiveness of our many sins. Lovers do all they can to avoid offending the beloved. It is quite possible that we are not yet God-Lovers to the degree of which we are capable; we may still lack an appreciation of how much God loves us, how unconditionally God loves us and refuses to hold our sins against us. Awareness of God's love for us in Jesus, above all his having chosen us to be his very own children, must be the motivating principle of our moral life. And it is this kind of awareness of divine love that will enable us to carry out the Lord's command: **Be merciful, even as your heavenly Father is merciful. Be compassionate even as your heavenly Father is compassionate.**

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.**