

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 in church.
- ◆ Sanitise your hands on entering & exiting. We use one-way system.
- ◆ Please follow stewards' directives and for any information you may need.
- ◆ **Offertory collection - please put in a basket as you enter, or as you leave the church after communion**

Colder weather: As the season turns colder, we would like to remind you that church might not be as warm as it used to be in winter, although the heating will still be on. To ensure that we are Covid compliant we must keep the doors open to allow good ventilation. Please ensure that you wear a coat or jacket to protect you. Masses will be kept as short as possible, alternatively come to a weekday Mass, or watch online.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Teresa Florence Cook, John Dermott Scallon, R. Anstee, Peter Gabriel Kiernan, Twigger, Thomas Yardley, David William Lewis, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, John Terny, Bridget Dranczvk, Mary Dunphy, Charles Daniel Kane, Thomas Hall, Denis Sullivan, Patrick Joseph Fearon, Micheal Gallagher, Margaret Haynes, James Ferron, Annie Bruce, John Selby, Patrick Brady, Desmond O'Neill, Albert Abbotts, Bridie McCabe, Maria Margaret Quinn, Patricia Margarita Tully, Bridget Bellow, Mavel Rubio, Margaret Nestor, Fredrick Burns, William Kelly, Elizabeth Mary Poole, Stanley Jenkins, Walter Magee, John Francis McDonough, Edward Carey, Douglas Andrew Smailes, Patrick G McIlwee, Angela Nora Stapleton and Patrick Joseph Walsh.

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

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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 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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

The Young Adults – Baptism: This will be baptised on Saturday **24th Oct at 9:15am** Mass and their **First Holy Communion** on Saturday **31st Oct at 9:15am**.

New Hall Fund Box: These Boxes are still available Please collect from the sisters. It's for raising funds for our New parish hall. The boxes operate like the RED Mission Boxes for (Coin) or cash. Please see the sample display on the Altar rail, and take one. Thanks.

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Next draw will be on Sunday 25th October. Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby for more information.

Contact Tracing: This weekend you will once again be given a card with your family's Mass register number. If you can remember to bring it each week it will make the process much faster as you will just have to tell us the number and we can get you into church in seconds.

NHS Test and Trace app is functioning: The app and QR code that allows members of the public who have downloaded the app onto their smartphones to keep a record within their phone of the places they have visited, and to receive public health messages quickly, is now available in our Church here. I have tried it and it works really well. If you already have the app, please just open the app - **"Venue Check-in"** and it will automatically register your attendance today. Repeat it whenever you come in each time. I encourage you please to download the app if you have not yet done so. It is secure and will only work effectively if as many people as possible download it and use it. The QR code are posted at the entrances and exists in Church for scan.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 28th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

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| Sunday 11th Oct. | 9:15am | Rose Ngalula, Lawson Joseph & Family - Special Intentions | 28th Sunday Ordinary time |
| | 11:15am | Margaret & Elaine Jennings R.I.P. Paula Kennedy & Mary Stent R.I. | |
| Mon. 12th | 9:15am | Rosalia Kayegi R.I.P. | Virtual only |
| Wed. 14th | 9:15am | M.F Ashby R.I.P. Peter Swift R.I.P. | Public Mass: |
| Thur. 15th | 9:15am | Ann Moran R.I.P. | Children's Mass St. Teresa of Jesus |
| Fri. 16th | 6:30pm | Sean Donnelly R.I.P. Peter Swift R.I.P. | Public Mass: |
| Sat. 17th | 9:15am | First Holy Communion - School | Public Mass St. Ignatius of Antioch |
| | 9:15am | Family Special Intention | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Sunday 18th Oct. | 11:15am | Graham Sparkes R.I.P. Peter Swift R.I.P. | |

Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By Sisters.

Livestream Rosary on: **Wednesday at 7:00pm.**

Weekly Offertory and Collections

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| Gift Aid Scheme: | £ | 731.50 |
| Non Gift Aid Scheme: | £ | 261.40 |
| NPH | £ | 20.00 |
| Peter's Pence | £ | 45.16 |

Second/Retiring Collection for intentions of the Holy See:

Next Sunday 11th October 2020 for World Mission Sunday (Pope Francis)

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the Yr. 4 children from St Elizabeth's who received their first Holy Communion yesterday. Please let us remember them in our prayers to remain firm in their faith.

Next Saturday First Holy Communion: Children from Good Shepherd's School on 17th October at 9:15am. Only those invited will attend please due to the restriction of numbers attending Church. But please remember them in your prayer.



28th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10 ; Psalm: 22

Second Reading: Phillipians 4: 12-14, 19-20; Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Pope addresses key themes of life during pandemic in interview.

By Manuel Cubías, published on Wednesday.

In this Pope Francis addressed such topics as the Covid-19 pandemic's effects on future generations and the marginalized, as well as migration and the mission of the Church's ministers. Thinking about future generations, Pope Francis says: the pandemic is changing the world and putting us in crisis. "It is impossible to emerge from a crisis the same as before. Either we come out better or we come out worse. And how we emerge depends on the decisions we make during the crisis." He insisted. He says, this issue regards all of humanity and asked what kind of lifestyle we will leave to future generations. He said we need to stop thinking only of ourselves or the present and look to the future in the perspective of a humanity which wants to remain in connection with creation. "We must take responsibility for the future, preparing the ground so others can work it. "There are so many saints next door," said the Pope, referring to all the people who have dedicated their lives to serving those in need. These people, he added, "did not want to 'escape' but faced problems and sought practical solutions to them. God understands that language. And He makes it His own." Pope Francis highlighted the fact that our commitment to life is not reduced to health but continues in our concern for the discarded and for those who have no work. He said we are facing "a great social challenge" which reveals to us how "the throwaway culture has impregnated our way of relating." For this reason, we cannot continue with the same economic system which he said has injustice sewn into its foundations. He invited everyone to remember that "Every life has value and deserves to be defended and respected." Pope Francis went on to affirm that there is no single recipe for getting out of the crisis, but we will find the way if we change the economic paradigm. "Start with the peripheries ... for the benefit of people's dignity." It is in this vein that Pope Francis said he placed his recently published encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*. Human fraternity, he noted, is one of the keys to build the future. In this sense, he also spoke about distribution of a vaccine against the coronavirus. "The vaccine cannot be the property of the country where it was discovered, or of a group of countries that are allied in this goal ... The vaccine is the patrimony of humanity, of all humanity. It is universal, because people's health, as the pandemic has taught us, is a common patrimony, it belongs to the common good... and that must be the criterion." On the issue of migration, the Pope says: "With regard to migrants, we must take charge. Migrants leave their country because they are looking for new horizons, escaping hunger or war. It is enough to think of Syria..." He added, "If we do not take care of migrants, we lose a great part of humanity, of the culture that they represent." Pope Francis also highlighted the fact that "There are priests, religious, lay people, nuns, and bishops who spend their lives to achieve this. There are very beautiful examples that show the way." In this context, the Pope expressed his hope that "Humanity is capable of reacting, especially on the periphery, if it is organized. The Pope recalled peoples who are persecuted, such as the Yazidis and the Rohingya, of whom he affirmed that they are suffering, persecuted peoples. "So, we should reach out to those peoples who are suffering and, until all of humanity takes responsibility for this, there is no hope. Finally, in the context of the 500 years of the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Pope expressed his desire to go to Manresa, where Ignatius began his journey of conversion. Please use the website link below to read the full interview.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/pope-francis-interview-il-mio-papa-coronavirus-life.html>

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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