

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**

COVID-19 Tier System: Coventry in **Tier 2** (High alert level). Tier 2 areas are required extra restrictions, which include:

- ◆ No mixing between different households indoors except in Church for prayers.
- ◆ The rule of six (number of people who can meet up) only applies outdoors. Currently Coventry is in High alert level (**Tier 2**) - Strictly observe social distancing; meet others only outside the house; the rule of 6 applies only outside; limit unnecessary journeys on public transport; shop at quieter times of the day if possible and work from home where possible - but people can still go to work if they cannot work from home and their workplace is Covid-19 secure and children should still attend school unless they receive specific medical advice not to do so.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Nancy Johnson, Theodora Mary Wall, Claire Collins, Carmelina Draba, Helena Cain, Mary Gavaghan, William Williamson, Gwyn Rees, Corneilius Maher, Robert Lawlor, Patrick Thomas Lalor, John G McCarthy, Marian Smith, Bridget Ormsby, Veronica Harvey, Patricia McMahon, William Blackwell, Michael Gallagher, Patrick Joseph Monaghan, Rose McTavish, Hannah Quigley, James Bernard O'Connor, Michael Przygocki, Patrick Joseph Rewhorn, James McCarthy and Peter Edward Swift. **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.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 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:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

Parish Children – First Holy Communion on Saturday 31st Oct at 9:15am Mass.

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.

Updates for 200 Club: Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Next draw is today after Mass. For more information Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Contact Tracing: once again you will 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.

Coventry Pioneer association the Memorial Mass of Fr McKiernan is arranged for Friday 11th December at Christ the King at 7.00pm. This will be his 50th Anniversary Mass. If you wish to attend, please contact Deacon Gerry O'Reilly on 024 76 333881. For those unable to attend you can join us on the webcam.

St Pio Prayer Group will be held on the first Thursday of every month at St John Fisher Church, Tiverton Road starting on Thursday 5th November at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 30th Week of Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 25th Oct.	9:15am	Marjorie Bowen & Margaret Raftery R.I.P.	30th Sunday Ordinary time
	11:15am	Family of Trevor & Pat - Sp. Intention	
Mon. 26th	9:15am	Teresa Doyle R.I.P.	Virtual only
Wed. 28th	9:15am	Frank Vaughan R.I.P.	Public Mass: Ss Simon & Jude
Thur. 29th	9:15am	Friends, Godchildren and Benefactors of Stronach family Special Intention	Children's Mass
Fri. 30th	6:30pm	Louiza 'Auntie' Snuggs R.I.P.	Public Mass:
Sat. 31st	9:15am	First Holy Communion	Public Mass
Sunday 1st Nov.	9:15am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	Solemnity of All Saints
	11:15am	John and Bridget Ormsby R.I.P.	

Holy Rosary Live Broadcast's: By the Sisters.

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

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme:	£	388.60
Non Gift Aid Scheme:	£	162.53
W/Mission Sunday	£	55.23

Month of the Holy Souls (November): November is always special month for us to remember all the faithfully departed; especially our family members, relatives and friends. Unfortunately this time we are not giving out special envelopes to write and place-in the names of your beloved ones who have departed this life and wish to remember them at each Mass throughout this month as we normally do. However, you can still book individual Masses for the intentions of the Holy Souls, either to be celebrated here at St Elizabeth's or to be sent out to our priests of the Apostles of Jesus in Africa, who will be able to offer Masses for your intentions.



30th Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26; Psalm: 17;

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

A Flame of Love.

Nguyen Van Mah is one of eight sons. In 1978 his poor, farming parents had to decide which one of their eight children would be sent on a boat from Vietnam. They knew there was a great risk that they would be sending their son to his death on the South China Sea. At 4 a.m. the knock at the family home came and Mah said his good-byes. He has not seen his parents since. Mah was blindfolded and travelled in the back of a truck for eight hours. He was led through the jungle to a beach where the blindfold was removed. At this moment, some people were shot by evil traders who collected money without having any intention of dispatching a boat. That families never heard again from their children and the risk did not pay off. "We were lucky," Mah said. "We made it off the beach." There were twenty-nine adults in a boat built for ten. Inadequately prepared for the two-weeks trip, all people in the boat were sick, hungry, and exposed. Thai pirates attacked their boat, executed three men, and raped all the women on boat, buried another six who died from the effects of the journey. On sighting land, the remaining twenty people in Mah's boat thought their hopes had been fulfilled. But the Malaysian navy, under orders to fire on all Vietnamese boats, forced it to return to international waters. Mah almost lost his faith in God and in human beings. The boat began to take on water and was noticed by a Dutch trading ship, which rescued them and deposited them in the Philippines. Mah twelve months later immigrated to Australia and became a local doctor in a rural community that could not get a doctor for two years. Unfortunately, what happened to Mah and his family continues to be the case even today in our society, with many migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees risking their lives in search of safety or better life, but many end up without achieving it.

In Exodus, the Lord tells us, "You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt." Jesus tells us in the gospel that the love of God is fulfilled precisely when we love our neighbour. Immigration is a pressing issue in the Western world today. Until recently, most Western countries have been good in offering hospitality to people who have chosen to leave or have had to flee their country of birth. Given their comparative wealth, this hospitality is entirely appropriate. However, in this Sunday's gospel, Jesus does not promise us that the love of God and neighbour is going to cost us nothing. Jesus' law of love involves sacrifice for us individually and as a nation. Through the acceptance of this teaching we are committing ourselves to be our neighbour's keepers. The gospel of Matthew gives the story of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus being forced to flee Israel for Egypt as refugees. If the Holy Family was coming to Europe these days, they might be sent back to King Herod. May the Eucharist see in us a change of hearts, so our faith enables us to act justly towards everyone. May our goodness and hospitality mirror on earth the welcome we hope to enjoy in heaven.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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