

Important Notices

Planning for Christmas 2020: As we all know that our capacity in Church during this time of Coronavirus pandemic is very limited and it appears that nothing will change even at Christmas. So, to help us plan properly for Christmas, I would be grateful if you can let me know what Christmas Mass you or your family normally or would like to attend this year. We shall have THREE Masses at Christmas - Only 125 people allowed at each Mass.

6:30pm - Vigil Mass (For Families)
9:15am - Christmas Day
11:15am - Christmas Day

Booking for Christmas Mass has already started and will continue until further notice. Please email, text or call the Sisters or Fr Moses to book - or alternatively with the stewards when you visit the Church for your individual prayer. Please, would you also help us by passing on this information to your friends and neighbours, who normally attend Christmas with us at St Elizabeth's! Thank you.

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 will be Sunday 6th December after Mass. For more information Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Important Parish Website Links: Parish Newsletters:
<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/newsletters/> or
Archdiocese of Birmingham: <https://>

Death Anniversaries this Week: Mary Elizabeth Donaghue, John Nesbitt, Clementina Reid, Joseph Hardiman, William Denton, Philip Clancey, Mary Ebbs, Charmine Fowler, Bridget Walls, Joseph Costello, Sarah Magee, Tony Travers, Mario Cavaliere, Edward Smith, Annie Bourne, Patrick Heffenor, Mary Magee, Edward Charles Butler, Margaret Curley, Catherine M Wilson, Ronald Scott, Thomas Mulvaney, Doris Ellen Perry, Caterina Stasiw, Caterina Stasiw, Henry Thomas Wale, Laretta Griffin, Lucia Taylor, Margaret Judge, William Patrick Havyhian, and Bridget Rita Hall.
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.

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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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Parish Notices

St Elizabeth's Church is Open for Individual and Private Prayers only.

You are most welcome and thank you for visiting the Church. Please be reminded that St Elizabeth's Church is open for individual visits and prayer on following days:

Tuesday 8:30am – 10:00am

Friday from 8:30am – 10:00am.

Saturday and Sunday 8:30am – 10:00am.

Please note that:

- ◆ Please wear a mask or face covering while you are in church
- ◆ Entrance is through the centre doors
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance, after lighting candle, and when leaving the church
- ◆ We operate on one-way system, please follow the signs.
- ◆ Please follow the directions of the stewards
- ◆ Candles are available at the Sacred Heart & Our Lady chapels
- ◆ Please observe 2m social distancing
- ◆ We request that you only stay for up to 25 minutes maximum for your private visit to allow others the opportunity too.
- ◆ If you are unwell or have any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not visit, and stay safe at home.
- ◆ There are no toilet facilities in church (all closed)
- ◆ The Parish hall, garden, grotto, and Calvary remain closed and there is no onsite parking

Thank you very much for your understanding and pray safe. Fr Moses Pitya, AJ

Mass Times and Mass Intentions 33rd- Week of Ordinary Time Year A

**Sunday
15th Nov.**

10:30am Noel Whelan R.I.P.
Murphy & Travers Families
R.I.P.

**33rd Sunday
Ordinary
Time
Virtual Mass**

Mon. 16th 9:30am Family of Keith – Sp. Int.

Virtual Mass

Wed. 18th 9:30am Holy Souls
Keethaponkalm Lily Cres R.I.P.

Virtual Mass

Thur. 19th 9:30am Family of Melainie - Sp. Int

Virtual Mass

Fri. 20th **6:30pm** Lena, George & John Harkin
R.I.P.

Virtual Mass

Sat. 21st 10:30am Mick and Mary-Wedding Anniv.

**Virtual Mass
Presentation of the
B V Mary**

**Sunday
22nd Nov.**

10:30am Martina Acu (2nd Anniversary)
Louiza Snaggs R.I.P.

**Solemnity of
Christ, the
King**

Virtual Rosary Devotion: By the Sisters every
Wednesday at **7:00pm**. Please join the sisters
in praying the rosary.



Month of the Holy Souls (November): Please
remember in your prayers all the faithfully departed - especially
our family members, relatives, parishioners and friends. Mass
will be celebrated throughout this month for their souls. You
are also encouraged to book individual Masses for the intentions
of the Holy Souls, either to be celebrated here at St Eliza-
beth's or to be sent out to our priests in Africa, who will be able
to offer Masses for your intentions.

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£ 000.00** Non Gift Aid Scheme: **£000.00**
Donations including Online: **£00** Standing Orders: **£**

33rd Sunday Ordinary Time Yr. A

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; Psalm: 127;
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Use It or Lose It!

There are people waiting hopefully for a fortune, for something great to happen to them. They dream of becoming someone or doing something extraordinary. But it remains at the level of wishes and aspirations and, when these are not fulfilled, they feel discouraged and disappointed. Opportunities are there but they are unable to perceive them. Someone asked a question: What is an opportunity and when does it knock? Another person answered. Opportunity never knocks. You can wait a whole lifetime, listening, hoping and you will hear no knocking, at all. Why? He said, because each one of us is an opportunity and we knock on the door leading to our destiny. There is a vast undiscovered treasure within each one of us. If we make a list of all our gifts, talents, and capacities, we will see how we are opportunities waiting to happen!

The parable in this Sunday's gospel, undoubtedly reveals the trust and generosity of God towards his children. For God, each one of us is unique that he constantly and continuously lavishes on us his graces and, above all, we are allowed and made worthy to participate in the joy of the master. All we need to do is to be *'faithful in small things.'* The wealth of God has no limits; neither are there limits to what he shares with us. We all have so many fine qualities of mind, soul, and body, given freely to us by God: they are like the talents handed by the master to his servants in the parable (*Mt 25:15*) before he left on his trip. God expects us to develop our talents and gifts and put them in maximum use. None of us should be like the one-talented man of the parable who could not see that his talent was of value to God and humanity. What matters is not how big or how many are our gifts, but how faithful and wholehearted are we in the use of them. The woman in the Book of Proverbs was praised because with her gifts she brought her husband happiness, made clothes for her children, and reached out her hand to the poor (*Prov31:10-31*). The truth is that each of us receive God's gifts in different measures and for a purpose. Each is born into a different family, in a circumstance that is different. The influence on the individuals vary and the opportunities they receive differ, even though God gives sufficient to all. Just think of the varieties of gifts God has given to every human being. All have the gift of love, but a love which by its very nature demands sharing of life with others.

We Christians have the gift of light (*1Thess 5:5*), but as children of light we are called to enlightened others and reflect God's own goodness in the world. All people have the gift of a basic sense of justice which calls us to combat injustice in the world and plant seed of justice in the soil of human hearts. The seeds of truth, justice, and love which we plant today, will surely germinate soon and flourish to the glory of the Kingdom of God and when the Master returns unexpectedly, like a thief in the night, we will be lauded for breaking new ground. On the contrary, if we neglect our opportunities to plant and nurture the seeds of the gospel, in our Christian life, we will lose not only the opportunities but also our talents.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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