

## Important Notices

**Covid-19 Vaccination:** We have been encouraged to promote the Covid-19 Vaccination, particularly among the **BAME** Community. The Coventry City Council has asked for the churches help in doing this and the parishes of St Elizabeth's and St Osburg's, supported by the Zimbabwean Catholic Chaplaincy have kindly organised a Webinar which will help promote the vaccination and perhaps answer some questions and worries that people from our communities may have. Please complete this short survey which may last only for about 2 minutes. <https://forms.gle/PzjvSr58UU3MTdKZ9>. Please join us by following this link: **ZOOM MEETING Meeting ID:** 816 7924 0240 **Passcode:** 120509.

**Booking for 'Good Friday' and 'Easter Sunday':** Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions will remain with us beyond Easter Sunday 4th April. It is highly likely that we shall be asked to book in order to attend the Good Friday and Easter Sunday Mass. If I am instructed to do so, I will let you know ASP.

**Welcome to a public Mass as advertised in this newsletter:**

Masses in time of COVID -19. Some guidelines as follows.

### Holy Communion.

◆ **Offertory collections: put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or in front of the Sanctuary, anytime.**

### During Mass No ....

◆ Offertory Collection baskets passing around.

### Cleaners needed after each Mass

◆ Please return to your seat after communion if you want to help with cleaning

◆ Please return to your seat after communion if you want to light a candle

### Please note that: ...

◆ You **must** wear face covering or a mask while in church.

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Margarita Evans, William Buckley, Michael Gallivan, Mark Christopher Ellis, James Joseph Turley, Bridget Mary Bennett, James Butler, Bernadette T. Clinton, Beryl Agnes Blake, Timothy Joseph Cronin, James Ledwidge, Bernadette M.C. Quigley, John Patrick Lyons, Carolus Herring, Amalaraj Peterthevaraj, James Dunne, John Joseph McCarthy, Francis Coffell, Patrick Anthony Brady, Winifred Jean Janzie McMahon, James Pattison, Patrick Power, Gerald Patrick Galvin, Myles Phelan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Mary Frances Hynes, Edith Rose Coffell, Mr Griffin Joseph Patrick Morgan, Canon Raymond Walsh, Charles Keeney, and Nand Lal Sahunta.  
**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.**

**Important Notice:** Our list of anniversaries of death is now too long and no enough space to list them all. From **1st April** it will be updated and reduced to include only people who died not more than 5 Years ago. It will be good to hear from you in case you want the name (s) of your deceased relatives to remain in the anniversary list other than indicated above. Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any query. **Fr Moses**

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

**Church's Live-streaming:** [www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry](http://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry)



**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:

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

### Parish Notices

## Make an Act of Spiritual Communion

Please say this prayer whilst you watch Mass online or in Church if you are not receiving Communion:

**"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."**

## Confessions

Available every Saturday after 9:15am Mass, and also on Wednesday during LENT after 9:15am Mass.

## An Act of Contrition

**"My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy."**

## Back to School

It is an exciting moment for our young people to be together again after the long separation from friends. We also know how important it is to many parents who have taught them at home to also have some rest. As the students return, please let us help them to stay safe and advise them to go straight home after school, instead of hanging out with their mates, especially the older ones.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions Lent Week 3 Year B

<b>Sunday 7th March</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Susan Nahar-Sp. Int. and Thanks giving	<b>Public Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Patricia O'Neill R.I.P.	
Mon. 8th	9:15am	Apostles Of Jesus - Sp. Intentions	<b>Virtual only</b>
Weds. 10th	<b>9:15am</b>	Charles Victor DeSouza R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
Thur. 11th	9:15am	For Parish schools - Sp. Intentions	<b>Virtual Only</b>
Fri. 12th	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross &amp; Mass</b>	<b>Public Mass</b>
Sat. 13th	9:15am	Frances Wright R.I.P.	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 14th March.</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Peter & Catherine Ryan R.I.P.	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Mary Francis Ashby R.I.P.	

### Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: £ 504.50 Non Gift Aid: £ 249.08  
New Parish Hall: £50.00 CAFOD: £215.00

**Friday Stations of the Cross and Mass from 6:30pm:** You are most welcome to join us on Friday in Church for the Station and Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Our normal Holy Hour of the week will resume next Saturday **13th March** from **8:00am –9:00am** followed by Mass 9:15am. Please come to church early if you want to have a quiet moment of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Updates for 200 Club:** Monthly membership is only £2 (Or £24 a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Winning numbers this month were Nos.31: £35; 70: £20 and 140: £10. The Church received £65. Next draw Sunday 28th March after Mass. For more information Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony**.

**Prayer for our sick parishioners:** Please remember Mary Gallagher, Mick Breslin, Joe Peters and those who are nursing their illness privately.

**Virtual Rosary Devotion:** By the Sisters every Wednesday at **7:00pm**.

## 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm.18. 1st Cor.22-25; Gospel John 2: 13-25

### The Law of Love

The Ten Commandments have become an unusual staging ground for various groups within the church. Some people complain that young Catholics don't know them by hearts. This position is countered by those who say that rather than being able to recite them we should live them. Still, others thought it's hard to see how we can do one without the other. Still, others rightly claim that Jesus summarised them in his new commandments, "To love God with all our heart, mind, and soul and to love our neighbour as we love ourselves." The problem with teaching the Ten Commandments is not what they say, but how they say it. The idea of "Coveting" anything, but especially "wives, slaves, ox, and etc," are all different today. In an article entitled "Preaching to the Modern Pagans," journalist Bryan Appleyard tells how he interviewed a person who kept quoting the Ten Commandments. Later, he decided to read them for the first time since childhood and he was struck by their insightfulness into the human character. Appleyard thought all the Ten Commandments needed a makeover so that we can reclaim the power of them.

We are used to hearing the first commandment say, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me." Appleyard says this basically means be serious. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven or in the water under the earth." It tells us to be real. "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name." Be humble, we are creatures not the creator. "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy." Be quiet. "Honour your Father and your Mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." Respect age. "You shall not murder." Do not kill. "You shall not commit adultery." Mean what you say. "You shall not steal." Do not steal, or all the world will die. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour." Honour others. "You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour." Bryan Appleyard concludes that in today's language this means, be kind, be generous and do not screw around.

So, by putting some ancient words into the modern vernacular we are exhorted this Sunday to seriousness, facing reality, humility, creating space, respecting age, honesty, and fidelity, and we are told to stop killing and stealing. There is nothing old-fashioned about these challenges. As in other instances, we can see that it is not what our tradition has to say, but sometimes it is the way we say it that can be the problem. Today's gospel tells us of the consequences of moving away from these guiding principles. God has given us the Ten Commandments, the Law, the Prophets, and Jesus his Son, so that we might know the Way, the Truth, and the Life, whom we loved, and how we made the world a better place for all. May our eucharist this Sunday enable us to be mindful of what the Ten Commandments say, and also give us the courage & strength to live them out in a world that needs witnesses to them more than ever before.

### Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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