

## Important Notices

### Holy Week Programme: The Paschal Triduum.

#### Holy Thursday.

The Lord's Supper Mass: 7:30pm



#### Good Friday.

**First:** The Station of the Cross: 12:00pm

**2nd:** The Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm

**3rd:** The Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm



#### Holy Saturday.

**1st.** Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 7:30pm

#### Easter Sunday.

**2nd.** Sunday early Mass 9:15am

**3rd.** Sunday late morning 11:15am.



#### Welcome to a public Mass

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

◆ **Holy Communion.** Received only by hands.

**During Mass:** ....

◆ **Put your offerings in a Basket provided at entrance, exit or in front of the Sanctuary, anytime.** No Offertory Collection baskets passing around

**Cleaners needed after each Mass**

◆ Please return to your seat after communion to help with cleaning or 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:** Catherine Pattison, Ben Unis, Mary McCarthy, Veronica Dixon, Gerard O'Donoghue and Mary Sheppard.  
**May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.**

**Important Notice:** The anniversary list is now reduced to include only people who died not more than 5 Years ago. If there is any query please contact **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:

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 Wednesday and Saturday after 9:15am Mass during LENT after 9:15am Mass.



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament


Holy Hour every Saturday from 8:00am -9:00am followed by Mass. A Good moment for a quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



**Church's Webcam:** I am so sorry our webcam has been off for two weeks resulting to many of you unable to join our online services. We had an issue with office internet which is now OK. On Holy Tuesday 30th March, the engineer from MCNMEDIA.TV. Will come to repair and restore the system for us. All will be sorted.

**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. Next draw this Sunday after Mass. Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Holy Week Year B

<b>Sunday 28th March</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Laura. Sp. Intention And M. Special Intention	<b>Palm Sunday Year B</b> 
	<b>11:15am</b>	Diwan Chand R.I.P	
Mon. 29th	9:15am		<b>Virtual only</b>
<b>Wed. 31st</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Eugene McNamara R.I.P	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Thur. 1st Apr</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	Mary. B. Sp. Intention	<b>Lord's Supper</b>
Frida 2nd	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Stations</b> of the Cross	<b>Good Friday Public</b>
	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Passion</b> of the Lord	
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Stations</b> of the Cross.	
Sat. 3rd	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Lena, George, John Harkin. R.I.P	<b>Public Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 4th April</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Oscar Owen R.I.P Elizabeth Faulcon Bridge R.I.P	<b>Easter Sunday Year B</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Immaculate & Family. Sp. Int. Thanksgiving Intention.	

## Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£ 295.00** Non Gift Aid: **£ 253.78**

### Sacraments in 2021: Parish Schools

**Monday 28th June:** Reconciliation at **6pm** for both schools.

**Thursday 24th June :** Confirmation at **7pm**-St. **Elizabeth's**.

**Thursday 1st July:** Confirmation at **7pm**-Good **Shepherd**.

**Sunday 4th July:** Holy Communion at **11am**- **St. Elizabeth's**.

**Saturday 10th July:** Holy Communion at **9:15am**-Gd. **Shepherd**.

### Gift-Aid Envelopes Available now

The 2021/22 Gift-Aid envelopes are ready to collect at the back of church after mass. Those that have set up direct debits or standing orders and have had envelopes previously will not find their envelopes as they have chosen to pay online. For those that are thinking about online, this is the simplest way to donate, and it saves us money as we do not have to order and pay for the envelopes and printing. Once again thank you for your generosity.

## Palm Sunday of Lent Year B

Readings: *Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47*

### The Passion of our Lord!



In the third verse of the rousing hymn "How great Thou Art," we sing: 'And when I think that God his Son not sparing sent him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.'

This verse enshrines a long-held tradition that Jesus died as a necessary atonement to God for our sins. From this perspective, Jesus' suffering and death was the price of the ransom paid to evil so that we might share in God's life. Alternatively, the death of Jesus is seen as the only thing that satisfied God's anger at our sins and got God to love us again.

We should, of course, be careful about what we sing! On the one hand, this theology rightly shows us the extraordinary love Jesus has for us. On the other hand, it says some difficult things about God. What loving creator, for example, would say that the torture and death of his beloved Son is the only way he can be happy about his creatures? What just judge, no matter how angry he or she might be at the crimes laid out in the courtroom, would allow an innocent man to die for the guilty? And how powerful is Good over evil, if the only way to keep it in check is through human sacrifice? These are serious questions, and they have an impact on our everyday life of faith and can sometimes alienate us from believing that God is our all-loving Father in heaven.

Today, we rightly hear a lot about victims – people who through no choice or fault of their own, have been dealt with wrongly by others who are free to act otherwise, and who know better. In some of the ways we think about the passion, Jesus becomes God's victim. Through no fault of his own, and seemingly powerless in the face of his Father's will, Jesus becomes a victim of God's need for a sacrifice, a ransom, or atonement. As a result, many of us can feel that sometimes we are God's victims too, because if God wanted Jesus to suffer and die, why should we be surprised or complain when we receive large crosses to carry as well in our daily lives.

Mark's account of the passion tends to reinforce Jesus as victim. Mark has Jesus eating with the outcasts, his friends betraying, denying, or deserting him. He tells us that Jesus is terrified at the prospect of death and calls on his "Abba" to help him out. In the end he accepts "the will of God" but even then, feels abandoned by God on the Cross. But Jesus remained faithful to doing the Will of his Father. Through the cross we see the price to be paid in confronting sin in our day and obediently living out the demands of God's kingdom of justice and peace.

The Holy Week celebration reminds us that God spared nothing in showing us how to live. As we pray on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, may we move from being victims to choosing again to follow Jesus's example and live lives that are faithful, loving, and obedient.



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

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