

Important Notices

Easing of the restriction main points from 17th May.

There is greater emphasis on the importance of prevailing local conditions rather than national guidelines.

- ◆ Continue use of hand sanitiser to be maintained in church.
- ◆ Continue use of face covering or mask whilst in church.
- ◆ Cleansing of churches once a day except for frequent touch points.
- ◆ Outdoor communal singing is now allowed during worship, but only 6 indoors.

Acts of Worship.

- ◆ Stewards required only for Sunday Mass, and then only if there may be over subscription.
- ◆ Track and trace methods to continue with QR or manual writing.
- ◆ The sign of peace remains suspended.
- ◆ **Holy Communion** only one kind. Communion on the tongue allowed, but those who wish to receive in that way should wait until the end of communion and hands should be sanitised.
- ◆ **Offertory Collection** can now be taken at it's proper time. Stewards will be holding the collection plates at the convenient places in the church.
- ◆ **Baptisms** - 30 people only
- ◆ **Confirmation** - capacity of the church.
- ◆ **FHC** - capacity of the church.
- ◆ **Marriages** - 30 people only.
- ◆ **Funerals** - 50 people only in our church.
- ◆ **Home visits** - Allowed but follow the guidelines.
- ◆ **Parish social activities** - may resume subject to latest government guidance.
- ◆ **Catechetical group/Youth/Prayer Groups** - permitted. No limit on number for under 18s. Over 18s limited to 30 only.

Rosary Hour for Archdiocese: This will take place on Sunday 30 May from 10am-11am. Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the 10am Mass at St Chad's Cathedral and then lead the rosary. Event hosted by the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Please continue to pray for our children who are preparing to receive the sacraments of the First Holy Communion.

Dates of reception of the Sacraments 2021:

- 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**-Good Shepherd.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Peggy Miller, Elsie K Ashby and Luke Coogan.

Recently Departed: Patrick McEaney, Michael Hayden, Ian Connolly, Teri McKendry, Mick Breslin and Ann O'Donoghue. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace.**

Important Notice: Please contact **Fr Moses** if you would like to add names.

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



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

St Osburg's Church's Appeal: A Mother Church of Coventry Deanery is undergoing a very costly emergency works on the Gutters and are in need of your personal help in terms of donations. The guttering around the Church measures 450dt costing in excess of **£26K** to repair. Could you sponsor one foot, **1/2 or even a 1/4**? **1** foot of guttering = **£57**. **1/2** foot of guttering = **£28.50**. **1/4** foot guttering = **£14.25**. Any amount you can contribute will be greatly appreciated. Please put your donation in an envelop and write "*St Osburg's appeal*" and hand it to your parish priest or a cheque directly payable to "St Osburg's Church."

'Something Greater' – Thurs 8 July: As part of the Diocesan Vision - Unfolding God's Plan, the Evangelisation subgroup would like to invite you to host 'Something Greater' which takes place on Thursday 8 July. This event will help parishes extend a hand of friendship to their local community. This online gathering will include a welcome, a short film and a personal invitation to come to church. To register to host Something Greater, follow the link and complete [the sign up form](#). Access to all the materials will be available by mid-June. The Bishops, in their recent letter, *The Day of the Lord*, encouraged us to think how we might begin to reach out to:

Those who have lost the habit of coming to church and who may be anxious about doing so.

Those who may not want to re-establish a pattern of Catholic worship – who may have seen a gap widen between the spiritual dimension of their lives and any communal expression of that spiritual quest.

The 'Covid curious' who may have encountered the Catholic Church for the first time during the pandemic.

We believe that Something Greater will play an initial part in welcoming people to our churches. More information on the Diocesan Vision - Unfolding God's Plan will be released in June.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 9 Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 30 May	9:15am	Daniel Ratan Chand and Siboo R.I.P.	Holy Trinity Sunday Yr. B
	11:15am	Israel Jayden - Sp. Int. Birthday Swarni Masih – Special Intention	
Mon. 31st	9:15am		Visitation of B.V.M
Wed. 2nd June	9:15am	Elsie Kathleen R.I.P.	Public Mass
Thur. 3rd	9:15am	.	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions
Friday 4th	6:30pm	Shirley Kelly R.I.P.	Public Mass
Sat. 5th	9:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	Public Mass
Sunday 6th June	9:15am	Pushpa Masih - Sick	Corpus Christi Yr. B
	11:15am	Peggy Miller R.I.P.	

Weekly Offertory and Collections

Gift Aid Scheme: **£291.00** Non Gift Aid: **£322.32**

Buy a Brick: **£20.00**

“Buy a Brick”: The Parish Community Hall Fundraising Committee, are relaunching this campaign with the aim of raising £2,500. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of church where the stewards are and support the initiative. Hopefully, as we get back to normal, the project of our new hall will also pick up the momentum, and shall be allowed a social gathering.

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 30th after Mass. Contact. **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

Open Heaven: This is an invitation and encouragement for Christians across Coventry to a prayer-walk on every Street in Coventry. This means getting out physically and praying on the streets for the people and activities that take place there. It will be tracked and monitored via an easy-to-use App that can be accessed via Smart gadgets. The App will cover CV1-CV6 and will go live on Sunday 30 May, and Open Heaven will run through to June (1-30). Details are on: www.openheavencoventry.org.

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

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

Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year B

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps. 32; Romans 8:14-17; Mt. 28:16-20

A Relationship of Love

The greatest mysteries of Christianity are also its summery and epitome. The Holy Eucharist is one of them. The Blessed Trinity is another. Being an absolute mystery, Trinity is beyond human capacity to fathom. However, a deeper understanding of the mystery of Christianity reveals that in its centre stands the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The way we approach and appreciate the Holy Trinity is the way Christianity should be approached and appreciated. And the Trinity shows us in an eminent way that naked faith is the appropriate approach for the proper appreciation of the Holy Trinity. The Trinity is not an object for rationalisation, it is a subject for prayerful contemplation. Assiduous study and constant reflection on the sacred scriptures that lead to deep personal prayer reveals the mystery of the Trinity as the three Divine Persons bending down lovingly to embrace each one of us. Their embrace is as gentle as it is firm, constant but invisible. The core of Christianity is love. Understanding love, we can, to a certain extent, understand the Trinity. Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit – is loving, sharing, giving, it is community. Trinity within itself is mutual loving, mutual sharing and giving. It is communion, it is One. Trinity, outside itself, is loving, sharing and giving and is communion with us. The key word to understand the Blessed Trinity is LOVE. Love is communication, sharing, communion. The most evident action of the three Divine Persons is communication – internal and external.

The Trinity communicates itself to us in creation, redemption and sanctification which correspond to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit respectively. The Father denotes the source of life and of love that are shared and communicated. Jesus Christ is the greatest and the most substantial communication of the Father. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son. God the Son again communicates in love. No one loves more than the one who lays down his life for his friends, says Jesus. He did that for us. The Holy Spirit is again communication – of and in love. Himself called the gift of the Father and the Son the Holy Spirit is also the giver of gifts. His seven gifts are his seven modes of communication. God is love. Love has to be shared. A self-enclosed love is not genuine. God, being love, shares spontaneously. God the Father loves. The result is God the Son. The Son loves the Father. The result is the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Trinity is the best proof that God is love.

The life of a Christian is to learn to love, his worship and morality are summed up in love. Deep down, every human being craves for the protective love of a father, the sympathising love of a friend, the complementing and comforting love of a spouse or mother. God the Father loves us as a Father, God the Son loves us as a friend, and God the Holy Spirit loves us as a Spouse. The Holy Trinity is Divine Resource for human deficiency. The Trinity is an experience of enfolding love at its best, trust, divinest. It is an experience of an enriching friendship of which the proper description is mystical. The Trinity is the paragon par excellence of friendship and therefore every true and lasting friendship is mystical: deep, sharing and fulfilling intimacy.

