

Important Notices

Diocesan Second Collections. 2021.

Sunday 7th November (Johnson Association): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 7th Nov. 2021 the Johnson Association .

Sunday 21st November (Catholic Youth Services): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 21st Nov. 2021 for Catholic Youth Services.

Sunday 5th December (Poor Parishes Fund): There will be a second collection taken at all Masses on 5th Nov 2021 for Poor Parishes Fund.

New Parish Hall Fundraising Events: We are aiming to raise £1000 by Christmas for the New P Community Hall with the following two initiatives: a) Family Christmas Quiz-£2 to enter, quiz sheets will be sold after masses from October 30th. b) Souvenir Parish Calendar 2022 -£5 each, available from mid November. Please see Sister, Tony or Stan for these or to reserve a copy.

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 is Sunday 31st after Mass. Contact. **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

£50m Hoarded in Coins: The BBC has recently reported that UK residents are hoarding an estimated £50m in loose change, with little sign of it all being spent. Due to Covid-19 lockdowns, people have held onto cash for three times longer than before and many are storing low denomination coins at home rather than spending or donating them. Coin hoarding at home leads to charity plea - Eric Leenders, Managing Director of Personal Finance at UK Finance said: "The public has stored over £50 million of loose change over the course of the pandemic . Please if you have any loose change and want to give away, our parish finance committee is asking you to bring them to church any time. A donation bucket or a box will be set up at the back of Church soon to be fill up with coins. This might be an encouraging project for our parish youth and young people.

Retrouvaille: is an excellent programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish the couple in their marriage. The programme has successfully supported many couples and helped save their marriages through attending the course (now often available online) and using the tools provided. Any interested parties to call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 – or email at retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Pray for the Sick: Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Mary Kean, Mary Gallagher, Rohith De Silva, Mr/Mrs Peters, Zygmunt Zielinski, Julian and Martine. **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: James McCarthy, Peter E Swift, Michael T Raftery, Niall P Downs, Christopher E Roberts, Margaret R Odowd. **May they rest in eternal Peace.**

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Church's Live-streaming: www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry



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Parish Notices

St Elizabeth's Family Games Night: Thank you to all who were able to support this event. This was our last social event in this hall enjoyed by all who were present. About £500 was raised towards the aid of our new hall.

Month of the Holy Souls (November): Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of the church, please make use of them as we usually do by placing the names of your beloved deceased family or friend in it and to be remembered at all Masses in the month of November. Use the same envelop for any donation for the Mass. Thank you.

A Plenary indulgence: This is applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a church or public oratory on 2nd November and there pray at least the Our Father and the Creed. Only one such indulgence can be gained by any one person on this day; the usual conditions apply.

Grants' Funding Applications: As mentioned earlier in our parish newsletter that two applications for smaller grants have been submitted for the funding of the new parish centre and we have been waiting the decision of the Trustees. I am delighted to be able to inform you now that our applications have been approved and been awarded with a **£10K** from (*The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust*) and **£5K** from (*Places Called Home*) – respectively. Plus the **£16K** received earlier from *Allchurches Trust*. This means that the total of pledged and received funds stands about £437k, and our remaining funding requirement has reduced to about £163k. We are grateful to all these organisations for their support. We are not too far away to meeting our target. Please keep praying!!!
Site visit by Bernard Surely Foundation: Renata, a representative of the above foundation will be visiting our parish and discuss the possible ways of funding our new hall.

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 Aloysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace:

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 31 Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 31st	9:15am	Zygmunt Zieliski – Sick. Danny Harvey— Sick	Solemnity of All Saints
	11:15am	Bridget Ormsby R.I.P.	
Mon. 1st Nov.	9:15am	Deceased of Mulligan Family	
Tues.2nd	9:15am	All Faithful Departed Parishioners	All Souls' Day
Weds.3rd	9:15am	Deceased of Harkin Family R.I.P.	
Thur. 4th	9:15am	Nell and Harold Croke R.I.P.	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday 5th	6:30pm	Mary-Special Intention	
Sat. 6th	9:15am	Barry Ladham R.I.P.	
Sunday 7th	9:15am	Edwin & Christine Boden R.I.P.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
	11:15am	Holy Souls	

Weekly Offertory and Donations.

Gift Aid Scheme: £315. Non Gift Aid: £338
New Parish Hall Grant Mission Sunday: £158.
(The 29th May 1961 Charitable Trust): £10K.

Pastoral Letter: The Synod 2021 - 2023: If you missed Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter on the Diocesan response to the Synod it can be found on our website in video, audio and text form. Your parish priests are now taking part in Pastoral Area Days with a focus on the Synod, and what all our involvement will be. More information will be shared with you over the coming weeks. The overall theme for the Synod is 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The work to be undertaken across the Archdiocese during the Synodal process will be done in conjunction with the ongoing implementation of the Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan. [Join the Synod journey.](#)

Votes needed for Kenelm Youth Trust to win share of £1m:

The Kenelm Youth Trust is in the running to win a share of a £1million Persimmon Homes Building Futures fund aimed at supporting under-18s across the UK, but first they need online votes to win. Persimmon Homes West Midlands is backing The Kenelm Youth Trust to be a prize winner at a special event later this year, where cash awards of £100,000, £50,000 or £20,000 will be made to those with the most online votes. [Vote for KYT](#)

Solemnity of All Saints Day

Readings: Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps. 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Mt. 5:1-12

All Saints Day.

They Just Shine: There is a saying "better to live a saintly life than to talk about it." As we celebrate All Saints Day, we can't help talking about saints and their holiness. Some saints in heaven are canonised by the Church. She does so in admiration of their heroism in being holy and to serve us as ideals in practising some Christian virtues. For instance, St Perpetua was a young mother in prison as punishment for her faith in Christ and she gave birth only a few days before her martyrdom. The soldier who witnessed her crying out in the pains of labour said to her, "What will you do while you are suffering in the arena?" And she answered, "Then another one will suffer in me." The one she referred to was Christ within her. Such was her heroic faith in Christ that she was canonised as saint to inspire our own faith in Christ.

Many of the canonised saints whom we venerate today are remembered for their extraordinary mystic speculations, miracle-working or uncommon austerities. Among them can be counted also those saints who went into the deserts to live alone in prayer and penance. They went there not because they hated human society, nor because they believed that living in alone in a hole would make one holier but because they sought after loving union with God with all their heart undisturbed by human society around them. We venerate today also the uncanonised saints who are now in heaven. They were ordinary men and women like us, who lived and loved, worked, and played, struggled, succeeded and failed in their daily works; but they are in heaven now because they made every effort while on earth to be holy by following the teachings of Christ to which they had made baptismal commitment. Among them, let us not forget, could be members of our own families. In this respect, today, we also venerate those who are still living on earth but making every effort to live out their Christian to become holy. If these are the saints whom we venerate today because they were holy or becoming holy, one is tempted to ask. "What is the essence of holiness common to all of them?" The essence is their life according to the Beatitudes as taught by Christ: "To be poor in spirit, to be pure of heart, to be humble, to thirst after justice, to show mercy, to make peace, to accept sufferings and sorrows for the name of Christ" (Mt 5:1-12). It goes without saying that such a life of holiness has to pass through trials and tribulations, even daily martyrdom. But those who persevered in living out the Beatitudes are in heaven now as saints. Yes. Saints were true "children of God" on earth and now have "come to his light" and "like him" (1 Jn 3:1-3).

We all have a calling to become saints. While celebrating the feast of All Saints, we remind ourselves about our own call to become saints. The destiny of a Christian is not happiness, nor health, but holiness. God did not come to save us out of pity; he came because he created us to be holy. Each of us can achieve holiness by practising the virtues described by the Beatitudes. To live out our baptismal commitment day after day could be a living martyrdom; to practise in every detail the Beatitudes could be a daily cross. Jesus came to resurrection through the cross, not around it. However, in our consistent endeavour to become saints, we have the saints in heaven to help us. They are right by God's side interceding for us. In all our difficulties we are never alone: a host of God's saints are ever with us. Therefore, as we resolutely set ourselves on the way towards saintliness, let us keep praying for this saintliness and keep our hearts always open to receive God's grace.