

Dates for your Dairy

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 28th July & 4th August: For the New Parish Hall Building Fund.

A contactless machine: available at the back of the church. Use it anytime for your donations if you have Debit/Credit card or other contactless app.

The Founders' Day Celebration 30th July: The Religious Orders of the Apostles of Jesus and Evangelising Sisters of Mary in the UK are celebrating the Day of their founders next Tuesday 30th July at St Osburg's Catholic Church, Barras Lane, CV1 4AQ. Mass will be at **12:00 Noon**. You are all invited to come and support your priests and Nuns as they mark this very important Day in the lives of their founders - Bishop Sixtus Mazzoldi and Very Rev. Fr John Marengoni of happy memories. Refreshments and food, follows immediately after Mass.

The Multicultural Mass: St Elizabeth's parish will be celebrating the Annual Intercultural Mass on Sunday 11th August. It will start with Holy Mass at 11:15am and followed by Refreshments, Bring and Share your cultural Food, BBQ, and Garden Party.. etc in the parish Garden. Come and enjoy.



New Parish Hall Stakeholder's Meeting 14/08/2024: The Archdiocese, our appointed project consultant (EXI), Parish Finance Committee, New Hall Committee, and the Leaders of various communities in the parish are invited to meet on Wednesday 14th August at 1:30pm in Lady Chapel. Please come in if you are able.

Prayer of Blessings: Thursday 1st August from 7.00pm. Come to receive blessing and pray also for vocations especially to the priesthood, Religious life & Marriage.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

Sunday 11th August: For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 18th August: For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 25th August: For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 1st September: For St. Elizabeth's New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 8th September: For Catholic Education Service.

Pray for the Sick: Caroline Dickinson, Mary Kean, Rohith De Silva, Joe Peters, Tony Ashby, Susan Nahar and Julian: **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: Chiboo Ram Salotra, John Francis Coen, Canon Arhur Diamond, Brigid Lynch, Chhibod Ram Salotra and Toni Breslin.

Rest in Eternal Peace.

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

My Donation to the Parish Online follow link here: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>. Or <https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/giving/>
Livestreaming: <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry>



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<https://donatemydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Andy McConville

Parish Church Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafala

Parish Maintenance

Gerald Ani

First Communion.

Mrs S Moran

Health & Safety, RCIA & Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin

Church Flowers

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer & Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

(Solicitor)

Women of Faith Chair & Secretary.

Annette Ndikoum and

Bancy Waithera

Chair of Parish Finance and Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Mileswki

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

Justice and Peace

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Fun Faire & Car boot Sale Event.

Congratulations to our the 'Women of Faith' of our parish for organising this fundraising event last weekend. It was very good and went really well. We raised **£859.80?** The target was £1,000K and we hope to achieve that, hopefully with your kind donations. Sincere thanks to the 'Women of Faith', and to all who helped to raised this Fund.

NEXT: Our next Fundraising activity will be Christmas Bazaar & Raffles - to take place about the first week of December. If you want to help in organising any of the above, please speak to Stan Mileswki Chair of Parish Finance Committee or to Fr Moses. *Thank you.*

Church's Live streaming Consent.

At St Elizabeth's we have live streaming camera focused entirely on the Sanctuary and Sacred Heart Chapel areas, meant to help our housebound and those who are unable to attend Mass or service in person. Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to stay away from the sanctuary area, and ask for the Holy Communion to be brought to where they are seated. However, those who are constant on the altar for various duties including priests, Nuns, extraordinary minister of the eucharist, readers, altar servers etc ... must sign a consent form in order to continue with their work. The forms are available in Church with Sr Joan and Ann Harkin, please sign and return to the office. *Thanks.*

The 200 Club: We are still recruiting New members, please join. Monthly membership is only £2.(Or £24 a year). Remember all adults are welcome. Next draw today Sunday 28th after 9:15am Mass. *Thank you.*



Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 17 in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 28th July	9:15am Ashby Family Past and Present	17th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am Peggy Miller R.I.P.	
Mon 29th	9:15am Grandparents - Sp. Intentions	Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Wed 31st.	9:15am Fr Moses - Birthday intention	St Ignatius Loyola
Thu. 1st Aug.	9:15am Fr Moses - Thanksgiving.	St Alphonsus de' Liguori
	7:00pm Prayer for Vocations & Blessings	
Fri. 2nd	6:30pm Joan - Thanksgiving	First Friday of the Month
Sat 3rd	8:00am Holy Hour of Adoration	Memorial of the B.V.M.
	9:15am Mary Beesley - Sp. Int.	
Sunday 4th August	9:15am Tatiana and Robert - Thanksgiving	18th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am Joan - Thanksgiving	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£ 487** Non Gift Aid: **£250** and

New Parish Hall: **£.151** Dona Machine: **£7.00**

June Standing Order Total **£ 165 Thank You.**

Summer Holidays: Wishing everyone a very blessed holiday. May God be with you wherever you go, with your guardian angels your in protection.

Church Cleaning Team: Every Friday afternoon from 4:30pm. This is an open group for anyone interested in offering her/his time to cleaning of the Church. Thank you very much for your time.

Parish Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Laura Srodon. She can be contacted at: sg.stelizabeth.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 62401 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

17th Sunday Year B

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps. 144; Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 6:1-15

'Loneliness' at heart of Pope's theme for 4th Grandparents Day'

On **Sunday 28 July** Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. In preparation for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life released the theme for the 2024 iteration.

The Pope has chosen the theme: **"Do not cast me off in my old age"** (cf. **Psalm 71:9**). According to a press release from the Dicastery, it is meant "to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture." In his message, Pope Francis will draw on the verse from Psalm 71 that depicts the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of their friendship with God.

"Do not cast me off in my old age"

Reflection: 'Grandparents and the Elderly.'

The saying goes: "God has no grandchildren." All are called to have an intimate relationship with their Creator – to be a child of God. He wants us to know Him personally, which means that if we call ourselves Christian, it's not because our parents or grandparents were Christians, or that we come from a Christian family or country; it will be because we know God as our Father and are disciples of Jesus Christ.

Of course, human relationships are necessarily different. And those relationships across generations are so vital for us – for both our emotional and physical health – and ideally, we grow in our capacity to give and receive love over a lifetime. This experience can also communicate something about the faithful love of God, which does not diminish over time.

When relationships and families are strong, we feel secure, but when they fail, we observe very different kinds of fruit: resentment, jealousy, suspicion, unforgiveness.

The theme for this year's Day for Grandparents & the Elderly on Sunday 28 July is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. *Psalm 71:9*). The bad fruits just mentioned are symptoms of the greatest human tragedy: estrangement from God. For all the fruits of this estrangement, the Good News is that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God! (see Romans 8:39) We remain precious to Him, and we remain useful to Him, at whatever stage of life. As St John Henry Newman wrote: "I can never be thrown away!" During this day for grandparents and the elderly, perhaps we can ask God to show us

– through our elders in the faith – the indispensable role he has for each person to play in the Body of Christ.

By Paul Northam, Diocesan Advisor for Evangelisation & Discipleship (with Marriage & Family Life).

