

## Dates for your Dairy

### Second Collection this Weekend.

**Sunday 4th August & 11th 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.

### DONA Giving: Online and Contactless Payments.

With the decline in people using cash and choosing to transact with contactless machine through card or smart phones, the parish, for the last few years has introduced an online donation and a Contactless payment system. Both are provided by the same company (Dona) and interlinked. You can also gift aid your donations if you wish. You can use it for your offertory gift/donation. There is one in Church at the back of the Church, very convenient for those who do not carry cash. Please use your Debit/Credit card or Smart Phone to tap on or via online shopping. <https://donatemydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>.  
<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/giving/>

**Multicultural Day:** Sunday 11th at 11:15am Mass followed by Refreshment in Parish garden. All welcome. **Please all are welcome to clean the Parish garden on Saturday 10th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Thank you.**

### 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.



### Saturday 5th October St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving at

**12:00 noon:** The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites all Altar Servers with their parents to a Mass of thanksgiving for their ministry at St. Chad's Cathedral. Holy Mass to be led by Archbishop Bernard. Please write this date in diary.



### The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

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

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

**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://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk> Webcam <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry>.

or Online Donation go to:

<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 Wafula

**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 Mileswski

**Altar Servers**

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

**Justice and Peace**

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

**Red Boxes**

Mr Bob Ayliffe



**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,

followed by Refreshments, Bring and Share your cultural Food, BBQ, and Garden Party.. etc in the parish Garden. come and enjoy.



## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 18th in Ordinary Time Year B

<b>Sunday 4th August</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Tatiana and Robert - Thanksgiving	<b>18th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joan - Thanksgiving. Beatrice Namirembe - Sp. Int Immaculate-Family Thanksgiving	
Mon 5th	9:15am	Ann-Special Intention	
Wed 7th	9:15am	Sheila-Thanksgiving	
Thu. 8th	9:15am	Ramona-Special Intention	<b>St . Dominic</b>
Fri. 9th	6:30pm	Joan-Thanksgiving Rosemary-Special Intention	<b>St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>
Sat 10th	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Hour of Adoration</b>	<b>St. Lawrence</b>
	9:15am	Immaculate-Family Thanksgiving	
<b>Sunday 11th August</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Oscar Owen R.I.P. Mary Ashby R.I.P. Deusdedit N & Andrew D. R.I.P	<b>19th Sunday Ordinary</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joan-Thanksgiving Immaculate Gloria R.I.P.	

### Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£ 206** Non Gift Aid: **£210** and  
New Parish Hall: **£.118.73** Dona Machine July: **£186**  
July Standing Order Total **£ 165 Thank You.**

**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](mailto:sg.stelizabeth.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## 18th Sunday Year B



**Readings: Ex. 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps. 77; Eph. 4:17,20-24; Jn. 6:24-35**

### 'Food for the Journey!'

Michael McGirr, in his book, "Finding God's Traces", enables us to see how the "food for the journey" has its origins in our dining rooms.

It is unfortunate that the family dinner table is not as common as once it was. Some people grow up learning to eat on the run. In some households the same meal can be eaten at the same time in five different parts of the same building: in front of the TV, in bedroom while on social media, beside the computer, on the back deck and so on. Creating a family table or a place to eat, is easier said than done, especially in a fast-food age. But it's worth the effort. The table is the gathering place of people, the place to listen and talk. Food and stories sit down together. The family home is sometimes called "the domestic Church." The meal table is a mirror image of the eucharist, in which we hear stories from our faith tradition and are fed the Bread of life. Grace before eating can help us to draw together some of the threads of the day, to give thanks for what each person has been doing, to remember those who are suffering or hungry and to remind ourselves that the family table is also the table of the Lord, the place where God sits among us, is patient when we argue, laughs at our funny stories and knows whose turn it is to stack the dishwasher. "

This Sunday begins five Sundays in which the Church reflects on Jesus, **the Bread of life**, as found in John's gospel chapter Six. This set of five Sundays gives us an opportunity for intense and sustained focus on the Eucharist and what it means to be fed by Jesus, the Bread of life.

The multiplication of the loaves and fish did not start with nothing: Jesus was able to feed the crowds because one boy was willing to share what little he had from his gift, small though it was, Jesus worked a wonder. Eucharist is possible when self defers for community, when serving others is exalted over being served, when superficial differences dissolve and the common shared are honoured above all else. In the Eucharist of Christ, the humble servant we seek to become what we receive: One Cup, One Body, One Family. We are called by Christ to become the Eucharist we receive at the Altar; giving thanks for what we have received and by sharing those our own miracles of creating communities of joyful faith.

Today's gospel challenges us to realise the many things we waste in our lives that can be the difference between life and death for our needy brothers and sisters – examples: food, clothes, toys, and money, that could become signs of God's loving providence for all his sons and daughters. The bread of heaven Jesus speaks of in today's gospel are: Selfless compassion, grace, and gratitude – the food that will not perish, the food that sustain us in our faith journey.

Receiving Holy communion demands more than opening our hands to take and our mouths to consume. The eucharist demands that we open our hearts and spirits, as well, so, that we may become what we receive. To receive the eucharist worthily, we must not only consume the sacrament but allow ourselves to be consumed by it too.



We are called to become the Christ we receive Christ the servant, Christ the reconciler, Christ the wisdom and life of God.

