

## Dates for your Dairy

### Second Collection this Weekend.

**Sunday 11th August & 18th 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/>

**New Parish Hall Stakeholder's Meeting 14/08/2024:** The Archdiocese, our appointed project agent (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. Welcome.

### **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.



**Recycling Box:** It's ongoing and it's there at the back of the Church. So, if anyone has any **old stamps, postcards, mobile phones, games consoles, Old and worn-out jewellery, foreign currency** - then please place them in the box at the back of the church. The money we receive will go towards the church's Fund. God bless. **Parish Justice & Peace Group.**

### 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.

**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:** Mary Teresa King, Anthony Paul Walsh and Margaret Walsh. **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 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 Mileswki

**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.

Thank you and enjoy the day.



### **Archbishop Bernard's call to celebrate the Season of Creation**

Archbishop Bernard has released a video ahead of the Season of Creation to encourage you to take up the opportunity which the Holy Father has given us to celebrate the Season. He says: "As you may know this is something growing year by year as we become more and more aware of our calling as Christians to have a care for the whole of the Created world..."Pope Francis is asking us to think about how we care for the whole of Creation as an expression of our own Christian Faith and is referring us to St Paul's letter to the Romans, which speaks about the whole of Creation groaning, but also looking for the freedom which Christ brings us as children of God..."Hope and Act with Creation is the theme for this year, and I hope you'll be able to pray that we and others will value all that we have in creation as a way of praising god and also caring for those who are most in need." You can find the full celebration guide as well as other prayers and resources on the Diocesan website.

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 19th in Ordinary Time Year B

**Sunday  
11th  
August**

**9:15am** Oscar Owen R.I.P.  
Mary Ashby R.I.P.  
Deusdedit N & Andrew D. R.I.P

**19th Sunday  
Ordinary  
Time**

**11:15am** Joan - Thanksgiving  
Immaculate Gloria R.I.P.

Mon 12th 9:15am William West - Sp. Intention  
Willy Stokes R.I.P.

Wed 14th 9:15am Margaret Walsh - Sp. Intention **St. Maximillian  
Kolbe**

Thu.15th 9:15am Patrick Linehan R.I.P. **Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin**

Fri. 16th 6:30pm Lena, George and John Harkin  
R.I.P.

Sat 17th **8:00am Holy Hour of Adoration**  
9:15am Rosemary – Sp. Intention

**Sunday  
18th  
August**

**9:15am** Rosemary — Sp. Intention  
Holy Souls

**20th Sunday  
Ordinary**

**11:15am** Immaculate/Moses and  
children-Thanksgiving  
Joan– thanksgiving

## Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£ 538** Non Gift Aid: **£230** and  
New Parish Hall: **£.193.93** 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.

## 19th Sunday Year B

**Readings: 1 Kings:19: 4-8; Ps. 33; Eph. 4:30-5:2; Jn. 6:41-51**

### Meal for the Hungry.

Malnutrition is one of the main killers of our time. Grim, frightening statistics prove it. But there is another form of malnutrition, more pervasive and even more destructive than the physical one: the malnutrition of the spirit. Various factors are responsible for this. Denial of freedom of expression and lack of freedom of religion are some of the prevalent ones at the present time.

Jesus insists: God is our provident Father in heaven, so he provides bread from heaven. *“The Bread of God is that which comes down from heaven”* (Jn 6:32-33). Jesus was preparing the Jews to reveal himself to them as the promised Messiah. Earlier on, He had multiplied the bread and fed the hungry. He tells them to seek food that does not perish. He enlightened them that it was their Father in heaven, not Moses, who provided the manna their forefathers had eaten. Also, the manna and the loaves he multiplied were only shadowy figures of something greater and better to come. The true bread, Jesus told them, that satisfies man is the bread that is provided by heavenly Father and brings him immortality. The Jews then ask for this bread. They still look for material bread to satisfy their physical hunger. Jesus speaks about spiritual food that satisfies man’s spiritual hunger. What is this solemn proclamation: **“I am the Bread of Life.”** This is fulfilment, clarification, substance. This **“I AM”** is the word of God. *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and Word was God ....and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth”* (Jn 1:1,14). This Word of God came and dwelt among us. *“One does not live on bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of God”* (Mt4:4). Jesus of Nazareth is the Word of God and true bread from heaven, which the Father gives, the bread that gives life to the world. Jesus affirms: *“I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever”*.

Today, we are invited to focus our attention on the nature of the Eucharistic community. A Eucharistic community before providing a meal, is a meal itself. It satisfies, or better, can or should satisfy one of the basic hungers of the human spirit: the hunger for fellowship. In fact, depending on the quality and solidarity of its being a fraternal fellowship community, a eucharistic community provides nourishment. This fellowship is brought about and nourished by the Word of God and the Body of Christ. Because the Eucharist is the Body of Christ, and the Body of Christ, to a certain extent, is the fellowship of all believers in Christ. It is not by accident that the Mass has been called the meal of the Christian community. In the first part of the Mass, the liturgy of the Word, the Christian is offered the teaching bread of Jesus present in the Scripture readings, especially the Gospel. And this bread of the Gospel must be eaten, assimilated into the very fibre of the Christian. Then, in the liturgy of the Eucharist, the Christian is offered the Body and Blood of the Lord, the food that leads him/her to life eternal, the bread of life.

The Eucharistic community, therefore, satisfies our hunger for truth, for justice, for peace. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. He is our righteousness and our peace. The Eucharistic assembly satisfies our need for love, communion and fellowship. Gathered by and in the love of Christ, in memory of Christ who loved us and asked us to love one another as he loved us, the Eucharistic assembly knits us into one community. It is the agape – love communion, meal for the hungry.