

Dates for your Dairy

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 10th November: Second Collections this Sunday will be for our new parish hall.
A contactless machine: available at the back of the church for offertory & donations.

Families Harvest Day Sunday 24th Nov: We invite all the parishioners to the Youth and family Harvest Mass of thanksgiving 9:15am & 11:15am! This event is a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to come together in gratitude for the blessings we have received from God this Yr. 2024. Please join us as we celebrate with joyful hearts our parish thanksgiving. It's a perfect occasion to strengthen our unity and grow as a parish. We encourage all families to participate and invite your friends to come along too. Let's make it a memorable day. All the proceeds from the thanksgiving would go towards the construction of our New Hall.

Feast of Christ the King 24th Nov: Is a day of the National Youth Service. Maria, a leader of the Diocesan youth trust - Kenelm - will be joining us in the two Masses and to speak about the Youth Service. She will be contacting in person the prospective young leaders of the parish - and to plan for future parish ministry.

Remembrance Sunday. This Sunday, we celebrate a remembrance Sunday, and remember all those who were killed and suffered during the world wars as well as the present wars going on around the world. We particularly pray for world peace and forgiveness.

Holy Mass for deceased Clergy Tuesday 12th November @ 7pm: There will be a mass in memory of the priests and deacons who served and worked in Coventry and Nuneaton deanery at Corpus Christi Church, Coventry. You are welcome.

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: Register now for this Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025. Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: Saturday 24 – Friday 30 May 2025. You can now register your interest in joining the Pilgrimage or by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2024.

Sunday 17th November: For the New Parish Hall Building Fund.

Sunday 24th November: For Catholic Youth Service.

Sunday 1st December: Apostles of Jesus Missionaries - 2nd Appeal 2024.

Sunday 8th December: For the Poor Parishes Fund.

Sunday 15th December: Flowers - for Church Christmas Decorations

Pray for the Sick: Mary Kean, Rohith De Silva, Joe Peters, Tony Ashby, Susan Nahar, Vincent McKee, Richard Fernandes & Rosy Prudent. **Get Well Soon.**

Death Anniversaries this Week: David Loku and Jeramiah Francis Giltenan. **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://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk/giving/> Livestreaming: <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry>



Apostles of Jesus Serves:

St. Osburg's

St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's

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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

Update New Parish Hall: Very pleased that the hall project is progressing well and even ahead of schedule. The builders were away whole of last week waiting for more materials. It's a high time now for us to think about furniture, kitchen items etc for the new hall. Parish Finance Committee will meet next week and discuss the way forward. Thank you for your support.

Month of the Holy Souls (November): Holy Souls envelopes are still available at the back of the church, please make use of them as you normally do by placing the names of your beloved deceased family or friend in it so that we can remember them at all Masses in the month of November. Use the same envelope for any donation for the Mass intentions and also for other Holy Souls Masses to be send out to priests of Apostles of Jesus Missionaries in Mission Lands.

Formation of Parish Pastoral Council: The purpose of this council is to help bring about the mission and vision of the parish. The parish council is established to honestly and prudently advice the priest, the finance committee, to bring new ideas, experiences and knowledge to decision-making in the parish and so to shape existing parish ministries, develop new ones and provide continuing formation for the ministers who undertake them, so that the parish is strengthened by the unity of effort achieved in reverence and charity. Please think of potential candidates according to these areas:

1. *Evangelization.*
2. *Formation.*
3. *Liturgy/Participation and*
4. *Social Outreach.*

The New Lectionary: Still waiting for any one who wants to sponsor them. Training will be provided to all our readers on First Saturday of Advent 7th December at 1:30pm in Church.
New beginning - New Regulations for readers. Watch out!

Take Action: Oppose Assisted Suicide. The Catholic Bishops' Conference is calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide. A new bill on assisted suicide has been tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater and will be debated in the House of Commons on Friday 29 November. This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide, and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 32nd in Ordinary Time Year B

Sunday 10th Nov.	9:15am Sandra & Bob 62nd Wedding Anv. Special Intention	32nd Sunday Ordinary
	11:15am David Loku - Anniversary R.I.P. Victoria Osinjolu - Birthday	
Mon 11th	9:15am Nora and Patrick O'Donnell R.I.P.	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>
Wed 13th	9:15am Dannie O'Donnell R.I.P.	
Thu. 14th	9:15am Quintino Biki 6th Anniv. R.I.P.	
Fri. 15th	6:30pm Holy Souls	
	8:00am Holy Hour of Adoration	
Sat 16th	9:15am Holy Souls	
Sunday 17th Nov.	9:15am Special Intention	33rd Sunday Ordinary
	11:15am Thapar Family - Sp. Intention 1:00pm Zimbabwe Catholic Mass	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£476** Non Gift Aid: **£235**.

Johnson Association: **£233.76**; Online Dona Offerings: **£58**.

October Standing Order Total **£281**. Thank You.

Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Every Saturday from **8:00am**. Followed by Mass. Priest available for confessions.

Prayer of Adoration and Blessing: Every First Thursday of each Month in Church from **7-8pm**. Every one is welcome.

Youth Mass: Every Last Sunday of each Month. On **24th November** at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention October: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Church Cleaning Groups: Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners.

Group A Sr Joan & Alter Servers/Parents. Group B Women of Faith, Teresa & Philippa. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group.

Church's Cleaners this Week: Group B.W. of Faith, Teresa & Philippa

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 Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

32nd Sunday Year B

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Ps. 145; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Beauty in Action!

There is a legend of a saint whose wonderful deeds astonished the angels, who came to learn the secret of his piety. Everywhere the saint went he diffused virtue as the flowers give out perfume, without being aware of it. The angels asked that he should be given the gift of miracles, and God consented. They asked the man if he would like, by the touch of his hand, to heal the sick. "No," he replied, "I would rather let God do it." Then would you like to convert sinners and bring them back to the right path? "No; it is the Spirit's mission to convert; I only pray." Was his reply. "Would you like to be a model of patience and draw men by piety?" "No, if men are attracted to me, they might be estranged from God." What do you desire? He said, "That God would give me his grace to do a great deal of good without knowing it." The angels were perplexed. Finally, they resolved that whenever the shadow of the man should fall where he could not see it, the shadow could cure and comfort sorrow.

The gesture of the woman in the gospel is one of the loveliest and most touching scenes in the whole of the Bible. Here comes a woman, a poor widow. Insignificant in herself, she is lost in the big crowd. Her situation is more pathetic as she is nothing among many rich and pompous people keen on making a show of themselves, bent on exhibiting their wealth, eager to practise their virtues in public. In clear contrast to all, she comes along and gently drops in two coins. A miserable mite! But someone with a better yardstick of values as Jesus declared: "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all the others ...?" What makes her small contribution so great? It is the heart that makes all the difference. The rich who gave fat contributions did not really give up anything, as all their gifts were superfluous and with strings attached according to the gospel. This woman gave up really all that she had with no strings. Her heart was in her gift.

In a generous gift, cheerfully given, a person reveals his/her superiority over the material clay from which we are all formed. In a free gift, our spirit asserts its freedom from matter; the spirit is neither suppressed under nor shackled by the weight of the matter. In a free gift the soul smiles radiantly. Look at this woman with wrinkled skin over a worn-out frame, materially of little value and weight. And watch the affluent crowd who vie with one another to parade their pride in the temple! True worship is in spirit and in truth. what an irony! The spirit in them is crushed, crabbed and caged. They are walking corpses; how they worship in spirit and truth? On the other hands, this woman is a triumph and temple of the spirit. While her body fasts, her spirit feasts. Her small contribution is a beautiful act of religion, an act of prayer, prayer of petition, thanksgiving, praise and adoration. This is a concrete expression of her faith, hope and love. She is the living illustration of the first beatitude. Only the poor can receive the good news and only they will be happy.

Every gift is a self-gift, in it, the spirit of man/woman reaches out to another in love to share and care. Of all the gifts, the best gift is self-gift to God, the highest expression of religion and morality, liturgy and worship. The eucharist is self-gift: from God to us, and back to God, man to man and to all creation. We are rich only through what we give, and poor only through what we refuse to give