

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 9th February: We welcome Fr. Emmanuel Ogunnaiké from the Missionary Society of St. Paul. He will be making a Mission Appeal on behalf of his Congregation in both Masses. Please your support is most welcome and appreciated.

Charity. Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for offertory & donations.

Tuesday 18th February Coventry Deanery Young Adults Group:

Meeting at St Osburg's on 18th February at 7pm.

Saturday 22nd February 12.00 - Men's Rosary in the City Chamberlain

Square by the fountain. We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel down in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray for our city, nation, and for men to live out their God given vocation as protector, defender and servant. *For more information contact Ben - 078855051*

Sunday 23rd February : Youth Mass at 11:15am Mass. Please let us encourage and continue supporting our young people during this time.

Thank you for supporting the 200 Club: . Monthly membership is **only £2.** (Or **£24 a year**). Remember all adults are welcome. For more information please Contact Sister Joan or Tony Ashby. Next draw will be on **Sunday 23rd** after Mass. Thank you.

Deanery Events.

Retreat Day for Eucharistic Ministers: Sat March 22nd at 9:30am 1Pm St Thomas More.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 16th February: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping

Sunday 23rd February: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping

Sunday 2nd March: For Cathedral Maintenance St Chad's Cathedral.

Sunday 9th March: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping

The Sacraments School/Parish 2025 Diary.

Sacrament of Confirmation. will be on Sunday 16th March 2025 both Masses.

First Communion: Good Shepherd School Saturday 10th May 2025 @9:30am

First Holy Communion: St Elizabeth's Sunday 22nd June 2025 @11:15am

First Confessions Yr.3: Thursday 13th March @ 6:30pm Church.

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: Myles Joseph Breslin, Barkat Masih, Francis Kevin Keogh, Katleigh L O'Dowd and Eamon Joseph Judge. **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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[elizabeths-church-coventry](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 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 Milescki

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

**Justice and Peace
CAFOD/SVP**

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Kenelm Youth Trust

The young people aged between 16-29 are welcomed to join the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from **24th May to 30th May**. Travel with KYT and be drawn closer to Christ through the beauty and history of Lourdes. With opportunities to serve and encounter in unique ways and experience why millions travel to Lourdes each year. Registration is ongoing and for more information please check on the [Kenelm Youth Trust Website](#).

'We Dare to Hope' Resource Launched

This is a five-week resource on Christian Hope and includes a foreword by Bishop David Oakley. The resource has been developed by the Bishops' Conference and follows on from last year's companion resource, We Dare to Say, which was based on the petitions of the Our Father. It is a resource for small group faith-sharing and for individual meditation, featuring five sessions on the jubilee theme of Christian Hope: Christian Hope, the decision to hope, the prayer of hope, hope against hope and Christ our Hope. Each session includes scripture, prayers and a reflection with questions.

For more information please check our diocesan website at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/we-dare-to-hope-resource-launched>

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Week 5 in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday 9th Feb	9:15am	Special Intention Eddie Ryan R.I.P.	5th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Eddie Ryan R.I.P. Joan Walsh R.I.P. Albert Wafula. R.I.P.	
Mon 10th	No Mass	NO MASS	
Wed 12th	9:15am	Diane Godsell R.I.P.	
Thu. 13th	9:15am	Teresa Doyle R.I.P.	
Fri. 14th	11:30am	Isabell Anne Ashby R.I.P.	Requiem Mass
	6:30pm	Eddie Ryan R.I.P.	
Sat 15th	8:00am	Holy Hour of Adoration	
	9:15am	Eddie Ryan R.I.P.	
Sunday 16th Feb.	9:15am	Special Intention Eddie Ryan R.I.P.	6th Sunday Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Winnie, Terry & Pat Maloney R.I.P.	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£390** Non Gift Aid: **£272** **QR code**
January Standing Order Total **£342**. Dona Offerings: **£99**.



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 **23rd February** at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention February For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Church Cleaning Groups: Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners. Group A Sr Joan & Alter Servers/Parents. Group B Women of Faith, Teresia & Philippa. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group. Church's Cleaners this Week: **Group C Violeta**

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps. 138; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Lk 5: 1-11

Starting Point

In today's readings, we see three men who did great things for God – Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. None of them felt competent for the work entrusted to them. They felt totally unworthy of the great call. When called by God, Isaiah lamented: "What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am of unclean lips." Paul said: "I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle." And Peter, after the miraculous catch of fish, declared: "Leave me, Lord, I am a sinful man."

Each of them began by acknowledging his unworthiness, inadequacy and sinfulness, but ended up accepting God's invitation. And later, relying not on their resources, but on God's help, they did a splendid job.

What an ideal way to start the Lord's work! Normally, people who start out hoping to do great things for God through their own gifts and strengths often end up doing more harm than good. They seek their own glory, rely on their own resources, and look for success at any cost. Their spiritual edifice, built on human pride, self-sufficiency and self-righteousness, crumbles like sandcastles.

But look at the life of St Paul to see a great paradox. Paul said, "When I am weak, that is when I am strong (2Cor 12:10). When Paul recognised his own weakness, he realised the need to turn to Christ, who assured him: "My grace is sufficient for you.)

God's purpose and plan for each one of us is unique and mysterious. When God entrusts us with a mission, we experience a sense of personal inadequacy. It can't be helped. But it should not cripple us, for no one is quite adequate for the mission God has for him. When God calls, it is wise that we respond and surrender. Vocation to any life starts from zero. Those called to priesthood, religious life, Marriage and single life, started from their respective places. They are called for a purpose – mainly to do what God want them to do in life.

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