

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 27th April: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.
Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for your offerings.

Easter Event: Thank you very much for the fantastic Easter celebrations. The preparations towards Easter in all departments were brilliant. Thank you to all who took active part in it. Thank you too for your Easter offerings, collections, cards, prayers, and food donations to the Food Bank

Fr Moses: I will be away for a Retreat to the Christian Heritage Centre, at Stonyhurst, from this Monday 28th to Friday evening. I will be praying for you and particularly for anyone who has special intentions. As a parish, we need prayers especially for the completion of our hall and for the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This will be at St Mary's and St Benedict's RC church Raglan Street, CV1 5QF today from 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Appeal to Support the Ongoing Formation of Priests: We have good news! In 2025, the Religious Missionary Institute of the Apostles of Jesus is preparing to celebrate significant milestones in its mission: **1.** Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of 32 members in 2025. **2.** 20 members making final their religious vows. 20 members enrolled into temporal vows. **3.** 5 Novices will make their first profession. **4.** 30 have been admission to the Major Seminary. Items Needed to facilitate these formative and celebratory milestones; we are appealing for your support in providing the following: **1.** Priestly Mass Vestments (Chasubles) Quantity: 32 Cost per vestment: £61.00 Total: £1,952.00. Albs for Newly Ordained Priests, Quantity: 32 Cost per alb: £50.00 Total: £1,600.00 **3.** Cassocks for Novices and Newly Professed Members Quantity: 15 Cost per cassock: £34.00 etc.. You can make your donation directly to: "Apostles of Jesus Missionaries Support UK" Registered Charity: 1205905 or Alternatively through the Box at the back of the church or via Dona machine to help train a missionary priest.

Sacrament of Matrimony: This is to announce that Saroj Salotra will be joined in Matrimony to Zackary Bavester on Saturday 3rd May. Please pray for them.

Sunday 11th May at 9:15am: Commissioning of the PPC will take place on 4th Sunday of Easter also known as Vocation or Good Shepherd Sunday.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 4th May: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.

Sunday 11th May: For Clergy Training Fund

The Sacraments School/Parish 2025 Diary.

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

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

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

Death Anniversaries this Week: . 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>



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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 Milescki

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

Justice and Peace

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

The Parish Pastoral Council.

Please these three committees are here for anyone who would like to support the parish and the work of the parish pastoral Council. Please join any of them.

- 1. Pastoral and Liturgical Committee:** Working closely with the Parish Priest on the liturgical and pastoral matters of the parish etc.
- 2. Development/Social/Fundraising Committee:** to coordinate all events, including Multicultural Day, Parish Fairs/Raffles, New Hall Management, Coffee/Tea after Mass etc.
- 3. Maintenance Committee:** To coordinate Church's maintenance, Gardens, Church cleaning, Church Flowers and Decorations etc.

New Hall Electricity: The installation of electricity is complete. The builders will come back this week and hope they will complete theirs too.

Proposal for the Kitchen: We have received one proposal for our new hall. The cost without labour for used stainless steel range cooker is £7,500. Design is on the notice board for comments. If you know of anyone who can give us a quote for kitchen, please let us know.

Chairs & Tables for New Hall: We have been searching for the above and found out that A good , durable single chair cost between £13-£20. The Fundraising has already started and we have received donations of £1300 from various people. We need a total of 120 chairs and 30 Tables. Donations are welcome anytime. Thank you.

Landscaping New Hall area: Two quotes received one £43,000 and second an estimate of £20,000. Need more quotes please if you know anyone who could do that for us. Thank you.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week Two Year C

Sunday 27th April	9:15am	Special Intentions Aizack & Lakwinder-Wed. Anv. Ashby Family-Past & Present	Divine Mercy Sunday
	11:15am	Josephine Sp. Int.	
Mon 28th	9.15am	Elpidio Cacho R.I.P. Nichita Bauzon R.I.P.	St. George Solemnity
Weds 30th	9:15am	Mary Beesley –Special Int.	
Thu. 1st May	9:15am	Richard Swift-Birthday Sp. Int.	St. Joseph the worker
Fri. 2nd	6:30pm	Sr. Catherine –Sp. Int.	St. Athanasius
Sat 3rd	8:00am 9:15am 12:30pm	Holy Hour of Adoration Essie Garvey R.I.P. Wedding Service	Ss Philip & James
Sunday 4th May	9:15am	Special Intention St. Elizabeth's Church Stewards Thanksgiving	3rd Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	St. Elizabeth's Church Stewards Thanksgiving	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£360** Holy Places: **£233.41** **QR code**
 NPH: **£132.17**. Dona Offerings: **£ 69**
 March Standing Order Total **£462. 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 **7:30-8:30pm**. Every one is welcome.

Youth Mass: Every Last Sunday of each Month. On **27th April** at 11:15am Mass

Pope's prayer Intention April: For use of the new technologies. Pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationship, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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 **B** Women of Faith, Teresia & 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.covtv@rcaob.org.uk or Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Divine Mercy Sunday Year C

Readings: Acts 5:12-16, Ps.118; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19; Jn.20:19-31



Divine Mercy.

From earliest times the practice of healing has played an important role in our societies, but there has always been a wide variety of views on how to heal and who does the healing. In our modern world there are a huge number of professional specialists who base their knowledge and treatments on scientific investigation and careful research. But alongside the experts, there have always been casual healers like the old women on the village with their secret knowledge of herbs and potions or the people who just seem to have the gift of healing hands or words.

Some of this lore is carried on in professional machine, some of it in the alternative therapies that have emerged from the dissatisfaction felt with mainstream medicine. Specialised medicine can lose sight of the needs of the whole person. People can feel that they are being treated like lumps of meat rather than as sensitive human beings, and alternative therapies build on this gap. Finally, there is the healing we unknowingly receive from and give to each other, the words and touches of comfort, the reassuring smiles, offered just at the right moment and in the right way.

Throughout the gospel accounts of the public life of Jesus we see him at work as a healer. The healings take place in different contexts. Sometimes they are in response to the faith of an individual, sometimes to a group bringing a sick person to Jesus and asking for his help. At times Jesus heals quite simply, at times there is a detailed account of him touching, spitting, sighing, struggling as it were to bring the healing to a successful outcome. All the healings are signs that the kingdom of God has come among us. This is what the prophets foretold, and Jesus fulfils their promises. The healings often have a symbolic significance of their own. The healing of the blind and the deaf calls on his followers and listeners to be open to his message and words so that they do not remain in the dark. Then in the Acts of the Apostles, transformed by the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples take on this same central act of God's presence among them. They too heal, and the crowds come from all around to them, just as they had done to Jesus, and again, all of them are cured. The disciples offer these cures as evidence of the truth of their message. What they are saying about the death and resurrection of their Lord is not mere fantasy. It is born out in what they do for all who come to them in need of healing.

How are we called to be healers today? Christians have always shown a dedication to mainstream healing. There is an increase in numbers of Masses and other services for healing, and we use the sacrament of the sick and other anointing much more readily for healing purposes than just to convey the last rites. But perhaps there a further need for us to reflect on what needs healing in our broken world and how we, the Body of Christ, can offer his loving care to bring that healing. To do this we have to be convinced of how important healing is as the sign of God's living presence among us. We also have to recognise that we only heal as channels of Christ's power. Through our baptism and confirmation, we received the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is that power, and we renew that healing power in us each time we come together to break the word and body of the Lord.

