

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend.

Sunday 25th May: For the Silver Jubilee & Launching of the New Hall.

Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for your offerings.

The Parish Pastoral Council Committees: These three committees met on Friday and elected their leaders. They will now meet separately at their own times to deliberate on the way forward

Eucharistic Ministers Day of prayer and Practice: 7th June 2-4pm: It is important that all the active Eucharistic ministers and those who are to join or rejoin this year MUST attend this day of Prayer and Practice in Church.

Eucharistic Ministers Renewal Sunday 22nd June: This will take place on the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi** at both Masses.

Parish Finance and Hall Committee: had a meeting on Saturday 24th May to deliberate on the remaining work of the new parish hall and landscaping. It was decided that the area around the hall and Grotto should be tarmac other than block pavers, to match with the existing tarmac in the area. We have agreed that JJ Gilleran will do for the work.

Kenelm Youth Trust: is offering a training course for Youth Leaders. There is an organised football tournament for years 6 – 12 in Solihull on 7th June and there is the regular "It's a Knockout Competition" for years 5 – 7 on 28th / 29th June (*unfortunately, our parish can't participate in 'knockout' this year*).

Deanery Young Adults Meeting: On Tuesday 17th June 7pm at St Osburg's. The group has 30 regular members. No body yet from St Elizabeth's. Please I encourage our young stars and students to join. The group is for young adults ages 18 – 35 years.

Night-time Adoration at Christ the King: Every First Friday of the month. The next Adoration is on 6th June. The Adoration begins after the 7.00pm Mass with Confessions available until 9.00pm. The Adoration ends at midnight.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2025 Diary.

Sunday 1st. June: For Catholic Communications Funds.

Sunday 8th June: For the Silver Jubilee & Launching of the New Hall.

Sunday 22nd June: For the New Parish Hall Chairs, Tables and Landscaping.

Sunday 15th. June: For Day for Life Charity collections.

Sunday 29th. June: For Peter Pence - Mission

The Sacraments School/Parish 2025 Diary.

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

St Elizabeth's Parish Vocations Day Thursday 5/06/2025.

Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery Vocations has chosen the Month of June to be dedicated for prayer for Vocations. The parishes will take on a weekday commitment of Prayer for Vocations. St Elizabeth's has chosen Thursday 5th June as a day of prayer for vocations beginning with Mass at 9:30am together with our parish schools. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and will remain there whole Day and will be concluded with Benediction at 7:30pm with Vocation Prayer Group. Each parish in the Deanery will have a day and will be communicated to you accordingly.

St. Killians Votive Candles System. We have been having this safest, cleanest, and most environmentally friendly votive burning system candles on trial since before Easter. The candles in the system are completely smoke free and does not use any plastic or aluminium. All the candle wax from the system is recycled. The trial is over now, but they have sent us more free candles to cover the cost for the stand as they will be sending another smaller stand too

LEGIO MARIA: Has started here at St Elizabeth's. The group meet weekly - Wednesday at 7.00pm. You are welcome if you want to join. Apart from the weekly meeting there are other activities including visiting homes.

The Johnson Clergy Association. It's has happened, yes, the Johnson Association/The Johnson Fund, has changed its legal status and in the process the name to The Hohnson Clergy Association (Bham) CIO. The objectives and work, remain the same. There are promotional Gift Aids envelopes available in church for anyone wanting to support the priests of the archdiocese.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions: Easter Week Six Year C

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| Sunday 25th May | 9:15am | Special Intention Chaman Nahar - Birthday Oscar Owen R.I.P. | 6th Sunday of Easter |
| | 11:15am | Chaman Nahar - Birthday Ann Muya Birthday Alysha - Sp. Int. (healing) | |
| Mon 26th | 9.15am | Tom Crowley R.I.P. | |
| Weds 28th | 9:15am | | |
| Thu. 29th | 9:15am | Alysha-Special Intention | The Ascension |
| Fri. 30th | 6:30pm | Carmel Quigley Nicholson RIP | |
| Sat 31st | 8:00am | Holy Hour of Adoration | The Visitation of the B.V.M. |
| | 9:15am | | |
| Sunday 1st June | 9:15am | Special Intentions People of the Parish | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| | 11:15am | Peggy Miller R.I.P. | |

Weekly Offertory and online Donations! Gift Aid

Scheme: **£395**; Non Gift Aid: **£261**; NPH: **351.86** **QR code**

Dona Offerings: **£ 100**. April Standing Order **£164**.

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 at **11:15am** Mass

Pope's prayer Intention May: For Working Conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

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 Women 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps.67; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn.14:23-29

Living Faith Stories

This is a collection of testimonies put together by the Catholic Missionary Society. It tells of the faith journeys of ten very different individuals, five men and five women. As adults, each of them has found God in a new way through the Catholic Church. Some already had a Christian background; others had experience of other religions; others still had no faith tradition at all. In a similar way, their personal lives were also very diverse. Certainly, choosing to become a Catholic has made change and leaving some things behind. For one of them discovering the love of God made real in Jesus was a turning point from a life of violence and crime as a modern-day gangster in the East End of London. Another, began accompanying her Catholic husband to Mass simply to please him and be part of something that was her a "sense of belong."

These ten faith stories are impressive, but they are only a small sample of the many people, throughout the Church worldwide, who have found and continue to find an adult Catholic faith in Jesus. For all of us though, whether we have been Catholics for the whole of our lives or for part of it, we need to keep growing in our faith. Our understanding has to continue to develop; our prayer and sacramental life has to deepen. An adult faith cannot be stagnant. It means living and growing in appreciation of the mysteries of God's kingdom and experiencing more closely the new kind of life Jesus offers.

The scriptures given to us for today's eucharist all carry with them a real sense of growth and development in the understanding of faith. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the early Church coming to grips with questions surrounding non-Jewish people becoming Christians, those known as Gentiles. Some Jewish converts to Christianity had kept certain Jewish traditions, most notably that of circumcision as the sign of God's Covenant with the Israelites. This Covenant was renewed and fulfilled in Christ's death and resurrection, the New Covenant of his body and his blood. Jesus himself referred to his own body as the new temple, as the Lamb of God, we encounter through our relationship with him.

The first Christians grew in appreciation of the New Covenant, the new relationship established by Christ. God's presence was no longer confined to an early temple, but accessible to anyone with faith in Jesus, the Lamb of God. Finally, Jesus, present in the flesh, prepared the disciples for his presence with them, through the Spirit, until his return in glory.

Approaching the Christian faith as an adult can be challenging. It means thinking seriously, reflecting deeply, and praying sincerely. It involves constantly growing to understand Jesus and the Church in a fresh light.

This has happened throughout history, from the time of the first disciples, and it needs to happen today in our hearts and minds. Our faith journey of conversion is a life-long process of Christian maturity. In it we are never alone. We journey as members of the body of Christ, supported and inspired by the Spirit of the living God.

