

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Weekend NO. Contactless machine: available at the back of the church for your offerings.

Sunday 1st March: Lent Fast CAFOD Second Collections both Masses. Please use the available envelopes you collected last Sunday for this collections.

Lenten Pledge for St Elizabeth Church: Today the Finance & Fundraising Council is launching an appeal to in of the support, and to help pay debt incurred at the building of Jubilee Hall. All the options have been exhausted and the Diocese wants us to act swiftly before any big trouble. So please support.

Wednesday 4th March - RCIA Group Session: Beginning this Wednesday at **7.00pm** in Sacristy. You are welcome to join if you want to know more about Catholic Faith especially now as we are in the season of Lent.

Day of prayer and Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers.

This will be on Saturday 14th March Mass 9:45am. This will be similar to the readers' retreat. A Reader or Eucharistic minister **MUST** attend one.



Parish Finance Committee Meeting: On Friday **6th** March 2026 at **7.00pm** in the Sacristy.

Thursday 18th March 6pm: Lent Penance Service & First Confessions.

Parish Penitential Service and Children First Confessions. This is to help us prepare well for Easter and our school children for their First Holy Communion. Please put this date in your dairy.



Friday Stations of the Cross. Every Friday at **6:30pm** followed by Mass.

To be led by various groups of the parish. **Leaders:** Friday 6th March Women of Faith . Friday 13th March Fathers/Sisters & European group. Friday 20th March Shona/Ndebele Chaplaincy. Friday 27th March Choir group . Good Friday 3rd April - all Groups at 1:00pm. All are welcome.



Walk with Me Booklets/Calendars: Are now available at the back of the Church to help your spiritual journey during Lent. Please take one and if possible another for your friend too. Your donation towards the cost would highly be appreciated.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.

Sunday 1st. March: For CAFOD – First Harvest Fast.

Sunday 8th. March: For Cathedral Maintenance.

Sunday 22nd. March: For the Apostles of Jesus Missionary's Priest Training 1st COLL

Sacramental Programme for Parish Schools 2026

Wednesday 18th March @ 6pm: Year 3 "First Confessions" in Church-both schools

Saturday 16th May @ 9:30am: First Holy Communion - Good Shepherd Children

Sunday 7th June @ 9:15am: First Holy Communion - St Elizabeth's & Parish Children.

Pray for the Sick: Mary Kean, Rohith De Silva, Joe Peters, Clare Unes, 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>



Apostles of Jesus Serves:



St. Osburg's



St. Mary's



St. Elizabeth's

St. Elizabeth's R.C Church. Parish Priest: Rev Moses P David. AJ. Contacts.

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<https://stelizabethcoventry.org.uk> . Webcam <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-elizabeths-church-coventry>.

Online Donation go to: <https://donatemydona.com/st-elizabeth-church-coventry>.

Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mr Michael Kirby

Parish Church

Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan Wafula.

Parish Maintenance

Gerald Ani

Clovis Ndi

Bredon Noonon

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 Waitthera

Chair of Parish Finance

and Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and

Alaysa Embate

Justice and Peace

CAFOD/SVP

Maria Paseka

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

My Parish My Home - Planned Giving.

Thank you very much for all that your are doing in the parish. To all who have sacrificed their time to support the parish in various ways including: Church's cleaners, flowers team, sacristans, choirs, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, youth team, Parish Council & its Committees, Women of faith and many others. This participation is vital in the life of the parish.

Today your parish Finance and Fundraising team will launch a Planned Giving Appeal to help secure the future of our parish. This appeal will be both for your Financial Support as well as to appeal to you to be actively involved in your parish as your second home. Our parish is now **114 -year-old**. Those who built it worked so hard, and so now is our responsibility to ensure that our parish and two schools remain strong and viable. The Diocesan Vision invites us to work together co-responsibly, building vibrant communities of faith and joy in our hearts.

We have prepared leaflets to help us with this Campaign/ Appeal for this week and next weekend at all Masses.

CEO designate of a future large CMAT and CEO of Lumen Christi MAC.

The Board of Directors of Lumen Christi Multi Academy Company (MAC) is pleased to announce an exciting and unique opportunity for an inspiring and visionary leader to take on the role of CEO Designate of a future large and flourishing Catholic Multi-Academy Trust and CEO of Lumen Christi Multi-Academy Company from **1st** September 2026. This pivotal position will oversee the continued development and success of the MAC's **9** academies while shaping the future of Catholic education in our Archdiocese. This dual role offers a significant opportunity to make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of thousands of students, staff, and the wider Catholic community.

Date Mass Time Intentions Week Two Lent Year A

Sunday 1st March	9:15am	Special Intention, Carmen - Sp. Int Susan Nahar - B'day. Sp. Int Mike Ifeanyi Browne Sp. Int	2nd Sunday Lent
	11:15am	People of the Parish	
Mon. 2nd	9.15am	Nidar Gonzales R.I.P. Bridget C. & P J Clement R.I.P	St Chad Feast
Weds 4th	9:15am	Christosmo R.I.P.	Lent Feria
Thurs 5th	9:15am	Edna Ramoo – Birthday	Lent Feria
Friday. 6th	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross and Mass. Claire Unes - Sp. Intention	Lent Feria
Sat 7th	8:00am 9.15am	Holy Hour & Benediction John Carroll R.I.P.	Lent Feria
Sunday 8th March	9:15am	Special Intention Oscar Owen R.I.P. Mike Ifeanyi Browne Sp. Int	3rd Sunday Lent
	11:15am	Claire Unes & Philomena - Sp.	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme: **£544** Non Gift Aid: **£308** **QR code**
 Donation NPH: **£110**. Dona Offering: **£105**
 Standing Order **£638**. **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.

Pope's prayer Intention February: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Parish Youth Group Mass: Every last Sunday of each Month at 11:15am.

Church Cleaning Groups: Church cleaning Teams of 4 cleaners. Group A Sr Joan & Altar Servers/Parents. Group B Women of Faith. 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.

Second Sunday of Lent Year A

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33/32; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Matt. 17:1-9

Build Strong & Joyful

Parish Communities for Generations to Come.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I am deeply grateful for all that you already give – your prayers, time, talents and financial support. Every act of generosity strengthens your parish community and helps us all to grow in faith together.

Your parish priest and parish team have launched a “Planned Giving Campaign to help secure the future of your parish. Just as earlier generations worked to provide for us, so now we are called to ensure that our parishes remain strong and welcoming for generations to come.

Our *Diocesan* Vision invites us to work together co-responsibly, building vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour. This campaign offers an opportunity to reflect on how you already support your parish, and to consider whether you may be able to share a little more – whether that is through your time, your talents, or your financial giving.

If each of us were able to give just a little more, the impact would be great: new parish initiatives, wider social outreach, strong youth ministry, and many other ways of bringing the love of Christ to others.

I thank you sincerely for the generosity you have already shown, and I encourage you to take this opportunity to renew and deepen your commitment to your parish. Together, we can ensure that our churches remain places of prayer, welcome, mission and service for many years to come.

With every blessing,

Bernard Longley,
 Archbishop of Birmingham