

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection this Sunday:

Sunday 5th April: For the Parish Clergy.

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

Easter Monday Mass St Osburg's: It has been our tradition in the Deanery to have one Mass for all the parishes in Coventry. The Mass will be at St Osburg's at **10:00am** and will be led by are bishop Richard Walker. NO Mass at St Elizabeth's.

Gift Aid Envelopes.

These are now ready for you to pick this weekend from the back of the Church or in the Sacristy. The newly registered to the scheme who prefers envelope can speak to Mr Stan Milewski

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: This annual devotion will be held at Ss. Mary's & Benedict Church, Reglan St. Coventry on Sunday 12th April at 2.00pm. Please see poster on the notice board for more information.

Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry: Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry, run by Catholics, to support marriages in trouble. It runs two programmes each year for those who need help to find hope and healing in their relationship. From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk. +44 797 338 0443

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham 9/05/2026: We are booking a coach for this pilgrimage. Please book your seat now if you want to go with us.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.

Sunday 26th April: For the Clergy Training Fund (Archdiocese of Birmingham).

Sunday 10th May: For the Poor Parishes Mission Fund.

Sunday 17th May: For Catholic Communications.

Sunday 21st June: For Day for Life Charity

Sacramental Programme for Parish Schools 2026

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 Waithera

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

Easter Monday Parish Get Together Picnic.

In our last Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, it was agreed that we should come together as a parish to have a meal together on Easter Monday at 12.00pm (Midday) in a Jubilee Hall/Garden. The meal comprises of bring and shared food BBQ, Burgers and drink. It is a great opportunity for us to socialise and get to know one another more. A list is at the back of the church for anyone who wants to contribute something for the day. Write your name and what you wish to contribute. Thank you.

Lenten Pledge Appeal for St Elizabeth Church.

Please bring your Lenten PLEDGE appeal donations with you next Sunday on the feast of the Divine Mercy. Remember this appeal was done at the beginning of Lent and we were all asked to pledge something during Lent as part of a Lenten fast. So, Lent is over and therefore we need to return our pledges.

Holy Hour for the Dignity of Human Life.

This Holy Hour has been arranged to take place at 5.30pm (Rome time) on the Sunday afternoon of the Bishops' Conference Spring Plenary (19 April) taking place at Palazzola. It is hoped that parishes across the country will arrange Holy Hours at the same time (4.30pm UK Time) to unite themselves in prayer with the bishops. I would therefore urge you to arrange a Holy Hour in your parish possible at 4.30pm on Sunday 19 April. For more information, please go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/holy-hour-for-the-dignity-of-life>

Date Mass Time Intentions First Week of Easter Year A

Sunday 5th April	9:15am	Special Intention Elizabeth Faulconbridge & Oscar Owen R.I.P	Easter Sunday
	11:15am	Anna Thomas R.I.P	
Mon.6th	NO Mass	Mass at St. Osburg's Church	Easter Monday
Wed 8th	9:15am	Gerald Miller R.I.P. Kamlesh Thaper R.I.P.	Easter Wednesday
Thurs 9th	9:15am	Charles Victor Brenda Mavis R.I.P.	Easter Thursday
Friday. 10th	6:30pm	Juliet Bernadette R.I.P.	Easter Friday
Sat 11th	08:00am 09:15am	Holy Hour & Benediction Paul G McKee R.I.P	Easter Saturday
Sunday 12th April	9:15am	Leonard Pearson R.I.P. Mick Breslin R.I.P.	Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sun Easter)
	11:15am	Anna Thomas R.I.P. Saraj 'Shavi' Sundar R.I.P	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Scheme **£523** Non Gift Aid **£376** **QR code**

Easter Flowers: **£163.54.**

Dona Offering: **£110** Standing Order: **£978. 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 **6:30-7:30pm**. Every one is welcome.

Pope's prayer Intention April: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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 D** Punjabi Rosary Group

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.

Easter Sunday Year A

Readings: Acts 10:34a,37-43; Psalm 118(117); Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Reflection Easter vigil



The celebration of the death and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which we have tonight is about "New Beginning" in life.

The night setting of the liturgy, the darkness intimating chaos or death, the light suggesting order and life, all are symbolic of "New Beginning".

The baptism we celebrate in the Easter Vigil, is the baptism of new Christians. The Old Testament as well as the New Testament readings suggest or emphasis new beginnings.

Genesis tells us the story of the beginning of a new universe; Abraham receives his only son back to life after almost offering to his god.

The Israelites cross the red sea from slavery to begin a new future in the promised land. The Lord announces their return for a new beginning in a new Jerusalem.

St Paul writing to the Romans describes the power of the Good News to create us anew and to give us a new life, urging us to lead a new moral and spiritual life.

Finally, the gospel presents the Good News of the beginning of Jesus raised to life after death.

We have our own personal new beginning at our baptism, for at baptism we died with Christ and rose to life in him.

At our baptism, we made the promise that we will continue to die and rise in Christ during our life on earth.

It is this baptismal promise we renew at this Easter Vigil. This renewal of promise reminds us that at our baptism we were not made Christians once-and-for-all, rather that was only a beginning in our lives, to die in order to get rid of our selfishness, greed, hate ... and rise to live for God and for one another. To build in us the virtues humility, faith, love, and hope. We also resolve tonight to carry on the good news, to our brothers and sisters in the world, that death leads to life.

Our risen Lord commissioned us "Go and make disciples! And baptise them! In the Name of the Father. **Happy Easter to every one.**

