

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection.

NO Second Collection this Sunday .

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

Pentecost Sunday: Baptism and Confirmation for the Adult catechumen at **11:15am**. Congratulations.

General Quiz Night Friday 29th May: This will be in the Jubilee Hall from 7pm—10pm. A team of up to six players. Cost £2 adults, £1 Juniors. Please bring your own drinks particularly alcohol and food. Team/Coffee will be provided. Use of mobile phones or smart devices not allowed for the quiz. More details on the notice board at the back of the Church. Your support to this fundraising event will greatly be appreciated.

Thursday 4th. June: St Elizabeth's Parish Vocations Day.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting: This will be on Friday 5th June at 7pm in Fr Moses' Café room - Lady Chapel.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: This will be on Saturday 6th June at 2pm in Fr Moses' Café room- Lady Chapel.

Sunday 7th June @ 9:15am: First Holy Communion - St Elizabeth's & Parish Children. **Sunday 7th June @ 9:15am&11:15am:** Renewal of the Extraordinary Ministers eucharist.

Corpus Christi Procession 7th June: Blessed Sacrament procession will start immediately after 11:15am Mass in the Church and concludes in St Elizabeth's School playground with Benediction. Children who received their First Holy Communion this year will put on their First Holy Communion dress. All the altar servers will put on their uniform too. Details will follow soon.

Water Leak: The water leak is still unresolved. The disable toilets still out of use

Youth Alpha Series. Want to know more about the New Alpha Youth Series? Kenelm Youth Trust will be hosting an information Zoom meeting for parish leaders who are wanting to know more about the new series and how to run this with young people in their settings. Join them at 7pm on Wednesday 10 June via Zoom to find out more. Go to Kenelm Youth Trust website.

Updates for 200 Club: Anyone interested is welcome to join. Monthly membership is only **£2 (£24 a year)**. Next draw **Sunday 31st May**. Details? Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony**.

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.

Sunday 21st June: For Day for Life Charity.

Sunday 28th June: For Peter Pence - MISSION Charity

Sunday 21st July: For Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Farer.

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>



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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

St Elizabeth's Parish Vocations Day.

Thursday 4th. June.

The Coventry & Nuneaton Deanery has dedicated the month of June to praying for Vocations. Each parish must choose a day dedicated to praying for vocations. St Elizabeth's Day is Thursday 4th June. The day begins with Mass at 9:30am together with our parish schools. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass and will remain whole Day and will be concluded with evening prayer, Rosary, and Benediction at 6:30pm with Vocation Prayer Group. Each parish in the Deanery will have a day and will be posted on the deanery website.

Follow the Lourdes Pilgrimage: The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage runs from next Monday 25 to Saturday 30 May, under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishops David Evans, Timothy Menezes and Richard Walker. Almost 600 pilgrims are set to travel on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Also joining our pilgrimage family this year will be representatives of Stella Maris, (Apostleship of the Sea). The theme for 2026 is **"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee"** and marks the start of a three-year journey with Mary. The [schedule for this year's Pilgrimage](#) is now available on our website. Please do [follow the Lourdes Pilgrimage on our website](#) and by using the hashtag **#Brum2Lourdes** on social media. [Lourdes Pilgrimage](#).

Raising teenagers in a Catholic family.

Online Tuesday 2 June, 8pm.

Celebrate Trust is offering a webinar for parents and carers of teenagers, recognising that raising young people today can be both joyful and challenging. The sessions bring together experienced Catholic speakers to offer encouragement, confidence, and practical ideas for family life. Adolescence can feel like a "rebirth" for both child and parent, often requiring families to learn new ways of relating and communicating, deepening relationships and modelling the values parents hope to pass on. Details on: Celebrate Trust website.

Date Mass Time Intentions Pentecost- Week 8 Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday 24th May	9:15am	Special Intention M.A Ashby R.I.P. Prisca B'day Sp. Intention	Solemnity of Pentecost
	11:15am	Pio Tombe (Anniv. R.I.P.) Josephine - Sp. Intentions.	
Mon.25th	9:15am	Mary B. Special Intensions	Mary Mother of Church
Wed 27th	9:15am	Marvyn Haywood R.I.P	St Augustine of Canterbury Feast
Thurs 28th	9:15am		Jesus Christ eternal king Feast
Frid. 29th	6:30pm		Dedication solemtly
Sat 30th	08:00am	Holy Hour & Benediction	
	09:15am	Mary Stubbs R.I.P	
Sunday 31st May	9:15am	Special Intention. Paul & Josephine - Sp. Intensions.	Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity Sunday
	11:15am	Mary B. Sp. Intensions.	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Donation: **£483** Non Gift Aid **£223**

Dona Offering: **£189** Poor Parishes: **£105 - QR code**

Standing Order: **£412. 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 May: Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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 & Alter servers Group. Group B Women of Faith group. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group. Church's Cleaners this Week: **Group B Women of Faith Group**

Parish Safeguarding: This 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.

Pentecost Sunday Year A

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians.12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

We have a Dream!

We all look forward to that day when there will be no more the tragedy of wars between nations, wars which are nothing, but murders legitimised by the wearing of uniforms. We all look forward to that day when there will be no enemies in our midst, enemies who treat one another with hatred, a hatred which, like a poisonous mineral, can eat into the very heart of a religion. We all look forward to that day when the value of any culture will not be judged by its location on the globe but by its effect on character; that one day all the diversity of cultures will be joined together as one in the heart of the human race. We all look forward to that day when it will not be the races but individual people who will be seen as noble or ignoble, rejecting no one from the human race because of class or colour. We all look forward to that day when all people will speak in harmony and their minds apprehend alike. We all look forward to that day when peace will rule the day because Christ will rule the hearts. We all look forward to that day when all people will form one community of nations, with malice towards none, with charity for all; singing in one voice with the Psalmist: *"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."* That is our dream.

Can this dream of ours, for a community of nations, become a reality? Yes, it can; provided we have the Holy Spirit assisting us. The Spirit of God achieved such a community on the day of Pentecost. When he came *"like a strong wind, and tongues of fire rested on each of the apostles"* Acts 2:2, all barriers of nation and language were broken by the power of the Spirit; so that people from different lands *"heard the apostles speaking each in his own language"* Acts 2:8. Language has the power to divide and the power to unite. Those who use their language, influenced by the Spirit of God, can create an understanding community. The Spirit brought together not only the dispersed nations but also the confused disciples, so that they were immediately transformed into the Body of Christ. The same Spirit can do the same today for the Church and the world.

But the Spirit of God needs us, his Church, to cooperate with him in the transformation of the world. It is not enough to have faith in the power of the Spirit; wherever there is genuine faith, it must blossom into works. We must first work to transform our own Churches into united, loving, forgiving, and sharing communities. Our parishes must become truly the Body of Christ, in which all our individual gifts are put at the service of the community, in the belief that *"there are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord"* (1Cor 12:4). Therefore, as God's people, we are bound to function as divine agents in the world, to break down the walls of pride, prejudice, hatred and war, that still plague our families, cities and nations.

Let us pray: *"O Spirit of God! See your people gathered in prayer. Baptise us with your grace. Soothe and quieten our minds with your message of peace. May we be less occupied with things that divide us and more with those that we hold in common. May we remain united to you and to one another. Touch our hearts with the shock of your coming and fire us with longing, to spend and be spent in the ways of love and service to humanity, until our dream of a united world comes truer."* Amen.