

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection.

Second Collection this Sunday 10th May: For Poor Parishes Mission Fund

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

Water Leak: The water leak issue not completely resolved. The disable toilets at the back of church and hall are still out of use.

Holyday of Obligation: The Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is on Thursday 14th May. It is Holyday of Obligation - similar to our Sunday Mass Obligation. Actually, most of the Holiday of Obligations have been moved to Sunday to allow as many Catholics to attend, but the Ascension remained on its actual day. Because of its importance, we shall have two Masses in the parish.

Saturday 16th May @ 9:30am First Holy Communion : Please, remember especially the year 3 children of the Good Shepherd School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 13th May.

Corpus Christi Procession: Our Parish - St Elizabeth's, will be holding a procession with the Blessed Sacrament on Corpus Christi Day 7th June after 11:15am Mass. The procession will start 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.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations and welcome to all the children receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May. Children from the Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School and those who have been prepared at the Parish. Thanks to all those who prepared them and to the parents, teachers and families. The Mass will be at **9:30am**.

Pentecost Sunday 24th May: There will be baptism for those Adults whose baptism were postponed from Easter Vigil to Pentecost. Baptism at **11:15am**.

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

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.

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

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

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 Wafala.

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

First Anniversary of the PPC.

The First anniversary of our Parish Pastoral Council will be on 10th May 2026. I extend my deepest gratitude to the members as they mark the first anniversary. Over the past year, their commitment, wisdom, and dedicated service have been instrumental in guiding our parish ministries and laying a strong foundation for the future. I thank you all and especially the chair, vice chair and secretary for their leadership and commitments as well as the various committees of the PPC.

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 visit: www.retrouvaille.org.uk. +44 797 338 0443

Fr Moses P David, AJ.

Has been appointed as a parish priest of St Osburg's Coventry. This is in addition to his role as a parish priest of St Elizabeth's Coventry. Please keep Fr Moses in your prayer as he prepares for his additional task this June.

Updates for 200 Club: Please you are all welcome to join this Club. Monthly membership is only **£2** (Or **£24** a year). Remember only adults are registered. Thank you all for supporting this scheme. Next draw is **Sunday 29th May** after Mass.

Information Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony.**

Date Mass Time Intentions Sixth Week of Easter Year A

Sunday 10th May	9:15am	Special Intention	7th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	The PPC (1st Anniversary)	
Mon. 11th	9:15am	Ruth's Family-Thanksgiving	
Wed 13th	9:15am	Daniel O'Donnell R.I.P.	
Thurs 14th	9:15am 6:30pm	Brian & Chris - healing	Solemnity of Ascension
Frid. 15th	6:30pm		
Sat 16th	08:00am 09:30am	Holy Hour & Benediction FHC Children	First Holy Communion
Sunday 17th May	9:15am	Special Intention Marjorie Bowen & Margaret Raftery R.I.P.	7th Sunday of Easter
	11:15am	Claire & Philomena - Sp.Int	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Donation: **£550** Non Gift Aid **£244**

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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 New Church Volunteers. Group B New Church Volunteers. Group C Violeta. Group D Punjabi Rosary Group. Church's Cleaners this Week: **Group A New Church Volunteers**

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

Readings: Acts 8:5-8; Psalm 66(65); 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

You must be my witnesses!

This Thursday the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is Holyday of Obligation for us Catholics. The Mother Church is calling upon her children to go to Mass on this day. Jesus Christ our Saviour has opened for us the portals of heaven. His ascension is the crowning of his mission. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us. He invites us, "Come, follow me." St Paul says, "Those whom he called he also justified." It is Paul's firm conviction that if we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with him in glory.

In baptism we died with Christ and rose with him. In his letter to the Colossians, St Paul exhorts us: "if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." As we commemorate the event of the Lord's going up to heaven, let our hearts also go up with him.

We all claim to be followers of Christ, but sometimes we lack confidence in him. When he calls us to take up our daily crosses, we are afraid, and we draw back. Christ has accomplished his work, sent the Holy Spirit to watch over the Church and has gone back to the Father. Yet he is ever with us in the form of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the homeless, etc. if we really believe in loving and serving Christ in these needy brethren, then he who is seated at the right hand of the Father will tell us, "O blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Our permanent home is in the kingdom of the Father. God has created us to be there with him one day. But here on earth we should prepare ourselves in mind, will, and heart for paradise. Life is full of trials and pains, but happy the one who goes through them with genuine love of God and neighbour. He will receive his crown.

As the Church invites us to celebrate the ascension of Jesus, we must not look upon him as being far away from us. He continues to be born, to live and die in us, his followers. There are many people in the world today who do not believe in Jesus. Jesus wants that we bear witness to his presence in the world. These people will not believe unless they see him and touch him, in and through us. "You must be my witnesses," says Jesus to us. We are his witnesses if, in spite of living in difficult and dangerous circumstances, we continue to trust and do God's will.

May the Eucharist effect a change of heart in us. May we embrace sacrifice and self-control as the doors to an even greater practical experience of the risen Christ's love.

