

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection.

NO Second Collection this Sunday.

There will be a second collection - Next Sunday to support Day for Life Charity.

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

NO MASSESS: There will be NO Masses on Wednesday **17th** and Thursday **18th** June. Fr Moses and Fr Robert are all away for three days Conference of the Priests at Woodland Grange, Warwic.

Water Leak: The water leak is still unresolved. The disable toilets still out of use. Thank you for your patience.

Children's Liturgy – 3rd October 2026 – The Deanery through Fr Stephen Fawcett is planning Training for those involved in Children's Liturgy.

Fr Sunday Silver Jubilee: at St Osburg's Saturday 27th June 11:30am.

Recycling Box: This is at the back of the Church. Re-cycling, any **old stamps, postcards, mobile phones, games consoles, Old and worn-out jewellery, foreign & currency** - Please put them in the box at the back.

Updates for 200 Club: Anyone interested is welcome to join. Monthly membership is only **£2 (£24 a year)**. Next draw **Sunday 28th June**. Details? Contact **Sr. Joan or Tony**.

Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For details, please email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The Second Collection weeks Ahead in 2026 Diary.

Sunday 28th June: For Peter Pence - MISSION Charity

Sunday 12th July: For Apostleship of the Sea - Sea Farer.

Sunday 20th Sept: For Home Mission/CASE.

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

The Multicultural Mass on Sunday 9th August 2026:

This parish annual celebration will now be moved to it's original time, which is an afternoon of Second Sunday of August. The Mass will be at 2:30pm in Church to be followed with as usual a social get together in parish garden and hall - with your Bring-and-shared cultural foods, BBQ, and drinks. Organisers to include: Pastoral & Liturgical Committee, Social & Jubilee Committee, and Youth Group.

World Cup Raffle: This Sunday after each mass draw a team that may win the World Cup - there are only 48 opportunities so for £5 you could win **£150** for winner, **£20** for runner up and **£10** for third placed team. See the team at the back of church this Sunday.

Parking and Safety: Please be careful when driving at the Church & school car parks. Be reminded that the car park spaces here at the Church are **STRICTLY** reserved for the DISABLE, sick, and the ELDERLY people **ONLY** on **Sunday**. If you consider yourself to be one of them as mentioned above, please collect a badge from Church's steward. There are enough spaces at the school ground for every able person to park. Please be considerate and drive safely at all time.

This Sunday, 21 June, we mark the Day for Life under the theme "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website."

Date June 2026: Time: Intentions: Week 11 Ordinary Time Yr A

Sunday 14th June	9:15am	Special Intention. Patricia Lineham (Anniv. R.I.P)	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
	11:15am	MCESM –Special Intention. Ruth & Rebecca. 14th Birthday Janice Sp. Int. healing	
Mon. 15th	9:15am	Joan - Sp. Intention	
Wed 17th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Thurs 18th	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
Frid. 19th	6:30pm	Vincent, Colette & Paul Mckee RIP	
Sat 20th	08:00am 09:15am	Holy Hour & Benediction	
Sunday 21st June	9:15am	Special Intention. Catherine & Peter Ryan R.I.P	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
	11:15am	Beatrice R.I.P.	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Chaplaincy Mass	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Donation: **£555** Non Gift Aid **£347**
 Dona Offering: **£84** Donation NPH: **£210 -QR code**
 Standing Order: **£380. 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 June: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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: **Sr Joan & Alter servers 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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 2026

Readings: **Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 99; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8**

The Honeycomb just flows.

A bell is a bell only when you ring it; a song is a song only when you sing it; so, too, the love in your heart will stay as love only when you give it away. The gifts that God has given to each of us are meant to be shared with others. "There is one thing that I know," said Albert Einstein, "that man is here for the sake of other men. Many times, a day I realise how much of my life is built on the labours of my fellow men; and I must earnestly exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received." Of all the gifts we have received from God the greatest is his love. "You yourselves have seen how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself" said God to Moses (Ex 19:4). What God said of his love for the Israelites applies to us a thousand times more, because we have been reconciled to him through his own Son Jesus Christ.

As Jesus gave a share in his authority and power to his disciples so that they would go to the lost ones and proclaim that the Kingdom of God is close at hand (Mt 10:7), so he has given us gifts and talents that we may bring God's love, mercy and reconciliation to others in need. But are there enough labourers among us who have responded to the call of Christ? Is not what Jesus said then still true today: "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few" (Mt 9:37)?

The Lord needs labourers who will constantly pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out more labourers to gather in his harvest. The Lord needs labourers who will raise their families as seedbeds for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. When we witness to our love for God by bringing peace and compassion to our neighbours, when we witness to the reconciling mercy of God in word and action, when we as a Christian community reflect the gospel qualities as alternatives to the value of the world, and when we address the spiritual and human needs in our parishes, civil communities and nations, we are labourers in the Lord's vineyard gathering in his harvest. We may not have money to give away to worthwhile causes, but all of us can give words of encouragement to someone in need; we may not have miraculous powers to heal, but all of us have the capacity to comfort and affirm people who are hurting in some way. Whatever gifts we have – the gifts of listening and reassuring, the gifts of serving and volunteering – have been given to us by the Lord to be given away.

The eucharist we celebrate is a symbol of how to give freely and generously whatever we have received. Under the signs of bread and wine, Jesus shares the gift of himself with us and inspires us to give ourselves to others generously. Generous giving is the mark of a true Christian. A witty writer wrote: "There are three kinds of givers: the flint, the sponge, and the honeycomb." If you want to get anything out of the flint, you just hammer it to get only chips and sparks; some people are so stingy and hard, that they give nothing away if they can help it. If you want to get anything out of the sponge, you must squeeze it and the more you squeeze it the more you will get; some people are good natured, and they can easily yield to pressures. But the honeycomb, just flows with abundance and sweetness. Giving that flows from love flows like honey from the comb.