

Dates for your Diary

Second Collection.

There will be a second collection - This Sunday to support Peter Pence - MISSION Charity

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

WEBELIEVE- Festival of Catholic Life: on Friday 24 – Monday 27 July 2026 | St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham. WeBelieve Festival aims to bring the Church in England & Wales together. It's an unmissable opportunity to connect with other Catholics, 100s of contributors, and has something for every age and stage of the faith journey. Join us in July with a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout. Book your tickets at www.webbelievFestival.com.

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**.

Water Leak: The water leak is still unresolved. I have emailed our official complain to both Exi who managed the project and to integra Building Ltd who built the Jubilee Hall. They have responded to my email and will be visiting the site again on Monday 29th. I hope they will resolve the issue during their visit.

Stolen Mics at St Elizabeth's Church.

The Police are continuing with their investigation into the case, and if you have any information please do not hesitate to supply. So far, our neighbours have given us some CCTV clips, although not clear but might help to find him.

I have installed the replacement with the cost of **£2,096.40** including labour. We need to make some fundraising to cover the cost. Your donations towards will be highly appreciated. Thank you.



Mr Gerald Ani R.I.P: Very sad to learned about the sudden death of Mr Ani whose role in the parish was Maintenance of parish properties before his illness. He managed to repair some church's kneelers by adding more sponges on them. Gerald died on Wednesday 24th June. Please pray for the repose of his soul and his young family he left behind, esp. his daughters & wife. May he rest in peace!

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 & 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

Multicultural Mass at St Elizabeth's.

This will be in August 2026. We are thinking of moving it to Saturday 8th August this year than Sunday 9th. Mass will start at 2:00pm, followed by a social gathering in the parish hall & garden. As usual it's bring and shared food/BBQ and drinks. welcome.

World Cup Replica Trophy Photograph Opportunity: if you would like to take a photograph with a World Cup trophy on your phone at **£1 Pound Photograph**, you can do this after each mass today. Proceeds to Jubilee Hall.

Recycling Box: 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.

Mass of Thanksgiving: Following his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood at St Chad's Cathedral, Fr Tenny Antony will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 11th July at 12noon in St Thomas More (CV3 5DE). The Mass will conclude with the traditional First Blessing from a newly ordained priest. All parishioners from our Deanery are invited to attend, to pray and support Fr Tenny, but also to give thanks to God for the blessing of another priest within our Archdiocese. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. Those attending are asked to the email the Parish Office at stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk

Date June 2026: Time: Intentions: Week 13 Ordinary Time Yr A

Sunday 28th June	9:15am	Special Intention Edward Doherty R.I.P. Paul Srodon R.I.P.	Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul
	11:15am	Thanksgiving for all those who contributed to Jubilee Hall. Gerald Ani R.I.P.	
Mon. 29th	9:15am	Gerald Ani R.I.P.	Feria OT
W/1st July	9:15am	Ann Geraldine Harkin R.I.P.	Feria OT
Thurs 2nd	9:15am		Feria OT
Frid. 3rd	6:30pm	Gerald Ani R.I.P.	St. Thomas Feast
Sat 4th	08:00am	Holy Hour & Benediction	Feria OT
	09:15am	Sheila Bonar R.I.P.	
Sunday 5th July	9:15am	Special Intention.	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
	11:15am	Bet Jones	

Weekly Offertory and online Donations!

Gift Aid Donation: **£502** Non Gift Aid **£346**

Dona Offering: **£91** Day for Life: **£157 - 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 July: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God

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 C Violet**.

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.

Sunday Solemnity of St Paul and St Peter. Year A 2026

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8; Matthew 16:13-19

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These are the principal pillars of the Catholic Church. Peter was chosen by Christ to be his first vicar on earth endowed with the keys of the kingdom of heaven and charged with the role of the shepherd of Christ's flock. In St Peter and his successors, we can see a visible sign of unity and communion in faith and charity.

St Paul was chosen by Christ himself on the road to Damascus to form part of the apostolic college. He was an instrument selected to bring Christ's name to all people, he is the greatest missionary of all time, the advocate of pagans, and apostles of gentiles. St Peter represents the faith of the Church and through St Peter Christ has revealed how essential is faith for the Church to survive and flourish. Jesus was with Peter for three years, early in his public life, he could have made St Peter the head of the Church, but he did not. Why? Jesus knew that Peter was weak, so weak that at one time he was overthrown by the words of a single maidservant. Therefore, Jesus waited for the weak man to grow stronger and stronger and his faith in him to become unassailable. When Jesus asked, "who do you say that I am?" and when Peter answered, "You are the son of the living God" (Mt 16:16); Jesus knew that Peter's faith had grown rock, like and gave him the keys of the kingdom. The faith of St Peter grew stronger still when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. His faith in Christ later became a beacon light to all other followers, so much so when a cripple at the temple gate begged him for some alms, St Peter, could say only this, "I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus, walk" (Acts 3:6)

St Paul represents the mission of the Church and through him Christ has revealed how important it's for the Church to continue his mission. What is it that gave St Paul the strength and courage to "pour away his life, as a libation" in the service of the Good News? What is it that gave him the zeal and fire "to fight the good fight to the end and to run the race to the finish" (2Tim 4:6-8)? It was not for any earthly reward nor for any personal profit that he spent every breath of his life; the real reason was his conviction that the Good News he preached is not a human message but something that he learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ." The real reason was his belief that God had created him in his mother's womb to preach the gospel. "Then God who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace so that I might preach the Good News about Son Jesus Christ to the pagans (Gal 1:15-16).

The gospel that the Church asks her faithful to read on the feast of SS Peter and Paul is that in which Christ gives to St Peter: the keys of the kingdom: and the power :to bind and loose on earth: (Mt 16:19). This passage might be taken as clear evidence to a catholic believer that Christ gave his authority to St Peter and to his successors. If so, today's feast could be seen as a celebration of the authority of the pope. But the church resists this temptation. She rather wants to balance the authority in the Church with her faith and mission. That is why she prefers to celebrate, not just the feast of the authority of St Peter, who also stands for the faith of the Church but, together with him, that St Paul who stands for the challenge of mission entrusted by Christ to his Church.

Thus, today's feast is a reminder to all of us that the authority of the Church will be ineffective if there is no faith in her; because only those who believe are obedient and only those who are obedient believe. It also reminds us that faith is not idle; it works while it waits.