

ST ELIZABETH'S



Mass Today

Gospel John 2:13-22

"He was speaking about the temple of his body"

Response to the Psalm

"The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High."

Ministers Today

8.30 mass

Meet & Greet: Eileen & Susan

Reader: Cynthia

Eucharistic Minister: Susan

Coffee: The Watson family

10.30 mass

Meet & Greet: Lucilla & Peregrine

Reader: Brian

Eucharistic Minister: Liz

Coffee: Debbie & Maureen

Passionist Pastoral

"The voice of the Passion is powerful; it softens hearts more than words"

Blessed Dominic reminds us that it is not arguments but love that converts hearts. When we live the message of the Cross with compassion and faith, we become true witnesses of hope – living stones in the Church of Christ.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – A house of living stones

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome and the "Mother and Head of all Churches." Though the Lateran Basilica stands far from us in Rome, its feast day reaches right into our hearts here at St Elizabeth's, reminding us that the Church is not simply a building, but a living temple made up of living stones – the People of God.

The Lateran Basilica, dedicated in the fourth century, is a powerful sign of the Church's unity. On this day, every parish and chapel throughout the world is united in prayer with the Holy Father and the entire Body of Christ. We give thanks not only for our sacred buildings – places where we gather, worship, and encounter the Lord – but also for the deeper reality they point to: that we ourselves are God's dwelling place, temples of the Holy Spirit.

In this Jubilee Year 2025, with its theme "*Pilgrims of Hope*," we are invited to renew our faith and rediscover the joy of walking together as God's people. The Jubilee calls us to cross the threshold of mercy, to be reconciled with God and one another, and to rebuild the spiritual "house" of our lives on the firm foundation of Christ.

Passionists, are called to look to the Cross – the true cornerstone of our faith – where Jesus revealed the depth of God's love for humanity. From His wounded side flowed the life and hope that sustain the Church to this day. The Cross teaches us that love and sacrifice are at the heart of every true renewal.

May this feast inspire us, here in our own parish of St Elizabeth of Hungary, to be living stones in God's Church – pilgrims of hope who build up one another in faith, love, and unity.

A Word of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who gives so generously of their time and money so as to maintain the life of our parish life

Ministers Next Week

Cleaning: Eileen & Jack

Bidding Prayers Nov: Susan

Altar Linen: Bryony

8.30 mass

Meet & Greet: Bryony & Tony

Reader: Brian

Eucharistic Minister: Tony or Bryony

Coffee: Denise

10.30 mass

Meet & Greet: Melanie & Mike

Reader: Feidlim

Eucharistic Minister: Jim

Coffee: Andrea & Claire

News via EMail

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Yours Prayers Please

Please keep the sick and housebound in our parish in your prayers.

Notices

Items for the newsletter should be sent to Susan Collins at collinssusan@btinternet.com by 12.00 noon on Thursdays.

The Week Ahead

Sun 16th Nov: 33rd Sunday in ordinary time - Year C

Day of Consolation - 11th November

Join us on this poignant day retreat for people who have experienced bereavement, grief loss or significant change. Led by Chris Smith, and starting at 10.00am, this day will offer an opportunity to share a safe space, to be heard, to share with others who have had similar experiences and to hopefully find courage, hope and consolation. Lunch and refreshments are included in the suggested donation of £40 but bursaries are available if cost is an issue. Book via the website or call the office

Clergy Training Fund

Please support the Clergy Training Fund for the Diocese which is now open. Your donations help train our future priests and deacons, ensuring our parishes continue to be served by dedicated ministers who bring faith, hope, and the sacraments to all.

A national tragedy: 58yrs of the Abortion Act

Please take 30 seconds to share a commemorative graphic online to mark 58 years since the passing of the Abortion Act. This small act is a powerful way to remember the 10,880,563 lives lost and to raise awareness of the ongoing impact of abortion in our society.

Please visit <http://righttolife.org.uk/58years> to find out more and share a *commemorative graphic on social media*

Advent & Christmas

Saturday 13th Dec: St Mary's Hexham - Advent half day of recollection starting at 10.00am. Shared lunch

Mon 15th Dec: St Elizabeth's Christmas Parish Lunch at 12.30. Tickets £20 contact Frank McDonald

Tuesday 16th Dec: St Mary's Hexham - Partnership Penitential, Anointing of the sick and Call to Healing service at 6.30pm.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for a fundraising Christmas raffle are available at the back of the church. Please take as many as you feel able to sell to friends and family

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