

**RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially** Gerald Travers, Stephen Holloway, Ann Lane, Fr. Michael Jordan, Patrick Griffin, Paul McEnery, John Paul Cassidy and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Let us pray for pray for our sick priests, parishioners, family and friends:** Mary Lynch, Peggy Wilson, Ann Evans, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Myles Hastings, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth & Brian Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Kath O'Sullivan, Jane O'Connell, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Sue Kenney, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Roy Haslam, Cathy Cox, Margaret Goodall, Margaret Ames, Baz Nugent, Charlotte Warnock, baby Theo Glover, Maureen Renstead, Cynthia Anson, Teresa Marklew, Eileen Monaghan, Anne Adie, Maureen Kelly, Irene Tennent, Frank Dolan, Margaret Ward, Reg Allen and Sister Ita Kavanagh.

**WEEKLY DIARY**

**SUNDAY:** Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners  
**SUNDAY:** Evening Prayer and Benediction 5pm (First Sunday of the month)  
**MONDAY:** Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30 - 10.30  
**MONDAY:** Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm (STARTS AGAIN IN SEPT)  
**TUESDAY:** Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm (First Tuesday of the month)  
**WEDNESDAY:** Extend exercise group at 9.30am  
**WEDNESDAY:** SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm (STARTS AGAIN IN SEPT)  
**THURSDAY:** Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: [gillcostello4@gmail.com](mailto:gillcostello4@gmail.com)  
**SATURDAY:** Jiving/Waltzing Classes 11.00am - 12.30pm (Starts 21<sup>st</sup> July)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

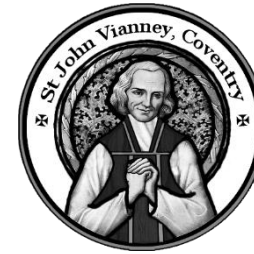
4<sup>th</sup> August Feast of St John Vianney, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 Parish Bazaar

**PARISH FINANCE**

**COLLECTIONS:** Thank you for your offerings for 22nd July 2018:  
 Loose Plate: £270.18      Gift Aid: £230.55      **TOTAL: £500.73**  
 Thank you to everybody who remembers to keep their weekly contributions going during the weeks you are on holiday as this supports the weekly running of our parish.

**The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity Number 23421**

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<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b>			
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August 2018</b>			
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b> <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>	<b>Solemnity of St John Vianney</b> <b>Patronal Feast Day</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass: 10.30am</b>		Brenda Smith (Anniv)
<b>Mass This Weekend</b> <b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Page 115</b> <b>Preface IV Page 55</b> <b>Eucharistic Prayer III page 27</b>			
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> <b>Mass 7.00pm</b>		Packie Griffin (Gallagher)
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FERIA</b> <b>Mass 9.00am</b>		Michael Jackson
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST DOMINIC</b> <b>Mass 9.00am</b>		Intentions of Maura O'Neil
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Word &amp; Eucharist</b>	
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE THE MARTYR</b> <b>Mass 7.00pm</b>		Christine Nugent (Baz)
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST CLARE OF ASSISI</b> <b>Mass 10.00am</b>		John Paul Cassidy (Daly)
<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>			
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 6.00pm</b> <b>Confessions: 7.00pm</b>		John Paul Brogan
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass: 10.30am</b>		Jim Meehan (McDevitt)

## Dear Parishioners,

Our Patronal Feast will be celebrated on Saturday evening with our Vigil Mass at 6pm. A Patronal Feast is always a time for rejoicing as it celebrates the important identity of a parish community gathered around the Lord's altar with the local pastor we celebrate together the Lord's sacrifice of praise in the Holy Eucharist. The Gospel readings from St. John during these summer weeks invite us once again to reflect more deeply on the place the Eucharist has in our lives. It is the Eucharist which builds us up the Church both individually and collectively as the Body of Christ. Let us give thanks for the gift of our parish this weekend and the life we experience together especially for the gift of the Holy Eucharist which is at the heart of our worship and identity.

May the Lord continue to shower his blessings upon our parish community as we continue our discipleship of him.

Fr. Jonathan

**GOING ON HOLIDAY:** If you have been away and come back –we hope you have had a lovely time. If you are going away soon – do have a lovely break. Make sure that Sunday Mass is part of your planning for your holiday. Many resorts on the continent and Mediterranean areas provide a Mass in English on Sundays and there is always an opportunity in many parts of the world to find a Catholic Church and attend Mass even if it is in another language. Closer to home, many parishes in holiday areas are waiting to welcome visiting parishioners. If you need to know details of a church in a holiday destination in the UK speak to Fr. Jonathan. However, much information is also available on the internet.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS:** Fr. Moses and the parishioners of St Elizabeth's extend a special invitation to their annual multicultural Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 2.30pm. This will be followed by a barbeque and the chance to taste many different foods! All very welcome. See the poster in the narthex.

**MARY'S MEALS BACK PACK APPEAL:** SJV Youth Group thank you for the support you are giving to this appeal. There is still time to get involved. Details are available on the table in the narthex.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL:** This will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> September with a Mass in honour of the English Martyrs. A coach will be leaving Christ the King at 1.30pm for the Mass later in the afternoon and returning to Coventry for 7pm. The cost for the coach will be £10.00. If you would like a seat on the coach please book with Fiona at Christ the King (76591618).

**SAFE GUARDING REVIEW:** Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding / child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. The review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the

safeguarding team of the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experience with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@icie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872602207).

**SJV TOTS:** Families with tots in our parish are most welcome to come along to the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons in term time from 1pm - 3pm.

**JIVING / WALTZING CLASSES:** Will be held in the Parish Hall every Saturday morning at 11.00am, £3 per session. All welcome. Contact Rory Ryan 07960059327. Then why not put what you learnt in to practice at the Summer Ball?

**COVENTRY IRISH SOCIETY:** Annual Summer Ball this coming Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at the Village Hotel, Coventry. Meal, Live Music and Late Bar £25.00. For more details contact Rory Ryan on 07960 059327 or see poster in porch.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** If you are not at work this week why not come and join us at weekday Mass one morning? You will find this a great source of spiritual nourishment.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you for continuing to support the Food Bank box in the narthex.

**PARISH SVP GROUP:** Please contact our local president or an SVP member if you or somebody you know would benefit from a visit from the SVP or from support we can provide.

**JOURNEY IN FAITH:** Meetings are now suspended until September when we will begin a fresh programme of study on our Catholic faith.

**PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** If you have a prayer petition to send to the special world meeting of families in Dublin, please prepare one and put it in the box in the narthex today.

**MARYVALE INSTITUTE:** Please see on the notice board advertisements for two positions at Maryvale Institute. Head of Catechetics and a post for an administrative assistant.

**FEASTS OF THE WEEK:** Monday: the wonderful Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, Wednesday: St Dominic who founded the great Order of Preachers, Thursday: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) a Carmelite nun who had converted from Judaism but was arrested and gassed in Auschwitz in 1942. Friday: St Lawrence the Deacon third century martyr of the Roman Church. Saturday: St Clare of Assisi the companion of St. Francis and founder of the Order of Poor Clares.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Fr. Jonathan.

We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is. **In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent.** This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.