

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially: Sarah Fitzpatrick, Don Gill, Emrys Evans, Dave Bennett, Bridie Farrell, Lilo Rahill, 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, Tina Mulligan, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Abraham Doherty, Bob Jones, Myles Hastings, Pat O'Neill, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Betty Buggle, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Pat Cahill, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Mary Graham, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Sylvia Barrow, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Dan Harty, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Gerard McCann, Margaret Walker, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Michael Hill, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Margaret Ward, Kath O'Sullivan, Benjamin Willis, Jane O'Connell, George Durham, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Patrick Kenny, Sue Kenney, Valarie Craig, Diane Taylor, Gerard Lawless, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Brian Chandler and Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick and John Leeming

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass

SUNDAY: Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm **(First Sunday of the month)**

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TUESDAY: Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm **(First Tuesday of the month)**

TUESDAY: Come and See Meeting – 7.45pm in Vianney House

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

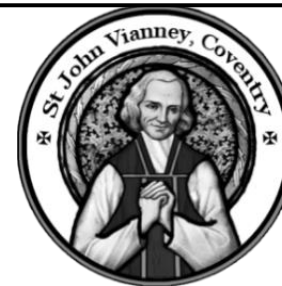
WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 7.00pm - 8.15pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st May 2017 First Holy Communion, 18th June 2017 Sacrament of Confirmation.

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 2017

Saturday	6pm Vigil	Ruby Ridley (Rob)
	7pm	Confessions
Sunday	10.30am	People of the Parish
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
Monday	7pm	Tom Creagh (Packie & Stash)
		FERIA
Tuesday	9am	Hazel Hall (Littlewood)
		FERIA
Wednesday	9am	Paddy Mills (McNamara)
	6.30pm	Reception of the late Donald Gill
		FERIA
Thursday	12.30pm	Funeral Mass: Donald Gill
		FERIA
Friday	9am	Intentions of Eira Smith & Family
OUR LADY ON SATURDAY		
Saturday	10am	Stanislaus Praciack (Mark)

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	6pm Vigil	David Bennett (Bell)
Sunday	10.30am	Sean & Josie Meade

FR. JONATHAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Mass as we celebrate together the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. In today's Christmas feast, the visit of the Magi to the child of Bethlehem, we celebrate the coming of Christ for the entire world. He is truly the light to enlighten the nations.

Today's feast encourages us to make haste and draw closer to Christ. We pray for the same eagerness of the Magi to seek Christ who is light from light. At the same time we recognise our responsibility of drawing others to Christ. Our faith challenges us to lead others to Jesus, not by force, but by love and the conviction of our lives. If we have been touched in our own lives by the love of Christ, then we are in the best possible position to lead others to him. Let us pray for one another that our capacity to receive the love of Christ may grow greater and our desire to lead others to him ever more real.

I want to express again my thanks for all your kindness over this Christmas period and for your Christmas offerings and cards and other gifts. I am most grateful for the support you give to me.

With my prayers and best wishes

Fr. Jonathan

OFFERINGS AT THE CRIB: As in past years the offerings that are left at the crib will be given to the LIFE charity based in Leamington Spa which does such good work in supporting the protection of human life and working with women and families facing very vulnerable pregnancies. Thank you for your offerings.

MARY'S MEALS: Over the last few weeks there have been some special donations to our parish sponsored charity. £84.50 was raised from the bacon butties event after Sunday Mass and from the Youth Group Christmas Party; £64.40 from the Christmas Greeting Tree; £80.40 from SJV Pre-School collection at the Nativity Story Celebration. Thank you for your kindness. To think that £12.50 provides a meal every day for a child in Malawi.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM YEAR BOOK: On sale in the piety stall priced £2.75 each. The Year Book is filled with useful information about the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

ORDINARY TIME: with the Feast of the Baptism of Christ on Monday, the Season of Christmas draws to a close and we begin the period of Ordinary Time until the Season of Lent on 1st March.

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES: Kindly use the envelopes available on the piety stall if there is a Mass intention you would like to be offered. The envelopes are free!

COME AND SEE MEETINGS: These begin again on Tuesday evening at Vianney House 7.45pm. If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please come and join us for these informal and enjoyable discussions.

CHURCH ORGAN: You may have noticed over the last few weeks that we have been having some "difficulties" with the organ. It is a modern electronic instrument and a few faults have been detected. Some repair work will have to be undertaken over the next few weeks once new parts become available.

SCHOOLS: This week our primary and pre-schools open again for the new school term. Bishop Ullathorne School returned earlier in the week. Let us keep the work of our parish schools in our prayers.