

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Owen Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Cox, Maureen Kelly 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:

Margaret Ward, Pat Dolan, Margaret Ames, Margaret Goodall, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Marion Morris, Nora Heavey, Tony Carey, Archie and Sean Kelly, Harrison O’Leary, Shirley Woolston, Paul DaPonte, Ruth and Brain Chandler, Eileen Monaghan, Paul Wooding, Teresa Marklew, George Lawlor, Joanne McKinnon, Kevin McNamara, Baz Nugent, Suzanne Martin, Dianne McGee, Catherine & John Shorney, Sue Kenney, Reg Allen, Mary Morris, Dymrna Cassidy, Myles Hastings, Maureen Daly, Ellen Wynne, Tess Hughes, Walter Burke and all those who are in hospital and resident in our parish nursing homes.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 11.00 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

MONDAY: Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30 - 10.30

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

SATURDAY: Jiving/Waltzing Classes 11.00am - 12.30pm: Rory Ryan 07960059327

DATES FOR THE DIARY

4th March Fr Tom Walton arrives, 19th May First Holy Communion, 30th June Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS:

Thank you for your offerings for 27th January 2019.

Gift Aid: £247.00

Loose Plate: £235.30

Total £ 482.30

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

St. John Vianney Parish Coventry

Parish Priest – March 2019

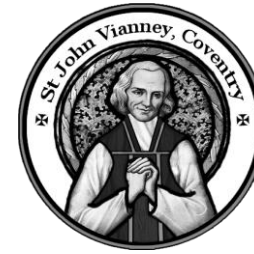
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2019			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 2nd	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm	Year 3 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass	Joan Skidmore (Whelan)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 3rd	Mass: 11.00am		Brenda McSweeney
<u>Mass This Weekend</u> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time : Page 132			
Monday 4th	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Tuesday 5th	MEMORIAL OF ST AGATHA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Wednesday 6th	MEMORIAL OF ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Thursday 7st	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Friday 8th	FERIA		Patrick Taggart (Shaughnessy)
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 9th	FERIA		
	10.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 9th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Vocations for Religious Life
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 10th	Mass: 11.00am		Leanne Hughes (Bell)

COMMITMENT MASS: At our Vigil Mass this weekend, the children who are making their first Confession and first Holy Communion this year will be making their commitment to prepare for the Sacraments. We remember them and their families in prayer on this sacramental journey in the months ahead.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION: The gift of receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is one of the great blessings given to us. Our coming forward in procession to receive Holy Communion is a move towards Christ, leaving behind our old lives to receive Jesus anew. As we come forward to receive Holy Communion let us remember what we are doing and who it is we are about to receive.

BABY LOSS MATTERS – Remembering Short Lives: Our parish is participating in Baby Loss Matters, an initiative by the national prolife charity Life, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. Our memorial space located by the statue of 'Our Lady' includes prayer cards and candles, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them. Today there will be a **Second Collection for Life**, in aid of their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss. Their Pregnancy Matters online service supported 6,668 women affected by abortion or pregnancy loss last year - 18 every day - and with your help, they can reach even more this year. Thank you for your generosity.

GROWTH AND RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Fr Harry Curtis is re-starting his series of Wednesday talks about the Catholic Faith this week when he will be thinking about **the Sacramental Life of the Church, beginning with Baptism and Confirmation**. You are invited to come and explore your Faith a bit deeper. The parish hall at St. Joseph's (in Cannon Park) 7.00-8.00pm, Wednesday. All welcome.

COVENTRY NIGHT SHELTER: Now open once again for a sixth year; St Osburg's is hosting the night shelter on Wednesday evenings/Thursday breakfast. For more information visit <http://hopecoventry.org.uk/projects/coventry-winter-night-shelter/>

LOVE IS IN THE AIR – Celebrating Marriage: A Thanksgiving Mass will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on **Sunday 3 February @ 11.00am**, led by Archbishop Bernard Longley, to celebrate love and marriage. A special congratulations to **Jack & Anna Byrne** who are celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary** and **Robert & Catherine Carr** who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** this year.

BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on **16th, 17th and 18th April 2019** in the Birmingham City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from the Saltmine Trust (www.saltminetrust.org.uk), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. **There will be meeting for all those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00 pm on Sunday 3rd February.** (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) **All welcome!**

CHARITY DANCE: At Christ The King Club on Fri 15 February @ 8pm. Held by The Tyrone Association. In Aid of Local Prostate Cancer Screening Charity. Music By Ally Harron and Marion Curry on Tour from Co Fermanagh. Admission £5

NEW PARISHIONERS: It is always good to welcome new members of our parish community. Your presence with us means a lot. If you are new to SJV Parish please fill in one of the registration forms in the porch and hand it to one of the wardens.

SVP: Our parish SVP group is doing some fine work in visiting parishioners at home who welcome the opportunity of a link with a parish, especially those who are elderly or housebound and who may appreciate the opportunity for a chat and a link with the parish. If you have anybody in mind who might appreciate a visit, please let Pat Daly our President or one of the SVP team know.

HOLY WATER: Throughout the year Holy Water is available in a container at the back of church for you to take home. If you brought a small bottle today please do take some Holy water Home to bless your family and may be even have a holy water stoop by the door of your house.

YOUTH GROUP: Our Youth Group meet in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings: 6.30pm – 8.30pm during term-time. We offer a friendly and safe environment for young people to gather together and have fun. Some of our activities include: Games, Team building, Night prayer, Fundraising, Bowling, theatre trips and themed parties. Please encourage family members to come along and meet new friends. Suitable for Year 7 and upwards.

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!

ZOO CLUB: Would you like a number? Please speak to Jack and crew in the narthex. This club is a great support to the parish.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Princethorpe is looking to appoint a Head Teacher for September. Closing Date: Monday 25th February; for details please email: admin3561@we-learn.com or 'phone: 01926 632385

The Princethorpe Foundation, are seeking to appoint and Electrician to maintain and service all electrical engineering plant and equipment on Princethorpe College, Crackley Hall and Crescent School Sites. Closing date: Monday 4th February, further details and application form are available on the College website: www.princethorpe.co.uk/employment-opportunities