

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Anthony King, 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 Thomas Walton arrives, 6th March Ash Wednesday, 15th March Fr Jonathan’s Induction Mass, 19th May First Holy Communion, 30th June Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS:

Thank you for your offerings for 17th February 2019.

Gift Aid: £209.90

Loose Plate: £225.37

Total £566.28

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Please take the opportunity of coming for a drink after Sunday Mass. A great way to meet parishioners. all contributions go to the work of the SVP in the parish.

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

St. John Vianney Parish Coventry

Parish Priest – March 2019

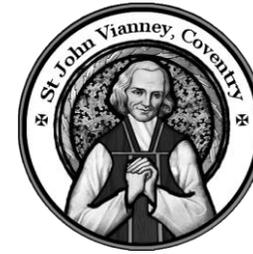
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2019			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 16th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Patrick Griffin
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 17th	Mass: 11.00am		James & Rose Wilson
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Monday 18th	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Tuesday 19th	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Wednesday 20th	FERIA		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Thursday 21st	FEAST OF ST CYRIL		
	9.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
Friday 22nd	FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER		John McCarthy
	Mass 9.00am		
Saturday 23rd	MEMORIAL OF ST POLYCRAP		
	10.00am	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist</i>	
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Saturday 23rd	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Maureen Kelly (Dolan)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 24th	Mass: 11.00am		Charlie Wilson (Ward)

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Today the Church in this country remembers the intentions of all those who work to promote justice for all people of any race. We focus on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we are all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work. In a world steeped in violence, conflict, and discrimination, the Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all.

In Octogesima Adveniens and Gaudium et Spes, St Paul VI teaches that *"all people have a right to work ... to lead a worthy life on the material, social, cultural and spiritual level"*. We are therefore called to ensure people are not exploited while they work, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred. *"As you did this to the one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me..."*

In our task as disciples of Christ, our responsibility is to make sure people are treated with dignity at work and are not exploited. Migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation.

Funds raised through today's **SECOND COLLECTION** will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.

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.

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/>

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.

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.

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.

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

HOSPITAL Please remember if you are going into hospital (or a member of your family) to request a visit from the chaplain and his team of assistants so that you may receive the Sacraments.

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.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Thank you for those who continue to make donations to the box in the church porch. Tins and packet goods of food are gratefully accepted and will be passed on to our local food bank. Please note that the Food Bank can only accept items in their original sealed packaging.

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.

FR JONATHAN'S INDUCTION MASS: Parishioners of St John Vianney warmly invited to Father Jonathan's Induction Mass which will take place at 7.00 p.m. on Friday 15th March 2019 in Father's new Parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6RG. Father Jonathan has served as our Parish Priest for 14 years and it would be wonderful for him to see families and friends from St John Vianney as he is inducted into his new parish in Birmingham. A celebration with refreshments will follow the Mass and everyone is invited to attend.

We will be providing coaches to transport everyone to and from Birmingham. (More details about times will be sent out nearer the time but please be aware the coach will not be returning to Coventry until after the celebration.) Please sign the sheet at the back of church to confirm if you will be attending the Mass and indicate whether you wish to travel by coach or make your own arrangements. So that we can advise of Parish of numbers for the Mass / Coaches please sign up, no later than Sunday 3rd March. Thank you very much for your support.