

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Jane Malone 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, Dympna 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

15th March Fr Jonathan’s Induction Mass, 14th April Palm Sunday, 21st April Easter Sunday, 19th May First Holy Communion, 30th June Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS:

Thank you for your offerings for 3rd March 2019.
 Gift Aid: £251.50 Loose Plate: £248.08 **Total £499.58**

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE Thank you very much for your support of the second collection last weekend which realised £188.89

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes are now available for collection in the narthex.

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St. John Vianney Parish Coventry

Parish Priest – March 2019

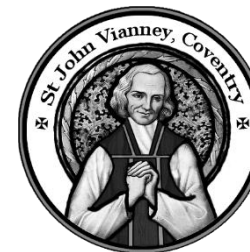
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C) SUNDAY 10th MARCH 2019		
Liturgy this Week		
Saturday 9th	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Larry Kiely (Jemma)
Sunday 10th	11.00am Mass	Pat Hoban (Hoban)
<u>Mass This Weekend</u> Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time : Page 153		
Monday 11th	LENT FERIA	
Tuesday 12th	LENT FERIA	
	6.00pm : Mass	Sr Mary McMahon
Wednesday 13th	LENT FERIA	
	6.30pm : Stations of the Cross	9.30 : Mass at Our Lady of The Assumption
Thursday 14th	LENT FERIA	
	12.00 : Mass at Our Lady of The Assumption	
Friday 15th	LENT FERIA	
	9.10am : Morning Prayer 9.30am : Mass	Tena & Tony Carey
Saturday 16th	LENT FERIA	
	10.00am : Holy Hour & Benediction - with Confession	
SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH		
Saturday 16th	6.00pm : Vigil Mass	Brine Tomkins (Dolan)
Sunday 17th	11.00am : Mass	Maureen Kelly (Muldoon)

The Season of Lent got off to a good start in our parish will lots of people coming to the Masses on Ash Wednesday. During the weeks that are ahead of us we have a great opportunity to use this time to seek out the presence of the Lord in our lives and to grow in our lives of faith. To help us do this some of the following are available to us.

WALK WITH ME: Booklets containing daily reflections are available in the narthex to support your prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Wednesday evening this week at 6.30pm.

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.

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.

THE ANNUAL MASS IN HONOUR OF ST PATRICK will be on **Thursday 14th March** in St Mary & St Benedict's Church, at 8pm.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: SJV School will be holding their annual celebrations on **Friday morning 15th March 9.00am – 10.45.** This is always a fun-filled morning with lots of entertainment.

SVP LUNCH: Following the great success of the last lunch, the SVP are holding another one. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join them on **Monday 25th March @ 12.00** in the parish hall for **Soup and a Roll.** If you would like to attend please sign the list at the back of Church.

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/>

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MAY 2019: This will take place from **Saturday 25th to Friday 31st May 2019.** This year's trip is being arranged through Tangy Tours and includes flights from Birmingham. Any enquiries relating to booking travel and

accommodation should be directed to Tangney Tours on 01732 88666. There are a number of Parishioners going from St Thomas More's, any parishioners wishing to join them from St John Vianney would be very welcome. For further information on the pilgrimage please visit the Birmingham Diocese website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/pilgrimages>

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.

THANK YOU: The sixth form students from Bishop Ullathorne would like to thank you for supporting their cake sale last Sunday, they raised £118.50! They will remember our parish in their prayers at the Grotto.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS. Please take the opportunity of coming for a drink after Sunday Mass in the parish hall. A great way to meet parishioners.

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.

FR JONATHAN'S INDUCTION MASS will take place at **7.00pm on Friday 15th March** There will be a celebration with refreshments following the Mass and everyone is invited to attend.

For those who have requested a seat on the coach : The coach will be leaving from St John Vianney at **6.00pm**, returning from Acocks Green approx. 11pm.

The cost is £5.00 per person.

For those travelling by car: The address is Sacred Heart and Holy Souls Church, 1151 Warwick Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 6RG. Please be aware parking is very limited.