

**FR. SEBASTIAN ANNUAL LEAVE:** Fr. Sebastian will return from his holiday on Thursday. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Emmanuel for covering for him during his absence.

**GOOD LUCK & THANK YOU:** This week Johanne will be leaving the post of Parish Secretary at St John Vianney. We thank her for dedication to the Parish and we wish her very best of luck for the future and may God protect her. There will be a Thanksgiving Mass for her on Saturday (31<sup>st</sup>) evening at 6pm.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** The Parish Feast Day falls next weekend and will be celebrated at all weekend Masses

**NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP RE: 19<sup>th</sup> JULY:** Following the announcement that step 4 of the Government's Covid-19 response roadmap will come into effect on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, I am pleased to be able to forward to you the latest guidance from the Bishops' Conference. The guidance is accompanied by the statement *Sunday – it is our Day* which says, "It is our continuing judgement, therefore, that it is not possible at the present time for all of the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday thus fulfilling their duty to God. It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church."

**Holy Water Stoups** - will remain unfilled, but holy water will be available for you to take home in a small container.

**Votive Candles** – People can now light their own candles but under the guidelines that only one person at a time will lit a candle, before Mass, people cannot congregate around them. After Mass it will be the system as before due to the congestion for people exiting Church at OLA.

**Offertory and collection**– There will be no changes to the current way this is carried out.

**Veneration of Statues** – although touching of the statues is allowed we ask that you keep this to a minimum and no kissing.



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham registered  
Charity Number 234216



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

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**Preface of Ordinary Time and Eucharistic Prayer II**  
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**St Maximilian Mary Kolbe** (8 April 1894– 14 August 1941)

**Feast Day: 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Born Raymond Kolbe in Poland, he joined the Franciscan Order and founded the Militia of the Immaculate Mary from his love for the Virgin Mary.

He was interned in Auschwitz in World War 2 where he offered to exchange his own life to save that of a father of a large family who was due to be executed. He died of hunger in Auschwitz. He was beatified by Pope Paul VI in 1971 and canonised by Pope John Paul II in 1982 who also proclaimed him patron of Our Suffering Century

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### Parish Office Opening Hours

Michelle Tues, Thurs and Friday 9am to 3pm

Michelle is on Holiday this Friday

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Patricia Harper

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### Parish Office Opening Hours:

Monday and Tuesday 9am-3pm (Term- Time)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Claire Littlewood

**CONFESSIONS:** Available by request after weekday Masses or by appointment with Fr. Sebastian.

**INTENTIONS:** Please contact Michelle or Johanne on their respective telephone number for Mass requests.

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** For anyone wishing to donate to the Parish either on a regular basis via standing order or for a one-off donation, please see:  
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>.

**Please pray for the Sick and Housebound** of our Parish (list on Notice Board).

**Remember in your prayers those who have died recently** especially **Nancy Hollingsworth** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm, if you wish to attend please contact the family. We also remember **Ester Lopez Tan** and **Lorenzo Lopez**. May they rest in peace.

Live feed can be found on YouTube search and subscribe: **OLASJVCOV**

**OLA Sanctuary Candle this week is in honour of Flora Keogh – B'day Ann**

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4.30pm Mass at OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass at SJV</b>	Jim O'Rourke – RIP Ann Norman Stretton – RIP B'day John Paul Brogan - RIP - B/day (Brogan)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass at OLA</b>	Ester Lopez Tan & Lorenza Lopez - RIP (Bell) Brooklyn Dunn - RIP
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO Mass</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at OLA</b>	Flora Keogh – RIP B'day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>		Angela Normoyle - RIP 1st Ann (Normoyle)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12.00noon Mass at OLA</b> <b>1.30pm at OLA</b>	Nan Curtin – RIP <b>Funeral Service of Nancy Hollingsworth</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b>	Jim Witherow - RIP (Christine)
<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> (Parish Feast Day)		
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00am at OLA</b> <b>12.30pm at OLA</b> <b>4.30pm Mass at OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass at SJV</b>	Baptism & Holy Communion of Thomas Family Baptism of Nala Nancy Hollingsworth – RIP Angela Normoyle - RIP (Luff)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass at OLA</b> <b>12.30pm at SJV</b>	Hilary Kirkby - RIP (Carr) People of the Parish Baptism of Connor & Alfie