

MESSAGE FROM FR. EMMANUEL: I would like to thank the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption and St John Vianney for your wonderful love and kindness you showed Fr Bengt these last three years here. Let us remember his laughter, kindness and joy he gave everyone. I am sure that like me you too will miss him. Special thanks to Fr Tom Walton, Fr. Sebastian and especially you, dearest friends. Thank you, Isla and Hope, for sitting next to him in church at Christmas and visiting him sometimes. He is gone but never forgotten. May he rest in peace. God bless till we meet again. Fr Emmanuel

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE will take place on **Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral.**

The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

SJV PARISH SECRETARY: Louise Cawley will taking over as our Parish Secretary when Johanne Leeming leaves us the end of August. We wish Louise every success in her new role.

BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL will hold an Open Evening on Thursday 23rd September. Guests can attend a talk by Mr Billings at 6pm or 6.45pm. There will also be the opportunity to tour the school guided by our students. Bishop Ullathorne staff and students look forward to welcoming all who wish to attend.

CHURCH REQUIREMENT FOR COVID:

Face Coverings - The **legal requirement to wear a face covering** has ended. But **government guidance** says it "expects and recommends" the continued wearing of masks inside where a crowd is gathered. From September 4th those who do not wish to wear a face covering will be asked to sit in a designated area of the Church (this does not include those who were exempt previously).

Holy Communion – from September 4th Holy Communion will resume being received from the Sanctuary. A steward will invite you row by row to avoid congestion.

Communal Singing will resume on the weekend of the 4th September at OLA. It is requested that should you wish to sing during the Mass that a face covering is worn, with the exception of the person leading the singing.

Holy Water Stoups - will remained 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 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 29th August 2021

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

Preface of Ordinary Time and Eucharistic Prayer III



St GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE (540-604)

Feast Day 3rd September

He was a Prefect of Rome who later became a monk. He was papal legate in Constantinople, he then returned to his monastery where five years later he was elected Pope (Pope Gregory I). He influenced the life of the Church and unified the liturgy and compiled the Gregorian chant which was named after him. Upon seeing young fair haired Anglo-Saxons for sale in the Roman slave markets it is believed he decided to send missionaries to England.

Our Lady of the Assumption

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Parish Office Opening Hours

Michelle Tues, Thurs and Friday 9am to 3pm

(Michelle currently works from home on a Friday)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Patricia Harper

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Parish Office Opening Hours:

Office currently closed until September

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Claire Littlewood

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

BAPTISMS: By appointment, they take place the 1st & 3rd Sundays at SJV and the 2nd & 4th Sundays at OLA. Please speak to Parish Secretaries

MARRIAGE: By appointment with Fr. Sebastian

INTENTIONS: Please contact Michelle or Louise on their respective mobile telephone number for Mass requests.

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

Remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially Fr. Bengt-Ove Jakobsson Eileen Monaghan and Gerard Ryan. May they rest in peace.

IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART we have to inform you that our beloved Fr Bengt has been passed away on Wednesday. He will be greatly missed in all the Parishes where he worked including Hatfield, Upminster, Wolverhampton, Carterton, Tipton & Dudley and his final home here in Coventry as well as all his family and friends around the rest of the country and the world. May he Rest in Peace. Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly,

SJV CLEAN UP: Are you available for a couple of hours after Mass this Sunday 29th August. We are looking at doing a deep clean of Church and need as many helpers as we can get. If your are able to volunteer please let one of the stewards know.

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

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 28th	4.30pm Mass at OLA 6.00pm Mass at SJV	Elizabeth Ledwidge – RIP Ann Eileen Monaghan - RIP (Dolan)
Sunday 29th	9.30am Mass at SJV 11.00am Mass at OLA	Jim Pattison - RIP Brooklyn Dunn – RIP Dave Mabbs - Intentions
Monday 30th	9.30am Mass at SJV	Live Stream Only Mary Morris - RIP 2 nd Ann (Morris)
Tuesday 31st	8.30am Mass at SJV	Funeral of the late Eileen Monaghan - RIP
	9.30am Mass at OLA	Patrick McAree – RIP
Wednesday 1st	9.30am Mass at SJV	Mary Plunkett – RIP
Thursday 2nd	12noon Mass at OLA	Nancy Hollingsworth – RIP
Friday 3rd	9.30am Mass at SJV	Live Stream Only Margaret Scanlan – RIP

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 4th	4.30pm Mass at OLA 6.00pm Mass at SJV	Helena Cusack – Special Intentions Eileen Monaghan - RIP (O'Rourke)
Sunday 5th	9.30am Mass at SJV 11.00am Mass at OLA 12.30pm at OLA	Phil Tracey – RIP Nan Curtin – RIP Baptism of Theo

**OLA Sanctuary Candle this week is in remembrance of Teresa Mendes – RIP
in honour of the Ledwidge Family**