

**Fr. BENGT-OVE JAKOBSSON'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** Fr Bengt's funeral will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12noon. Fr. Emmanuel will lead the Vigil Mass at 6.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Due to the current requirements, it has been suggested, where possible, can the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption and St John Vianney attend the Vigil Mass and please go straight in to Church and be seated by 6.20pm. Fr Bengt's Requiem Mass will be led by Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Fr. Emmanuel will then return to Malta with Fr. Bengt where he will be buried. We remember Fr. Bengt in our prayers together with Fr. Emmanuel and the community of the Crusaders of the Holy Spirit, their family and friends.

**THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE** will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1<sup>st</sup> up to 60<sup>th</sup> (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) [marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! 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](mailto:marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk) Closing date to register for the Mass is 1<sup>st</sup> October.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> those at OLA 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 4<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion will resume being received from the Sanctuary. A steward will invite you up row by row to avoid congestion.

**Communal Singing** will resume on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
and  
ST JOHN VIANNEY**

**Parish Priest: Rev. Dr Sebastian Namattathil**

**Tel No: 02476 466332**

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



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**Preface of Ordinary Time and Eucharistic Prayer II**



**THE EXALTATION  
OF THE  
HOLY CROSS**

September 14<sup>th</sup>



### 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

### St John Vianney

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### **Parish Office Opening Hours:**

Mon and Tues 9.00am - 3.00pm

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 telephone numbers 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**, and **Gerard Ryan**, whose funerals take place this week. May they rest in peace

**COVENTRY CITY OF CULTURE – FAITH WEEKEND** – This weekend there are many activities going in Places of Worship around the City and there is the Swanswell Festival on Sunday. If you would like a ticket for the latter please see the Parish Secretary.

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

**An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle** - We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission Sunday) 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**OLA Sanctuary Candle this week is in honour of the memory of Maria McVeigh - RIP**

### **TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 11th	<b>4.30pm Mass at OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass at SJV</b>	Seamus Noone – RIP Ann Nan Curtin – RIP Eileen Monaghan - RIP (Mel)
Sunday 12th	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass at OLA</b>	Simon & Sadie Rutledge - RIP Wed Ann (Carter) Patrick McAree – RIP Joan Garrigan - RIP
Monday 13th	<b>11.00am Mass at SJV</b>	<b>Funeral of the late</b> Gerard Ryan
Tuesday 14th	<b>6.30pm Mass at OLA</b>	<b>Reception and Vigil Mass of</b> <b>Fr. Bengt-Ove Jakobsson</b>
Wednesday 15th	<b>12 noon Mass at OLA</b>	<b>Requiem Mass of</b> <b>Fr. Bengt-Ove Jakobsson</b>
Thursday 16th	<b>12 noon Mass at OLA</b>	Rory Ryan - RIP
Friday 17th	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b>	<b>Live Stream Only</b> Margaret Scanlan - RIP
<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Saturday 18th	<b>4.30pm Mass at OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass at SJV</b>	John Scully – RIP Ann Una Ruddy – RIP Ann Tom McCauley RIP (Bell)
Sunday 19th	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass at OLA</b> <b>12.30pm at SJV</b>	Kathleen Judge RIP (Clifford) Brooklyn Dunn – RIP Mick Kelly - RIP Baptisms of Zachary and Alfie