

**SYNODAL PATHWAY:** We would like to hear your opinions about our Parishes and the wider Church in response to Pope Francis' request to be a "Listening Church." You can send me an email with comments to: [fr.sebastian.namattathil@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.sebastian.namattathil@rcaob.org.uk) (please note there was a mistake in last week's email address, this is the correct one). You can mention what you think we do well, what we need to improve and any new ideas. You can mention how you think the Church needs to change and how we need to respond to people who may feel excluded. This week we will also have a suggestion box at the back of each Church if you prefer to respond in that way. Please give this some thought as it is important for the life of our Parish and the wider Church. There is also a good section of the Synod on the Diocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Blog/watch-explaining-the-synod-process>. Please let me have your comments by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This week Monday Mass will be 11am and Tuesday Mass at OLA starts at 9.15am as it a School Mass. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January MONDAY and FRIDAY Mass times at SJV will change. Mass will now be at 9am.

**OLA CHRISTMAS PARTY** has been postponed until later in the year (when safer to do so).

**OLA READER'S** If you are a reader or would like to join the reader's rota please see Michelle to collect the GPDR which you will need to complete.

**SJV PRE-SCHOOL** made an astonishing £445.00 on their Sponsored 6 Lap Challenge – well done to all those children who took part and grateful thanks to those who sponsored them.

**CANDLE MAKERS:** Does anyone know any candle makers? We have lots of beeswax candles which can be collected from SJV Church. Contact Louise to arrange.

**NATIVITY CRIB FIGURES:** At SJV these need freshening up. Is there anyone able to offer their time to help revitalize our crib figures? Contact Louise if so.

**SJV MARY'S MEALS:** A massive thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising this year. We have raised a total of £1878.66, which will be doubled under the 'Double the Love' Scheme. Your generosity will help provide hungry children with life changing school meals.

**PETITION TO COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL:** At the back of St John Vianney you will find a Petition to sign with regard to the planned "improvements" to be made to open up Upper Hill Street from the Ring Road creating a dangerous environment in front of St Osburg's Primary School and affecting those wishing to attend Mass at St Osburg's Church as parking on Upper Hill Street will be removed. Please sign!



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

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

**Tel No: 02476 466332**

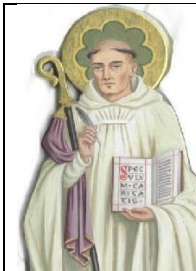
**Priest Residence: The Presbytery,  
1 Bishopton Close, Coventry CV5 7GW**

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



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C**

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**Preface of the Nativity and Eucharistic Prayer I**  
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St. Aelred of Rievaulx

**St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1109-1167)**

**Feast Day: 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Early showed signs of promise was educated at Roxburgh, the ancient Scottish capital, where he was known for his intellectual talents.. When Aelred finished his schooling, he became the steward to King David of Scotland. He left his job in 1133 to join the Cistercian community at Rievaulx. He was the first abbot of Rievaulx's daughterhouse in Revesby, Lincolnshire, but he returned to Rievaulx in 1147 to be abbot. He died in 1167 and is patron saint of bladder stone sufferers

## **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

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### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday 9am – 3pm Thurs and Friday – 9am – 3pm (works from Home)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Patricia Harper

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

Tues and Thurs 9.00am - 4.00pm (*Louise will be on holiday until 18<sup>th</sup> January*)

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Claire Littlewood

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

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment, to 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please contact Michelle or Louise on their respective telephone numbers for Mass requests or post a Mass Offerings Envelope into the box in the Church porch.

### **PLEASE PRAY for the sick and housebound of our Parish (list on Notice Board)**

**Remember in your prayers** all those who have died recently and we especially remember Julie Gemmell, Margaret Kenny whose Funeral takes place at SJV at 11am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March and Christina Hughes whose body will be received into SJV at 6pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January and whose Funeral takes place at 10am on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Former OLA Parishioner Sarah Cox who passed away in Shrewsbury and will be buried in Coventry on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and James (Jim) O'Brien whose funeral will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 1pm. May they rest in peace.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** If you have a child attending a non-catholic school and in Year 3 or above and you would like them to receive Holy Communion in May 2022, you will need to register for the classes starting on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January (date has changed). Please see Michelle.

**OLA Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the intentions of Zoe McGrath**

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4.30am Mass at OLA 6.00pm Mass at SJV</b>	Kevin Allen – RIP Marita Visgarda & Kieran Marren - RIP Agnes King RIP - (Whelan)
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV 11.00am Mass at OLA followed by the</b>	Brian Spurgeon RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann – (Breda) May Cahill – Intentions Michael Kavanagh – B'day Intentions Baptism of Leigha and Karter
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>11.00 am at SJV</b>	<b>Funeral of the late</b> Margaret Esther Kenny
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.15am Mass at OLA</b>	<b>School Mass led by Year 5</b> The McGuigan Family Intentions
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>6.00pm at SJV</b>	<b>Reception of the late</b> Christina Teresa Hughes
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00am at SJV 12 noon Mass at OLA</b>	<b>Funeral of the late</b> Christina Teresa Hughes Peggy Cassidy – RIP Ann The Marren Family Intentions
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV</b>	Deceased Members of the Hassett Family (J Hassett)
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4.30pm Mass at OLA 6.00pm Mass At SJV</b>	Gabriel Gwantrisa - RIP Fr Emmanuel's Intentions Kim Teahan (Sp Int) - (Bell Family)
<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.30am Mass at SJV 11.00am Mass at OLA</b>	Christina Hughes RIP and Rebecca Hughes RIP Ann - (Hughes) Vi Donoghue – RIP Ann Kevin Allen – RIP Ann Kavanagh & Wynne Family Intentions