

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES OF  
ST JOHN VIANNEY  
AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -  
COVENTRY**

**NEWSLETTER**

**WELCOME** ~ COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

*Both our Parishes invite each person to be an active and participating member in Parish Life. We care for each other, and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help, and you can serve.*

**GO IN PEACE** telling the Good News, sharing in the Breaking of the Bread, enriching the Community through our talents, treasure, and time: transforming the Community, by prayer and by action.

ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1 BISHOPTON CLOSE, COVENTRY CV5 7GW

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
650 TILE HILL LANE NORTH, COVENTRY CV4 9TA

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02476 466655 Headteacher Mrs Rachel Askew

**CELEBRATIONS** of the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Reconciliation - PLEASE CONTACT FR DES.

**WEBSITES**

SJV – [www.st-john-vianney.org.uk](http://www.st-john-vianney.org.uk)

ARCHDIOCESE - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**LIVE STREAMING**

YOU TUBE – ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

COVENTRY

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

COVENTRY

15/09/2024 23.45PM.

Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace.  
Do Take Great Care Fr Des.

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representative is TRICIA TOWNER and can be contacted at [sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14<sup>TH</sup> /15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**YEAR B**

**MASS BOOK – PAGE 132**

**"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

**MASSES**

**TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

**FEAST**

**SATURDAY 14**

**OLA**

**4-30PM**

**Mary Hewson RIP / Sheila Kayes RIP  
Intentions Chris & Maria French (40<sup>th</sup> WA)  
Charles 'Angus' Paton RIP  
Jim O'Leary RIP**

**SJV**

**6-00PM**

**SUNDAY 15**

**SJV**

**9.30AM**

**Fr Brendan Carrick RIP / Brenda Hazel Smith RIP / Esther O'Sullivan RIP**

**OLA**

**11-00AM**

**Michael Wilson RIP / Maryrose Okafor RIP / Cecilia Okafor RIP**

**Stephen Curtin RIP / Esther O'Sullivan RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**SJV**

**12.30PM**

**BAPTISMS of ATHEENA and ALEENA MAKOSSO**

**MONDAY 16**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY 17**

**SJV**

**9-00AM**

**Intentions Keith Meneaud**

**WEDNESDAY 18**

**OLA**

**9-00AM**

**Charles Connolly RIP / Intentions Catherine Collins**

**OLA**

**6-00PM**

**MEETING OF PARENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

**THURSDAY 19**

**OLA**

**12-00PM**

**Marita Visgarde RIP**

**OLA**

**4.30PM**

**Reception of RICHARD[RICKY] BARTON RIP**

**FRIDAY 20**

**SJV**

**9-00AM**

**YEAR 2,3 and 4 attending**

**Special Intention [TM]**

**OLA**

**10-30AM**

**FUNERAL MASS of RICHARD [RICKY] BARTON RIP**

**SATURDAY 21**

**OLA**

**4-30PM**

**Peter Marius Knox RIP / Intentions Christine Knox**

**SJV**

**6-00PM**

**Cath Nixon RIP / Intentions Sister Mary McMahon**

**SUNDAY 22**

**SJV**

**9-30AM**

**Bernadette Campbell RIP**

**OLA**

**11-00AM**

**Sister Frances Cusack OP RIP / Fr Eddy Bermingham SJ RIP**

**COMMITMENT MASS – OLA – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN**

**SEPTEMBER 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS**

*[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]*

**The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:**

**SJV**

**OLA**

**Our Lady's Shrine:**

**SJV**

**OLA**

**Sacred Heart Shrine:**

**SJV**

**OLA**

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially **Fr Terry McGuckin, Jane Goodyear, Charles Angus Peyton, Richard (Ricky) Barton, Brian Brown** and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. **ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD.** We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love.

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**COLLECTIONS for 07/08 September**

<b><u>SJV</u></b>	<b>GIFT AID [Envelopes] []</b>	<b>£</b>	
	<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>TOTAL £</b>
<b><u>OLA</u></b>	<b>GIFT AID [Envelopes]</b>	<b>£113.64</b>	
	<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>£167.46</b>	<b>TOTAL £ 281.10</b>

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

This week's Second Collection is for **CASE - HOME MISSION SUNDAY** in support of the work of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

September Second Collections: -  
21ST/22ND – Father Hudson's Society

**ST JOHN VIANNEY**

**Sunday Tea/ Coffee Rota:**

15TH Sept – Teresa & Verne

22ND Sept – Louise & Tony

29TH Sept – **volunteers needed!!!**

**Craft + Chat:** First Tuesday of the Month  
1-30PM-3-30PM Parish Hall.

**Over 60's Exercise:** Wednesdays 10-00-11-00PM

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Children's Liturgy:** During 11-00AM Mass.

**Sunday Tea/Coffee:** After 11-00AM Mass in the Joan Clarke room.

**Craft/Computer Club:** Wednesday 10-00-12-30pm.

**Divine Mercy Novena:** Thursdays 11-00AM.

**Lunch Club:** Thursdays after 12-00PM Mass.

**Church Cleaning:** 1-30PM on 02ND AND 04TH of the month.

**THURSDAY** **Volunteers needed!!!**

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**SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

Holiness involves friendship with God. There has to be a moment in our friendship with God when he ceases to be a Sunday acquaintance and becomes a weekday friend.  
*Cardinal Basil Hume*

When we place blame, we give away power.

You do not find what you do not seek.

Though our feelings may come and go, God's love for us will never leave us. And so, we pray – God the Father, bless us – God the Son Jesus, defend us – God the Holy Spirit, keep us, now and forever more.

I have fought the good fight – I have finished the race – I have kept the faith. **2 Tim 4:6-8**

Lord, keep my lack of faith in you. Teach me to pray each day – not for what I want – but for what you know I need. Open the eyes of my heart. Give me courageous faith to witness to your Gospel.

Lord, we thank you for the example of faith that Mary, Mother of Jesus, brings to us each day. It is faith in you that leads us to see you at work in our lives each day.

We always pray for the Christian families around the world that they may experience daily God's unconditional love. May all people grow in holiness and in goodness peace and in joy.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**THE ADOREMUS NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** takes place at Oscott College this weekend **14TH / 15TH September**. Every parish is encouraged to pray before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass this weekend.

**NEW LECTIONARY TALK** at St Mary and St Benedict's - **Sunday 29TH September at 3-00PM** by Fr Allen Morris. A good talk to attend, especially for our readers of both Parishes. ALL ARE WELCOME

**SAFEGUARDING MEETING:** There be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers, Altars Servers and Children's Liturgy Leaders from both Churches in OLA Parish Hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm.

**OTHER PARISH NEWS**

**OLA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets are available at the back of Church to be drawn at the Bazaar on the 30TH November.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS:**

OLA **Monday 24TH September 9-30AM –11-30AM**

Children's soft play and a mascot visit

SJV **Friday 27TH September 8-00AM -12noon**

Bring & buy / raffle Donations of Cakes needed.

**NEW LIVE STREAMING NOW IN BOTH CHURCHES**

Please see notices in both Churches for more details.