

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES 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

Served by and Contact Details:

OUR PRIEST: Fr Desmond Devenney 02476 466332
[24 HOURS]

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des56@hotmail.com

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

NEW 24 HR LIVE STREAMING IN BOTH CHURCHES
Please see notices in both Churches for more details.

PARISH SECRETARIES

SJV Louise Cawley 02476 466332
E-mail stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk
Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm.

OLA Michelle Harris 02476 466834
E-mail olassumption.covty@rcaob.org.uk
Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISHES:

ST JOHN VIANNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
02476 464088 Headteacher: Mrs Veronica Gosling
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRIMARY SCHOOL
02476 466655 Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Askew
BISHOP ULLATHORNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
02476 414515 Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Boyle

WEBSITES:

SJV - www.st-john-vianney.org.uk
ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE - www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

LIVE STREAMING:

YOU TUBE
ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH COVENTRY
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
COVENTRY

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216).

**Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy,
Love + Peace. Do Take Great Care Fr Des.
01/12/2024 23.45PM.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASSES

TIMES

30TH NOVEMBER /1ST DECEMBER 2024

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

INTENTIONS

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FEAST

SATURDAY 30

OLA

4.30PM

**Lyn Butlin RIP / Frank and Nora Fahy RIP
David Hunt RIP**

SJV

6.00PM

Anna Kinney RIP / People of the Parish (SJV/OLA)

SUNDAY 01

SJV

9.30AM

Michael Mealey RIP / Elizabeth McDonagh RIP

OLA

11.00AM

John Lawless RIP / Maureen Cullen RIP

Elizabeth McDonagh RIP / Bill and Ellen Wynne RIP

David Hunt RIP

MONDAY 02

NO MASS

TUESDAY 03

SJV

9.00AM

Nora Heavy RIP / Tony Cox

St Francis Xavier

WEDNESDAY 04

OLA

9.00AM

Patrick Devenney and Frank Mullin RIP

St John Damascene

Mick O'Keefe RIP / Mary O'Keefe RIP

Siobhan O'Keefe RIP / Teresa Gallagher RIP

THURSDAY 05

OLA

12.00PM

Lynn Cullinan RIP / Special Intention

St Birinus

FRIDAY 06

SJV

9.00AM

Jim Dunne RIP / Gerry Knowles RIP

St Nicholas

SATURDAY 07

OLA

4.30PM

**Patsy O'Neill RIP / Harry Parris RIP / Raymond and
Isabella Jardiru RIP**

SJV

6.00PM

Teresa Kinney RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)

SUNDAY 08

SJV

9.30AM

Anne Dunne RIP / Intentions Barry and Cleary Families

Second Sunday

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Imogen Collins / People of the Parish (OLA)

of Advent

SJV

12.30PM

BAPTISM of ELVA and UNA DIXON

SJV

1.30PM

BAPTISM of IONA TALLIS

DECEMBER 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV LYN BUTLIN RIP

OLA STILGOEFAMILY DEC'D

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV FRANK and NORA FAHY RIP

OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially John Aherne 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.

COLLECTIONS for 23rd / 24th November

SJV GIFT AID [Envelopes] [12] £75.00
LOOSE £247.18 TOTAL £322.10

OLA GIFT AID [Envelopes] £92.20
LOOSE £155.33 TOTAL £247.53

2nd Collection for Catholic Youth Service: SJV £204.97
OLA £51.09

Next weekend (8th Dec) the Second Collection is for Poor Parishes and on 15th Dec for Christmas Flowers.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/

Coffee Rota:

1st Dec - Kath Kennedy

8th Dec - Maureen

15th Dec - Teresa & Verne

22nd Dec - Louise

Craft + Chat:

1st Tuesday of the Month

1.30pm-3.30pm Parish Hall.

Over 60's Exercise:

Wednesdays 10.00am-11.00am.

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:

After 12noon Mass on

Thursday

Church Cleaning:

2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month.

Volunteers needed!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

LIVESTREAMING CONSENT FORMS: Please complete a Consent Form if you are a reader, eucharistic minister, sacristan or altar server. Parents will need to provide consent to our young altar servers. Collect from the sacristy, sign and return asap.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM: This applies to stewards, cleaners, counters and flower arrangers etc. If this is you, please take a Form located at the back of each Church, complete and return to Tricia Towner, either Parish Secretary or post in the grey 'office' box in SJV church asap. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH READERS: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has produced 'Practical Guidelines for those who proclaim the Word of God'.

It offers some good and sensible practical advice on preparing to minister and how we minister. Please take a copy.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CTK COMMUNITY LUNCH: *Monday 2nd December at 12.15pm* in the Community Centre. £20 per person includes a hot freshly prepared 2 course meal, tea/coffee, mints, subsidised drink. Music and dancing with Frankie. Tickets from June: 02476 332744 or Helen: 02476 275775.

LGBTQ+ MEETINGS: Members of the LGBTQ+, their friends and family meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road Age 18+. For more information, please contact Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Meeting on 17th December at St Osburg's between 7pm-9pm.

A DANA GOOD CHRISTMAS: Dana and Grimethorpe Colliery Band play Town Hall, Birmingham on **Sunday 22nd December at 3.30pm**. Visit bmusic.co.uk and quote CHOIR10 for a special 10% discount. Don't miss this Christmas spectacular. See posters on noticeboard.

COVENTRY CYRENIANS: Welcoming people to the Methodist Central Hall for a Christmas Day Dinner Event. Many of the people who attend are homeless, in temporary accommodation, vulnerable or are alone and would like to enjoy their Christmas meal in the company of others. Please spread the word to people who might like to attend.

WARWICK UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN: Fr Simon Baker (PP St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker) has been appointed Catholic Chaplain to Warwick University. There will be an extra Mass – primarily for students – celebrated at 12.45pm on a Sunday at St Joseph the Worker.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

BLESSING OF THE DEANERY CRIB:

This **Sunday, 1st December at 4.00pm** in Broadgate. The crib is provided by all the Catholic parishes for the City of Coventry, and it would be wonderful to have a good turnout for this event.



CHRISTMAS PARTY: *Friday 6th December 12.15pm – 2.30pm* at Bishop Ullathorne School. Please join for tea/coffee with mince pies and refreshments as well as bingo, Christmas quizzes etc. RSVP 02476 414515 or bu-admin.hccmac.co.uk or let one of the parish secretaries know.

SJV CHRISTMAS CHEER: *Friday 13th December after 9am Mass*, please join the Pastoral Care Group for bacon batches, tea/coffee, mince pies, cake, mulled wine and get into the Christmas spirit. Plenty of raffle prizes to be won too. Open to all!!!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SJV Saturday 14th December at 12noon.

OLA Saturday 21st December at 12noon.

ADVENT 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS and CALENDARS

are available to take at the back of Church.

CAFOD: World Gifts Catalogue available back of Church.

DIARY DATES

2nd December 6.30pm -7.45pm – (OLA) Pastoral Parish Council Meeting