

**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](mailto:des56@hotmail.com)

**OUR DEACON:** Rev Mr Andy Lansberry 07769 293022  
[dcn.andrew.lansberry@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.andrew.lansberry@rcaob.org.uk)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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

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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 concerns.

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

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**Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy,  
Love + Peace. Do Take Great Care Fr Des.  
08/12/2024 23.45PM.**

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**7TH / 8TH DECEMBER 2024**

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**MASS BOOK – PAGE 84**

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

**MASSES**

**TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

**FEAST**

**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**

**OLA**

**11.00AM**

**Intentions Imogen Collins / People of the Parish (OLA)**

**SJV**

**12.30PM**

**BAPTISM of ELVA and UNA DIXON**

**SJV**

**1.30PM**

**BAPTISM of IONA TALLIS**

**MONDAY 09**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY 10**

**SJV**

**9.00AM**

**Special Intention / Cornelius Collins RIP**

**WEDNESDAY 11**

**OLA**

**9.00AM**

**Special Intention / Intentions Catherine Collins**

**St Damascus I**

**THURSDAY 12**

**OLA**

**12.00PM**

**Dr Henry Leung RIP / Intentions McSparron Family**

**FRIDAY 13**

**SJV**

**9.00AM**

**Sadie Rutledge RIP / Intentions Ian and Mary Bell**

**St Lucy**

**SATURDAY 14**

**OLA**

**4.30PM**

**Intentions Declan Devenney / Lynn Cullinan RIP**

**SJV**

**6.00PM**

**Sean and Josie Meade RIP / Matthew and Teresa Pine RP**

**SUNDAY 15**

**SJV**

**9.30AM**

**Vi Donoghue RIP / People of the Parish**

**Third Sunday  
of Advent**

**OLA**

**11.00AM**

**Ellen Wynne RIP / Jim Donoghue RIP**

## DECEMBER 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 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 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> November

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [12]	£61.00	
	LOOSE	£272.26	TOTAL £333.26
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

This weekend the Second Collection is for Poor Parishes and next weekend (15<sup>th</sup> Dec) there will be a second collection for Christmas Flowers.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

### ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Maureen
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Teresa & Verne
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec - Louise
	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Volunteers Needed!
<u>Craft + Chat:</u>	1st Tuesday of the Month
	1.30pm-3.30pm Parish Hall.
<u>Over 60's Exercise:</u>	Wednesdays 10.00am-11.00am.

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

<u>Children's Liturgy:</u>	During 11.00am Mass.
<u>Sunday Tea/Coffee:</u>	After 11.00am Mass in the Joan Clarke room.
<u>Craft/Computer Club:</u>	Wednesday 10.00-12.30pm.
<u>Divine Mercy Novena:</u>	Thursdays 11-00am.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	After 12noon Mass on Thursday
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month.
	<u>Volunteers needed!</u>

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

As requested last week, if you are a volunteer without the need for a DBS, please could you complete Level 1 Safeguarding Training by clicking this link <https://training.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk/>.

If you are required to have a DBS for your role, please complete Level 3 training.

Tricia will be delivering the Level 3 Training on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am in SJV Parish Hall.

If you have any questions please email Tricia on [sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk).

**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**

**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](mailto:dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk).

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

**A DANA GOOD CHRISTMAS:** Dana and Grimethorpe Colliery Band play Town Hall, Birmingham on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.30pm**. Visit [bmusic.co.uk](http://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.

### **OTHER PARISH NEWS**

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:** *Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.45am* in SJV Parish Hall.

**SJV CHRISTMAS CHEER:** *Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

**ADVENT 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLETS and CALENDARS** are available to take at the back of Church.

**CAFOD:** World Gifts Catalogue available back of Church.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

SJV Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon.

OLA Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12noon.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)

4.30pm OLA

6.00pm SJV

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)

9.30am SJV

11.00am OLA