

**THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF  
ST JOHN VIANNEY  
AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
COVENTRY**

**NEWSLETTER**

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

**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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**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)

OLA - [www.ola-cov.org.uk](http://www.ola-cov.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

**PARISH SECRETARIES**

**SJV** Louise Cawley 02476 466332  
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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

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.

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.  
15/12/2024 23.45PM.**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**14TH /15TH DECEMBER 2024**

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**MASS BOOK – PAGE 87**

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

**MASSES**

**TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY 14**

**OLA**

**4.30PM  
6.00PM**

**Intentions Declan Devenney / Lynn Cullinan RIP SJV  
'Bambinelli' – Year 2 (Year 4 Readers)  
Sean and Josie Meade RIP / Matthew and Teresa Pine RIP**

**SUNDAY 15**

**SJV**

**9.30AM**

**Vi Donoghue RIP / Matthew and Teresa Pine RIP  
Pat and Joan Cahill RIP / People of the Parish (SJV/OLA)  
'Bambinelli' - School led  
Ellen Wynne RIP / Jim Donoghue RIP**

**MONDAY 16**

**NO MASS**

**TUESDAY 17**

**SJV**

**9.00AM**

**John Lawless RIP / Mary Hayes RIP**

**WEDNESDAY 18**

**OLA**

**9.00AM**

**Jim Donohue RIP / Intentions Caroline Collins**

**THURSDAY 19**

**OLA**

**12.00PM**

**Deceased Members of the McSparron Family RIP / Grace Leitch**

**FRIDAY 20**

**SJV**

**9.00AM**

**School End of Term Advent Mass / Rene Harbin RIP**

**OLA 11.00AM**

**School End of Term Advent Mass / People of the Parish (OLA)**

**SATURDAY 21**

**OLA**

**4.30PM**

**Tom and Ada Hodgekins RIP / Frank and Rene Costelloe RIP  
Frank and Nancy Fahy RIP / Jim and Frankie O'Rourke RIP  
Kevin Cooke RIP / Dayle Pemberton RIP**

**SJV**

**6.00PM**

**Deceased Members of the Feeney Family RIP  
Patrick Skerritt RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)**

**SUNDAY 22**

**SJV**

**9.30AM**

**Donald Gill RIP**

**Fourth Sunday  
of Advent**

**OLA**

**11.00AM**

**Lawrence and Rose Lilian Whyman RIP / Ellen Wynne RIP  
Intentions Chris and Bridget Casey / John Paul Cassidy RIP  
Owen and Margaret Deneny RIP**

## DECEMBER 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

### The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA Tom and Ada Hodgekins RIP

### Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV

OLA Frank and Rene Costelloe RIP

### Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA Frank and Nancy Fahy RIP

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, 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 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> November

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [20]	£249.50	
	LOOSE	£201.88	TOTAL £451.38
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£138.30	
	LOOSE	£133.23	TOTAL £ 271.53

### Second Collection for Poor Parishes

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [19]	£64.10	
	LOOSE	£117.39	TOTAL £181.49
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

This weekend the second collection is for the Christmas Flowers which will adorn the Churches over the festive period.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

### ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Teresa & Verne
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec - Louise
	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Volunteers Needed!
	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Kath Kennedy
<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>	Returns Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
<u>Divine Mercy Novena:</u>	Thursdays 11-00am.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	Returns Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. <u>Volunteers needed!</u>



### 24 HR LIVE STREAMING IN BOTH CHURCHES

Please see notices in both Churches for more details.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

If you are a volunteer without the need for a DBS, please could you complete Level 1 Safeguarding Training by clicking <https://training.catholicssafeguarding.org.uk/>.

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

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.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS CHRISTMAS CEILI - Friday 20th December 2023 8.30-11.30pm** at Christ the King Club with dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller), Adults £5.00 Children £2.50. For details, please contact PRO Jarlath Mulhern on 07876 013590.

**ADVENT HOLY HOUR:** The Great Advent Antiphons, known as the 'O' antiphons are prayed before the Magnificat at Evening Prayer. Each antiphon is based on a title for Jesus taken from the Old Testament. Today most people know them from the Advent Carol, 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel.' During the Holy Hour on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** in St Thomas More, we will listen to the scripture passages and meditate on the different titles of Christ as we prepare for his coming at Christmas.

### **OTHER PARISH NEWS**

#### **SJV DECORATE and CLEAN CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:**

After 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. All help gladly accepted.

**POINSETTIAS:** At this time of year, we traditionally place a poinsettia around each church crib in memory of a loved one. Please bring your poinsettia next weekend **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> December**.

**SJV CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TREE:** Please remember a loved one by writing their name on a star and hang it on our tree in the porch. Donations to Marys Meals.

**OLA CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event. A grand total of over **£1,100.00** was raised.

#### **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