

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

OLA - www.ola-cov.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE - www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

LIVE STREAMING:

YOU TUBE

ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH COVENTOUR
LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
COVENTRY

PARISH SECRETARIES

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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 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).



**I would like to wish you all a very Happy and
Blessed Christmas time and a wonderful New Year
2025 filled with faith + joy, love + peace.
Do Take Great Care. Fr Des.
22/12/2024 23.45PM.**

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

DECEMBER 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA Michael Lakey & Iris Dowell - RIP

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV

OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA

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 14th / 15th December

SJV GIFT AID [Envelopes] [15] £72.11
LOOSE £301.18 TOTAL £373.29

OLA GIFT AID [Envelopes] £74.20
LOOSE £104.74 TOTAL £278.94

Christmas Flowers Collection

SJV £226.71

OLA £80.56

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/

22nd Dec - Louise

Coffee Rota:

29th Dec – VOLUNTEERS!

5th Jan – Kath Kennedy

12th Jan - Maureen

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:

Will return on

Church Cleaning:

2nd & 4th Thursdays of each
month.

Volunteers needed!

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 for age 18+. For more information, please contact
Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

DEANERY READERS RETREAT DAY: On **Saturday 25th**
January from 9.30am to 1.00pm at St Osburgs. To include Mass,
Adoration, two talks and refreshments. All readers welcome.

**THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER COVERS A TWO-WEEK
PERIOD. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MASSES ON
MONDAY 30TH/TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER.**

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS CLEAN & CHURCH DECORATING AT BOTH AFTER MASS ON SUNDAY THIS WEEK . ALL HELP GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the flower collection last weekend. Special thanks to Christine, Angela and their teams for giving their time to make our Churches beautiful for the Christmas celebrations.

POINTSETTIAS: Please bring your poinsettias to Church to be placed around the crib in memory of loved ones.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: The annual Christmas offerings/donations are the traditional gift for the Priests of our Parishes.

SJV FUNDRAISING FOR MARYS MEALS: Youth Group raised £50.00 by raffling a toy penguin, the winner of which was Bethany from Youth Group. Thank you to Christine Allen for donating the penguin.

Christmas Greetings Tree - £42.00.

Christmas Raffle - £62.00 making a total of £154.00.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

21ST/22ND DECEMBER 2024

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FEAST

MASS BOOK – PAGE 90

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 21

OLA

4.30PM

**Tom and Ada Hodgekins RIP / Frank and Rene Costello RIP
Frank and Nancy Fahy RIP / Jim and Frankie O'Rourke RIP
Kevin Cooke RIP / Dyle Pemberton RIP / Carole Noone RIP**

SJV

6.00PM

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

SUNDAY 22

SJV

9.30AM

Donald Gill RIP / John Olgivie RIP

OLA

11.00AM

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

Christmas Eve

OLA

4.30AM

Anna Teresa Brown RIP / People of the Parish (OLA)

TUESDAY 24

SJV

6.00PM

Smith, Mooney & Byrne Families / People of the Parish (SJV)

Christmas Day

SJV

9.30AM

Catherine and Patrick Devenney / People of the Parish (SJV)

WEDNESDAY 25

OLA

11.00AM

**Bill and Eileen Wynne RIP / Frank Mullin and Terry
Devenney RIP / People of the Parish (OLA)**

**Nativity of
the Lord**

THURSDAY 26

OLA

12.00PM

Cornelius Collins RIP / Dennis & Hilda Allen RIP

FRIDAY 27

SJV

9.00AM

Intentions of Dympha Devenney / Patsy Doyle RIP

**St Stephen
St John**

SATURDAY 28

OLA

4.30PM

Intentions Sandra O'Hagan / People of the Parish (OLA)

SJV

6.00PM

Intentions Christine Allen / People of the Parish (SJV)

**Feast of
Holy**

SUNDAY 29

SJV

9.30AM

Mary Mitrofaniuk RIP / Seamus and Bernadette Whelan RIP

Family

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Kavanagh Family / Anthony Williams RIP

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

28TH/29TH DECEMBER 2024

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FEAST

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SATURDAY 28

OLA

4.30PM

Intentions Sandra O'Hagan / People of the Parish (OLA)

SJV

6.00PM

Intentions Christine Allen / People of the Parish (SJV)

SUNDAY 29

SJV

9.30AM

Mary Mitrofaniuk RIP / Seamus and Bernadette Whelan RIP

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Kavanagh Family / Anthony Williams RIP

WEDNESDAY 01

OLA

9.00AM

Intentions Ethel Ryan / Intentions Carol Morris

SJV

10.00AM

Kath Chambers RIP / Madeleine Griffin RIP

**Mary,
Mother of
God**

THURSDAY 02

OLA

12.00PM

Intentions Carmel Evans / Intentions Siobhan Collins

Intentions Sandra Hagan

St Basil

FRIDAY 03

SJV

9.00AM

Seamus Whelan RIP / Intentions Ursula Wood

**Holy Name of
Jesus**

SATURDAY 04

OLA

4.30PM

Intentions Michael Kavanagh / Peter Kayes RIP

Christine Wileman RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Tom Haughey / Private Intention / People of the Parish (SJV)

SUNDAY 05

SJV

9.30AM

Madeline Griffin RIP / Intentions Kate Armstrong

Epiphany

Epiphany of

OLA

11.00AM

Kieran and Marita Marren RIP / Intentions Anthony Harris

People of the Parish (OLA)