

**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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des56@hotmail.com

OUR DEACON: Rev Mr Andy Lansberry 07769 293022
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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

PARISH SECRETARIES

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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 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.
05/01/2025 23.45PM.**



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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4TH/5TH JANUARY 2025

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FEAST

MASS BOOK – PAGE 115

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 04

OLA

4.30PM

**Intentions Michael Kavanagh / Peter Kayes RIP
Christine Wileman RIP / Imelda Grimes RIP**

SJV

6.00PM

**Tom Haughey / Private Intention
Venetia Blackwell RIP**

SUNDAY 05

SJV

9.30AM

**Madeleine Griffin RIP / Intentions Kate Armstrong
People of the Parish (SJV)**

OLA

11.00AM

**Kieran and Marita Marren RIP
Intentions Anthony Harris / People of the Parish (OLA)**

MONDAY 06

NO MASS

TUESDAY 07

SJV

9.00AM

Kath Pugh RIP / Miles Moreton RIP

**St Raymond
of Penyafort**

WEDNESDAY 08

OLA

9.00AM

Intentions Connelly Family / Ian Jones RIP

THURSDAY 09

OLA

12.00PM

Intentions Christine Knox / Ian Jones RIP

FRIDAY 10

SJV

9.00AM

Intentions Baby Ivy / Agnes King RIP

SATURDAY 11

OLA

4.30PM

**Barbara 'Bunny' Heffner RIP / Imelda Grimes RIP
Helen While RIP / Intentions Kevin Shakespeare**

**Baptism of
the Lord**

SJV

6.00PM

SUNDAY 12

SJV

9.30AM

Amarjit Kaur RIP / Brian Spurgeon RIP

OLA

11.00AM

Maisie McGee RIP / Denis and Peggy Cassidy RIP

January 2025 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, and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy and Vera Murphy, Bridie Noone, Ellen White, Delia Nash, Ian Jones, Harold Nhawira, Timonthy O'Callaghan, Miles Moreton 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 21st / 22nd December

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [19]	£202.00	
	LOOSE	£324.67	TOTAL £526.67

<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£99.40	
	LOOSE	£148.33	TOTAL £247.73

COLLECTIONS for 28th / 29th December

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [26]	£113.90	
	LOOSE	£204.71	TOTAL £318.61

<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£165.60	
	LOOSE	£338.53	TOTAL £504.13

Second Collections for January

19th – Pax Christi

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	5 th Jan – Louise
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	12 th Jan - Maureen
	19 th – Kath Kennedy
	26 th – Teresa and Verne
<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>	Resumes on 9 th January.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	After 12noon Mass on
	Thursday
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays of each month.
	Volunteers needed!

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.

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+. Next meeting 7:00pm date tba at 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For more information, please contact Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Meeting dates 28th January, 18th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS FOR EPIPHANY: At All Souls on **Sunday 5th January at 5.30pm**. Followed by seasonal refreshments.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION: Over the last year, Christ the King, have established the practice of monthly all-night adoration. It is a beautiful time of silent prayer in church, and we are grateful for the good numbers who have supported this initiative. Moving forward, the adoration will be linked to the First Friday and First Saturday's devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month, and Christ the King Church will be open for silent prayer until 6am on Saturday morning (access via the carpark side door). Confessions will be available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

RETREAT DAY FOR READERS: Saturday 25th January 9:30am – 1pm at St Osburg's.

RETREAT DAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Saturday 22nd March 22nd 9:30am – 1pm at St Thomas More's.

The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' will run from the opening of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome, on **Tuesday 24 December 2024** to the **Feast of Epiphany 2026**. The concept of Jubilee or Holy Year has been used by the Church to proclaim special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.

Booklets are available in church for you to take.