

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

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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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.
19/01/2025 23.45PM.**

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

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18TH/19TH JANUARY 2025

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FEAST

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 18

OLA

4.30PM

Intentions McGuigan Family

SJV

6.00PM

Helen White RIP / Special Intention (MC) / Lena Harris RIP

SUNDAY 19

SJV

9.30AM

Delia Nash RIP / Intentions Baby Ivy / Terry Devenney RIP

OLA

11.00AM

Mary Whitehead RIP / Frances Allsopp RIP

Peter O'Hara RIP / Anastasia Griffin RIP

MONDAY 20

NO MASS

St Fabian

St Sebastian

TUESDAY 21

SJV

9.00AM

People of the Parish (SJV)

St Agnes

WEDNESDAY 22

OLA

9.00AM

People of the Parish (OLA)

St Vincent

SJV

11.00AM

FUNERAL MASS – HAROLD NHARIWA RIP

THURSDAY 23

OLA

12.00PM

Intentions Mary Titmus / Intentions Carol Morris

OLA

1.15PM

FUNERAL MASS – TIMOTHY O'CALLAGHAN RIP

FRIDAY 24

SJV

9.00AM

Special Intention (SC)

St Francis de Sales

SATURDAY 25

OLA

4.30PM

Imelda Grimes RIP / Jimmy Bates RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Helen White RIP / Special Intention (MC)

SUNDAY 26

SJV

9.30AM

Vera Fagan RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Peter McDonald / Intentions Mike Nelson

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Saturday 18th January.

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, especially Derek Rahill, Walter Chamberlain, Jimmy Bates, Daniel Martin, Mary Dunning, Vera Murphy, Bridie Noone, Ellen White, Delia Nash, Ian Jones, Harold Nhariwa, Timothy O'Callaghan, Miles Moreton 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 11th / 12th January

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [17]	£163.00	
	LOOSE	£199.16	TOTAL £362.16
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

This Sunday (19th January) the Second Collection is for Pax Christi.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/

19th – Kath Kennedy

Coffee Rota:

26th – Teresa and Verne

2nd Feb – 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 at 11am.

Lunch Club:

After 12noon Mass on

Thursday

2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month.

Volunteers needed!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 24th - Friday 30th May 2025. Bookings now open. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage and will participate fully in the pilgrimage. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 adminlourdes@rcaob.org.uk. As well as applications from assisted pilgrims we're also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience in Lourdes. For more information contact

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>.

PILGRIMAGE TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO: Monday 10th March to Friday 14th March. Details can be found on Noticeboard.

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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité invite you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday, 8th February 2025, at 4:30 pm** in St. Chad's Cathedral. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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.

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

SJV CHURCH: We are taking down the Christmas decorations after 9.30am Mass. If you are able, all help gratefully accepted.

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 available in both churches for you to take home.**

Diary Dates

22nd January (OLA) 6pm-7.15pm - FHC Parents Meeting with Fr Des.

5th February (OLA) 6pm-7.15pm - Confirmation Parents and Sponsors Meeting.

9th February (OLA) 11am - Confirmation Mass of Enrolment/Commitment.