

**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:

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[24 HOURS]

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CELEBRATIONS of the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Reconciliation - PLEASE SPEAK WITH FR DES.

BAPTISMS at SJV will take place on the 2nd Sunday of the month and at OLA on the 3rd Sunday of the month. No baptisms in April, August or December.

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

SJV Louise Cawley 02476 466332
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OLA Michelle Harris 02476 466834
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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.
09/02/2025 23.45PM.**

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

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH / 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

YEAR C

FEAST

MASS BOOK – PAGE 135

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 08

OLA

4.30PM

**Bridie Noone RIP / Hugo and Valerie Pawsey RIP
Margaret and Simon Ryan RIP / Intentions of David Pegg
Years 5 and 6
Ellen White RIP / Special Intention (M)**

SJV

6.00PM

SUNDAY 09

SJV

9.30AM

**For the Sick and Housebound of our Parishes
Intentions Pauline Croker / Intentions Maeve Fanning
Intentions Julie Smith/ Intentions Paul Mills**

OLA

11.00AM

MONDAY 10

OLA

5.00PM

**NO MASS
RECEPTION – MARY DUNNING RIP**

St Scholastica

TUESDAY 11

SJV

9.00AM

Intentions Grace Leitch / John Hannaway RIP

Our Lady of

OLA

2.00PM

FUNERAL MASS – MARY DUNNING RIP

Lourdes

WEDNESDAY 12

OLA

9.00AM

**Mary O'Keefe RIP / Siobhan O'Keefe RIP
Teresa Gallagher RIP / Mick O'Keefe RIP**

THURSDAY 13

OLA

12.00PM

Intentions Pauline Croker

FRIDAY 14

SJV

9.00AM

Bernadette Whelan RIP

**Sts Cyril and
Methodius**

SATURDAY 15

OLA

4.30PM

Susan Lee RIP / Bridie Noone RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Tony Cotterill RIP / People of the Parish

SUNDAY 16

SJV

9.30AM

Sarah Foster RIP / People of the Parish

OLA

11.00AM

People of the Parish

OLA

12.30PM

BAPTISMS – ETHAN CARPENTER and TOMMY COOK

FEBRUARY 2025 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS
[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA HUGO and VALERIE PAWSEY RIP

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV

OLA Intentions JULIE SMITH

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA Intentions PAUL MILLS

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Derek Rahill, Daniel Martin, Mary Dunning, Bridie Noone, Harold Nhariwa, Timothy O'Callaghan, 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 1st / 2nd February

SJV	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [13]	£101.60	
	LOOSE	£213.50	TOTAL £315.10

OLA	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

SECOND COLLECTION for Pro-Life

SJV £185.80

OLA

This week's SECOND COLLECTION is for RACIAL JUSTICE.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	9th Feb - Maureen
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	16th Feb – Teresa & Verne
	23rd Feb – Kath Kennedy
	2nd March - Louise
<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 at 11am.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	After 12noon Mass on Thursday
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. <u>Volunteers needed!</u>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ALL NIGHT ADORATION: At Christ the King, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **7.30pm** on the first Friday of each month and will be open for silent prayer until 6am on Saturday morning (access via the carpark side door). Confessions available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

LGBTQ+ MEETINGS: Members of the LGBTQ+, their friends and family meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road Age 18+. For more information, please contact Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

SOUP KITCHEN: In response to the "Jubilee Year of Hope" and reaching out to those who may be in need and offering "Hope" a soup kitchen has been started at St Osburg's Hall every Tuesday from 12 noon to 2.00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to the parish office at Christ the King. You may also wish to donate hats, scarves and gloves.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, **7pm to 9pm**. Next meeting **18th February**. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

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

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025, engaged to be married this year, or would simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage? If so, you are invited to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage to be held on **Saturday 3 May, at 12noon**, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Register by **13th April**.

A YEAR OF HOPE: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

How we can respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Watch [this inspirational event](https://www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee) at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](https://www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission, Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Today the Church in this country remembers the intentions of all those who work to promote justice for all people of any race. Funds raised through today's **SECOND COLLECTION** will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.



A Jubilee Booklet for everyone on the theme of "Jubilee" and ways in which we can be Ministers of Hope in the world, available in both churches to take home. Over the

next few months, a series of short videos will explore each of the Jubilee Themes being Care for Creation <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/i-wanted-to-help-feed-the-world> Poverty, Modern Slavery, Managing Debt, Forgiveness, Rest and Worship.

FUTURE EVENTS AT SJV: Talk and slideshow on **Saturday 15th March** in the Church Hall. More details to follow.

Diary Dates

11th March 6.00pm – SJV Confirmation Meeting for Parents, Sponsors & Candidates

15th March 6.00pm – SJV Mass of Preparation for Confirmation

18th March 6.00pm – SJV First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

19th March 6.00pm – OLA First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents