

**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
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[24 HOURS]

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

WEBSITES:

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THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISHES:

ST JOHN VIANNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.
02/02/2025 23.45PM.**

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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	1ST / 2ND FEBRUARY 2025	YEAR C	FEAST
MASS BOOK – PAGE 303	"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"		
MASSES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	
SATURDAY 01	OLA 4.30PM	Imelda Grimes RIP / Ellen White RIP / Rene Costelloe RIP Irene Tennant RIP / Kenneth Tennant RIP	
	SJV 6.00PM	Special Intention (M) / Christopher Duncan RIP Andrew Duncan RIP / People of the Parish	
SUNDAY 02	SJV 9.30AM	Owen Fitzpatrick RIP / George Varghese RIP / Holy Souls	
	OLA 11.00AM	Vi Donoghue RIP / May Sheeran RIP / Jim Bradley RIP Holy Souls	
MONDAY 03		NO MASS	St Blaise
TUESDAY 04	SJV 9.00AM	Tommy Nixon RIP / Peggy Nixon RIP / Patrick Nixon RIP Intentions of Farmer Family	
WEDNESDAY 05	OLA 9.00AM	Dolores Connolly RIP / Special Intention (JC) Kathleen McAreavey RIP	St Agatha
THURSDAY 06	OLA 12.00PM	Rose and Jack Amor RIP / Owen and Margaret Deneny RIP	St Paul Miki and his Companions
	OLA 4.00PM	RECEPTION - BRIDIE NOONE RIP	
FRIDAY 07	SJV 9.00AM	Special Intention (DD) / Intentions Derek Newlands	
	OLA 10.00AM	FUNERAL MASS - BRIDIE NOONE RIP	
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	
	SJV 6.00PM	Ellen White RIP / Special Intention (M)	
SUNDAY 09	SJV 9.30AM	For the Sick and Housebound of our Parishes	
	OLA 11.00AM	Intentions Pauline Croker / Intentions Maeve Fanning Intentions Julie Smith/ Intentions Paul Mills	

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

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA Intentions **Laura Williams**
RENE COSTELLOE RIP

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV

IRENE TENNANT RIP

OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

KENNETH TENNANT RIP

OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Derek Rahill, Daniel Martin, Mary Dunning, Bridie Noone, Delia Nash, 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 25th / 26th January

SJV	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [16]	£116.10	
	LOOSE	£269.03	TOTAL £385.13
OLA	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

THIS WEEKEND 1ST / 2ND - PRO-LIFE.

NEXT WEEKEND 8TH / 9TH - RACIAL JUSTICE.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/

2nd Feb - Louise

Coffee Rota:

9th Feb - Maureen

16th Feb - Teresa & Verne

23rd Feb - Kath Kennedy

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

Church Cleaning:

2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Volunteers needed!

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.

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**. Next meeting **18th February**. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND FUNDRAISING CONCERT: At St Chad's Cathedral on **Thursday 27th February at 7pm**, featuring classical folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers, as well as dance displays. There will be a brief talk by Fr Mamdouh Abusada (a Melkite priest from Bethlehem who'll be visiting the UK) about life and conditions in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. The artists are supporting this charity to gain much needed funds for the Holy Land region. Acts include OneLife Music, Elena Wilcox classical violinist and friends, Rosemary Robinson soprano and friends, DMJ folk, MacSiúrtáin Irish music, McCarthy/Felton Irish dance and other acts to be confirmed. Tickets cost £25 and are available to buy via the Archdiocese of Birmingham website (under Latest/Events).

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

BLESSING OF THROATS: Monday is the Memorial of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. St Blaise is the patron saint of illness of the throat and a special blessing of throats will be given at each Mass this weekend.



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.

Diary Dates

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

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