

**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 take place on the **2nd Sunday** of the month at SJV and on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at OLA.
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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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am - 3.00pm.

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. 16/02/2025 23.45PM



24/7 LIVE STREAMING IN BOTH CHURCHES - Please see notices in Churches for more details.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH / 16TH FEBRUARY 2025 (YEAR C)

FEAST

(MASS BOOK PAGE 139)

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 17

NO MASS

TUESDAY 18

SJV

9.00AM

Patrick Griffin RIP

WEDNESDAY 19

OLA

9.00AM

John Hannerway RIP

THURSDAY 20

OLA

12.00PM

Intentions Robert Costello

FRIDAY 21

SJV

9.00AM

For the Sick, Elderly and Housebound

St Peter Damian

SATURDAY 22

OLA

4.30PM

Intentions Joseph Kavanagh

SJV

6.00PM

Daniel Mullen RIP / Special Intention (M)

SUNDAY 23

SJV

9.30AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

OLA

11.00AM

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

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA SUSAN LEE RIP

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV

OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Deacon Pat Flanagan, Derek Rahill, Daniel Martin, Mary Dunning, Bridie Noone 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] [15]	£84.00	
	LOOSE	£243.61	TOTAL £327.61

OLA	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

This week's 2nd COLLECTION is for RACIAL JUSTICE.

Next 2nd Collection 2nd March – Cathedral Maintenance.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/

16th Feb – Teresa & Verne

Coffee Rota:

23rd Feb – Kath Kennedy

2nd March - Louise

9th March - 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

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 7.00am 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: Jubilee Hope Project - Offering hot soup and a roll to those in need. Meet at St Osburg's Hall **every**

Tuesday from 12noon to 2.00pm and are looking for volunteers to help. Contact CTK office if interested.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, **7pm to 9pm**. Next meeting **11th March**. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

CHARIS: Every fourth Friday of month 6.00pm-8.00pm at Corpus Christi Church. Next Charis evening is **Friday 28th February**.

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY: Saturday 22nd February at **12.00noon** in Chamberlain Square by the fountain. We are called to be a shining light in the darkness and to be a witness to all nations. Join a growing movement of men who peacefully go into the heart of Birmingham and kneel in front of a statue of Our Lady to pray. For more information contact Ben – 07885505116.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Saturday 3rd May, at 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Register by **13th April**.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: 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.

SLIDE SHOW AT SJV: Saturday 15th March at 2.00pm in the Church Hall. 'A Bird and Wildlife Experience' Slide Show from Philip Smith, Photographer and Naturalist. Lenten community outreach to all with proceeds from ticket sales to Myton Hospice. Tickets £5.00 to include tea and cake and will be on sale at both Churches on 1st and 2nd March and 8th and 9th March or from Catherine Carr 02476 404225. Open to all and all welcome!



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.

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Dates:

SJV Sunday 9th March - OLA Sunday 16th March
None in April.

SJV Sunday 11th May - OLA Sunday 18th May

SJV Sunday 8th June - OLA Sunday 15th June

SJV Sunday 13th July - OLA Sunday 20th July

None in August.

SJV Sunday 14th September - OLA Sunday 21st September

SJV 12th October - OLA Sunday 19th October

SJV Sunday 9th November - OLA Sunday 16th November

None in December.