

**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

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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. 23/02/2025 23.45PM



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22ND/ 23RD FEBRUARY 2025 (YEAR C)

FEAST

(MASS BOOK PAGE 141)

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

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 22	OLA	4.30PM	Intentions Joseph Kavanagh
	SJV	6.00PM	Daniel Mullen RIP / Special Intention (M)
			Benjamin Rabukwa RIP / Intentions Kupakwashe
SUNDAY 23	SJV	9.30AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (SJV)
	OLA	11.00AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH (OLA)
MONDAY 24		2.00PM	CANLEY CREMATORIUM - DANIEL MARTIN RIP
TUESDAY 25	SJV	9.00AM	Sadie Rutledge RIP
	OLA	9.45AM	FUNERAL MASS – ANDREW FLOOD RIP
WEDNESDAY 26	OLA	9.00AM	Patrick Griffin RIP
THURSDAY 27	OLA	12.00PM	Michael Cusack RIP
FRIDAY 28	SJV	9.00AM	Catherine Devenney RIP
SATURDAY 01	OLA	4.30PM	Brooklyn Dunn RIP
	SJV	6.00PM	Special Intention (M) / Anne O'Brien RIP
SUNDAY 02	SJV	9.30AM	Michael Cusack RIP / Mike Gibbons RIP
	OLA	11.00AM	Michael Gibbons RIP / Mark Gibbons RIP

St David
Patron of Wales

FEBRUARY 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 Andrew Flood, Johnnie Devlin, Bob Costello, 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 15th / 16th February

SJV	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [19]	£179.00	
	LOOSE	£272.18	TOTAL £451.18
	Standing Orders for January	£1,282.67	
OLA	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£158.20	
	LOOSE	£213.17	TOTAL £371.37

2nd COLLECTION - RACIAL JUSTICE

SJV £128.42

OLA £112.24

Next week's 2nd Collection is for CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	23rd Feb – Kath Kennedy
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	2nd March - Louise
	9th March - Maureen
<u>Craft + Chat:</u>	16th March – Teresa & Verne
	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 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**. 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.

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

LENT READING AND REFLECTION GROUP: An introductory meeting at St Thomas More on **Thursday 27th February at 7.00pm**. Then continuing on Thursday evenings throughout Lent. We shall be looking at the Encyclical Letter *Dilexit Nos* by Pope Francis. The group will alternate between St Thomas More and St Joseph the Worker.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

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 open 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.

FUNERAL OF DEACON PAT FLANAGAN RIP: Deacon Pat will be received into Christ the King on **Thursday 27th February at 6pm** and his Requiem Mass will be on **Friday 28th February at 12 noon**.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES: The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following four positions: Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager and Gift Aid Officer. Full details and closing dates can be found at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs. If you think you have the skills, please do apply.



A Jubilee Booklet for everyone on the theme of "Jubilee" is 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.

BAPTISM dates at both SJV and OLA Churches

SJV Sunday 9 th March - OLA Sunday 16 th March
SJV Sunday 11 th May - OLA Sunday 18 th May
SJV Sunday 8 th June - OLA Sunday 15 th June
SJV Sunday 13 th July - OLA Sunday 20 th July
SJV Sunday 14 th September - OLA Sunday 21 st September
SJV 12 th October - OLA Sunday 19 th October
SJV Sunday 9 th November - OLA Sunday 16 th November

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For families in crisis
Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.