

**The Catholic Parishes of
ST JOHN VIANNEY
and OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
Coventry**

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to Mass today. We extend a special welcome to anybody joining us for the first time.

**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.

PARISH SECRETARIES

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OLA Michelle Harris 02476 466834
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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

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

SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - SJV and OLA
Tricia Towner – sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk

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

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

These Parishes are 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. **15/03/2025 23.45PM**

16th March 2025

SECOND SUNDAY in the Season of LENT (YEAR C) (Mass Book p 156) FEAST

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	
SATURDAY 15TH	OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM	Sean Galvin RIP / Harry Kelly RIP Yr 6 Confirmation Preparation and Promises Thanksgiving (MB) / People of the Parish (SJV)	
SUNDAY 16TH	SJV 9.30AM OLA 11.00AM OLA 6.00PM	Colin Bunn RIP / Sue Broughton RIP Intentions Chey Okpala / People of the Parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION	
Monday 17TH	SJV 9.00AM	Intentions Joan Hennessy	St Patrick
Tuesday 18th	SJV 9.00AM	Intentions Olivia McHugh	St Cyril of Jerusalem St Joseph
Wednesday 19th	OLA 9.00AM	Intentions Christian and Maria McHugh	
Thursday 20th	OLA 12.00PM OLA 6.00PM SJV 7.00PM	Intentions Siobhan and Francis Scully STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Friday 21st	SJV 9.00AM	Intentions Lily Doyle and Family / James Dunne RIP	
SATURDAY 22ND	OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM	Gilda O'Halloran RIP / Kate Cunningham RIP Eddie Griffin RIP / Catherine Devenney RIP	
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 23RD	SJV 9.30AM	Professor Tom Donnelly RIP / Professor David Morris RIP Kathleen Doyle RIP	
(Mother's Day)	OLA 11.00AM SJV 6.00PM	Intentions Catherine Collins / Private Intention (SHC) STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION	

MARCH 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 Kevin Shakespeare, Mark Bridger, Johnnie Devlin, Bob Costello, Deacon Pat Flanagan 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS for 8th / 9th March

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [18]	£121.00	
	LOOSE	£328.75	TOTAL £449.75
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [19]	£162.84	
	LOOSE	£266.15	TOTAL £428.99

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

2nd Collections for March

This weekend - Lent Fast (CAFOD)

23rd March – Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/ 16th March – Teresa & Verne

Coffee Rota: 23rd – Kath Kennedy

30th – Volunteers Needed!!

6th April - Louise

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: 11.00am Mass.

Sunday Tea/Coffee: After Mass - Joan Clarke room.

Craft/Computer Club: Wednesday 10.00am-12.30pm.

Divine Mercy Novena: Thursdays at 11am.

Lunch Club: Thursdays after 12noon Mass.

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 on the **1st Friday of each month** from **7.30pm – 7.00am** Saturday morning for silent prayer (access via the carpark side door). Confessions available 7.30pm - 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**. Contact CTK office if interested in volunteering.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, **7pm to 9pm**. Next meeting **8th April**. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

CHARIS: Corpus Christi Church every **4th Friday** of the month **6.00pm-8.00pm**.

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: This week at St Joseph the Worker. On **Thursday evenings throughout Lent at 7.00pm**.

ROSARY PRAYERS: Every Friday in Lent at 1.40pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue, Priory Gardens, by Holy Trinity Church. Duration 30 minutes. All welcome.

Unlock an Extraordinary Opportunity with KYT's Mission Team! Are you (or someone you know) aged 18–25 and ready to make a difference? KYT's Mission Team invites you to embark on a journey of impact and transformation!

By joining the Mission Team, you'll:

- Inspire young people through engaging retreats and youth ministry.
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills while growing in faith and sharing your faith with others.
- Be part of a dynamic team, exploring and developing your gifts.
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications in outdoor education.
- Build lifelong friendships and create unforgettable memories.
- Explore opportunities for apprenticeships and further study.
- Be a positive force for change in the lives of others.

This is your chance to be part of something truly meaningful. Whether it's leading outdoor activities, empowering the next generation, or simply exploring your faith journey, there's a place for you on the Mission Team.

Know a young person who might be interested? Please share this exciting opportunity with them and encourage them to apply today. Visit our website to learn more and apply now!

OTHER PARISH NEWS

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS THE CAFOD LENT APPEAL:

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection to be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in Church or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope.

NOTE: MASS at SJV on Monday 17th March at 9am
followed by a Pastoral Care Group Meeting (9.45am)

THE SEASON OF LENT helps us to prepare for the celebration of Easter. The forty days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Thursdays at both Churches.

OLA – 6.00pm

SJV – 7.00pm.

and on alternate Sundays at both Churches

OLA- 2nd Sunday of Lent at 6.00pm

SJV- 3rd Sunday of Lent at 6.00pm.

VACANCY AT SJV SCHOOL: For a Before and After School Club Worker. Apply on www.mynewterm.co.uk.



Rest & Worship by watching short videos <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/i-wanted-to-help-feed-the-world>.

SAFEGUARDING: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Representative at both Churches is Tricia Towner (see front of Newsletter) or contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.