

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

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to our Masses this weekend. We extend a special welcome if you are 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:

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 [24 HOURS]

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

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

PARISH SECRETARIES

SJV Louise Cawley 02476 466332
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 Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am - 4.00pm.

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



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. 29/03/2025 23.45PM

29th / 30th March 2025

MOTHER'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY in the Season of LENT

(YEAR C) (Mass Book p 168)

FEAST

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
SATURDAY 29TH	OLA 4.30PM	Muriel Williams RIP / Kathleen Paton RIP People of the Parish (OLA)
	SJV 6.00PM	Special Intention (TM) / People of the Parish (SJV)
SUNDAY 30TH	SJV 9.30AM	Kevin Shakespeare RIP / Special Intention (GM) Intentions Catherine Collins / Special Intention (SC) Cornelius Collins RIP
(Mother's Day)	OLA 11.00AM	Ellen Wynne RIP / Intentions Anthony Harris
	OLA 6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION
Monday 31st		NO MASS
Tuesday 1st	SJV 9.00AM	Anna Heffernan RIP / Special Intention (GM)
Wednesday 2nd	OLA 9.00AM	Whole School Mass Anna Heffernan RIP / Special Intention (GM)
Thursday 3rd	OLA 12.00PM	Bill Wynne RIP / Siraj RIP
	OLA 6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	SJV 7.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday 4th	SJV 9.00AM	Whole School Mass Special Intention (GM) / People of the Parishes
SATURDAY 5TH	OLA 4.30PM	Harry Parris / Kevin Cooke RIP
	SJV 6.00PM	Intentions Gabrielle Prendiville / Sp Intentions John Dwyer
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 6TH	SJV 9.30AM	Alan McCarry RIP / Intentions Diana Moore
	OLA 11.00AM	Michael Meech RIP / Intentions John and Claire Cassidy
	SJV 6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION

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

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV OLA: Muriel Williams RIP

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Margaret Owen, Mary Barton, Ilsa Bermel, Michael Meech, Kathleen Paton Kevin Shakespeare 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 22nd / 23rd March

SJV	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [17]	£138.00	
	LOOSE	£228.16	TOTAL £366.16
OLA	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [18]	£177.82	
	LOOSE	£214.00	TOTAL £391.82

2ND Collection for Our Lady, Walsingham

SJV TOTAL £114.81

OLA TOTAL £115.69

Thank you for your continued financial support for both of our parishes.

2nd Collection next Weekend – Easter Flowers.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/ 30th – *Volunteers Needed!*

Coffee Rota: 6th April – Louise

13th April - Maureen

20th April – Teresa & Verne

27th April – 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: 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

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.

WeBelieve FESTIVAL: This summer, St Mary's College, Oscott is hosting WeBelieve, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope from 25th-28th July for what promises to be a wonderful experience. WeBelieve has been designed with parishes and families in mind, as an opportunity to receive inspiring faith formation together, to bond as a community and to celebrate the Jubilee in a tangible way. The festival programme brings together a great line-up of contributors, including Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, The Southwell Consort, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to join for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or come for a day at £40. You can find all ticket options, the festival programme and online promotional material at www.webeliefefestival.com. If you would like to know more about this, or if you would be interested in bringing a group, email info@webeliefefestival.com.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: Join the Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April to be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk

OTHER PARISH NEWS

SJV SVP SOUP / BINGO: Join us on Friday 4th April at 12noon for soup, bread and a game or two or bingo. £5.00 for two games. Sign up sheet at back of Church.

RECONCILIATION TIMES: OLA Saturday 5th April at 12noon and SJV Saturday 12th April at 12noon.

SJV GIFT AID: If anyone wishes their Offertory contribution to be Gift Aided, please be good enough to take a **Gift Aid Declaration Form** from the back of Church, complete it and place in the office box by the Church entrance. Thank you!

TIMES FOR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES

Maundy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6.00pm OLA / 8.00pm SJV followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose in both Churches.

10.00pm OLA *Night Prayer*

11.00pm SJV *Night Prayer*

Good Friday

9.00am OLA / 10.00am SJV – *Morning Prayer*

2.00pm OLA / 4.00pm SJV – *Good Friday Liturgy*

7.00pm OLA / 8.00pm SJV - *Stations of the Cross*

Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil

9.00am OLA / 10.00 SJV – *Morning Prayer*

4.00pm OLA / 6.00pm SJV – *First Mass of Easter*

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

9.30am SJV / 11.00am OLA – *Easter Sunday Mass.*

Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crises of our times.

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.