

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

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME to our Masses this weekend and 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

These Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216).

PARISH SECRETARIES

SJV Louise Cawley 02476 466332
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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

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.

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

**Have an Excellent Week – Filled
 with Faith + Joy, Love + Peace.
 Do Take Great Care.**

Fr Des
06/04/2025 23.45PM

5th / 6th April 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY in the Season of LENT

(YEAR C) (Mass Book p 176)

FEAST

<u>MASSES</u>		<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
SATURDAY 5TH	OLA	4.30PM	Harry Parris / Kevin Cooke RIP
	SJV	6.00PM	Intentions Gabrielle Prendiville / \$p Intention / John Dwyer
SUNDAY 6TH	SJV	9.30AM	Alan McCarry RIP / Intentions Diana Moore
	OLA	11.00AM	Michael Meech RIP / Intentions John and Claire Cassidy
			Dominic Karundu RIP / Anea Karundu RIP
			Gail Ashley RIP / Aidan Ashley RIP
	SJV	6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION
Monday 7th			NO MASS
Tuesday 8th	SJV	9.00AM	Catherine Devenney RIP
Wednesday 9th	OLA	9.00AM	Anthony Harris RIP
Thursday 10th	OLA	12.00PM	Mary Tamara Davies RIP / Kathleen Judge RIP
			Intentions Jack King
	OLA	6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	SJV	7.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday 11th	SJV	9.00AM	Patrick Devenney RIP / John Cawley RIP
SATURDAY 12TH	OLA	4.30PM	Special Intention / People of the Parish
	SJV	6.00PM	Jimmy Parslow RIP
PALM SUNDAY	SJV	9.30AM	Ann Doherty RIP
13TH	OLA	11.00AM	Ellen Wynne RIP / John Paul Cassidy RIP
	OLA	6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS / BENEDICTION

St Dunstan
St Bernardine of
Sienna
Ss Christopher
Magallanes & Comp
St Rita of Cascia

APRIL 2025 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV OLA: HARRY PARRIS

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 (Maureen) Barton, Ilse 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

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [17]	£153.00	
	LOOSE	£300.30	TOTAL £453.30
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [14]	£154.10	
	LOOSE	£283.13	TOTAL £437.23

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

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER FLOWERS.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	6 th April – Louise
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	13 th April - Maureen
	20 th April – Teresa & Verne
	27 th April – Kath Kennedy
<u>Craft + Chat:</u>	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>	11.00am Mass.
<u>Sunday Tea/Coffee:</u>	After Mass - Joan Clarke room.
<u>Craft/Computer Club:</u>	Wednesday 10.00am-12.30pm.
<u>Divine Mercy Novena:</u>	Thursdays at 11am.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	Thursdays after 12noon Mass.
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2 nd & 4 th 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.

LENT READING AND REFLECTION GROUP: This Thursday at 7.00pm at St Thomas More.

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.

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

WeBelieve FESTIVAL: 25th-28th July at St Mary's College, Oscott. A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope which 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.

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**. Find all ticket options, the festival programme and online promotional material at www.webelievefestival.com. If you are interested in bringing a group or for more information email info@webelievefestival.com. **PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK **on Sunday 27th April at 7pm**. Held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Join this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk.

OSCOTT COLLEGE: Find out more about the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield by signing up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org. April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's Museum and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

THIS WEEKEND WE LISTEN TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER ON THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE BILL).

Please note the funeral arrangements for **KEVIN SHAKESPEARE RIP**, Head of Corpus Christi: To be received into *Christ the King* on **Thursday 10th April at 6.00pm with his Requiem Mass on Friday 11th April at 12noon**. Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers.

RECONCILIATION TIMES: 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*

4.30pm OLA / 6.00pm SJV – *First Mass of Easter*

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

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