

**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

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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 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

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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: Our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes' Representative is **Tricia Towner** 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
25/05/2025 23.45PM**

The Parishes of SJV and OLA are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216).

24th / 25th May 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

FEAST

(Mass Book p 267)

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 24TH	OLA	4.30PM	Intentions Anne Pegg / David and Daphne Sutcliffe RIP
	SJV	6.00PM	Josie McElroy RIP / Sandra Mulvey RIP

SUNDAY 25TH	SJV	9.30AM	Patrick Griffin RIP / Bridget Keogan RIP
	OLA	11.00AM	Tom Crowley RIP / Josie McElroy RIP

Monday 26th **NO MASS**

St Philip Neri

Tuesday 27th **SJV** **9.00AM** Intentions Mary Heffernan

**St Augustine of
Canterbury**

Wednesday 28th **OLA** **9.00AM** Intentions Olice Byrne

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday 29th	OLA	12.00PM	Terry Devenney RIP / People of the Parish
	OLA	6.00PM	RECEPTION – NORA PIGOTT RIP
	SJV	7.00PM	Catherine and Patrick Devenney RIP People of the Parish

**Holy Day of
Obligation**

Friday 30th	SJV	9.00AM	Veronica Hammond RIP
	OLA	10.00AM	FUNERAL MASS – NORA PIGOTT RIP

SATURDAY 31ST	OLA	4.30PM	People of the Parish (OLA)
	SJV	6.00PM	Derek Newlands RIP / Veronica Hammond RIP

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER 1ST	SJV	9.30AM	People of the Parish (OLA)
	OLA	11.00AM	People of the Parish (SJV)

World
Communications Day

MAY 2025 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA **David and Daphne Sutcliffe RIP**

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially June Leek, Nora Pigott, Josie McElroy, Tommy Crowley, George Kell, 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 17th / 18th May

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [16]	£117.00	
	LOOSE	£345.92	TOTAL £462.92

<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [12]	£83.10	
	LOOSE	£238.14	TOTAL £321.24

NEXT WEEKEND (1st June) SECOND COLLECTION for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.

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

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	25 th May – Kath Kennedy
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	1 st June - Louise
	8 th June - Maureen
	15 th June – Teresa & Verne
<u>Craft + Chat:</u>	1 st 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>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!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Next meeting 17th June. 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.

MEMBERS OF THE LGBTQ+: Monthly meeting to support and accompany 18+ LGBTQ+ Catholics, family members, and friends in a safe and respectful setting. **Next meeting 7:00pm date tba** at 13 Stoney Road, CV1 2NP. For details contact Deacon Leo 024 7641 9731 dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

DAY FOR LIFE: This year it will be celebrated on **Sunday 15th June**, Trinity Sunday. **There will also be a second collection on 15th June for the Day for Life Fund.**

PARISH NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We remember in our prayers the children of St John Vianney and Our Lady of the Assumption and their families.

ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mass on **Friday 13th June at 2.00pm** please join us to celebrate the 60th anniversary of St John Vianney School.

It would be lovely to see parishioners, past pupils, parents and grandparents on this special occasion to catch up and reminisce.

After Mass, everyone is invited to continue the celebrations in school with their annual Gala Day.

The PTA are offering the opportunity for afternoon tea and would love to see as many as possible. To ensure they can get everything ready for you, they need to ask that you book.

There will be two sittings for afternoon tea – at 3.15pm and 4.15pm. £7.50 pp for unlimited tea and coffee or £10.00 pp with prosecco. There are sign-up sheets at the back of SJV Church for anyone wishing to book.

Please sign by Sunday 1st June!

POP-UP SPA at SJV: If you missed this event last time, now's your chance to indulge yourself. **Saturday 7th June 1pm-4pm** – keep the date free – more details to follow.

SPONSORED WALK FOR MARY'S MEALS: Maureen Bell is fundraising by taking part in "Walk Your Way in May for Mary's Meals". If you'd like to donate, see Maureen or go to her JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/maureen-bell-1>.

DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH / COVENTRY AND NUNEATON – JUNE

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Celebrations of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for Vocations

OLA – Wednesday 18th June

9.00am Mass

5.30pm-6.00pm Rosary/Benediction

SJV – Friday 20th June

9.00am Mass

5.30pm-6.00pm Rosary/Benediction

A priest known for his lengthy sermons, notices a man get up and leave in the middle of his message. The man returned just before the conclusion of the sermon. Afterwards, the priest asked the man where he had gone. "I went to get a haircut", was the reply. "But", said the priest, "why didn't you do that before the Mass?" "Because", the gentleman said, "I didn't need one then."