

**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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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
01/06/2025 23.45PM**

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

31st May / 1st June 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

FEAST

World Communications Day

(Mass Book p 275)

| <u>MASSES</u> | <u>TIMES</u> | <u>INTENTIONS</u> | |
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| SATURDAY 31ST | OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM | People of the Parish (OLA) Derek Newlands RIP / Veronica Hammond RIP Intentions Robert and Catherine Carr | |
| SUNDAY 1ST | SJV 9.30AM OLA 11.00AM | People of the Parish (SJV) Aileen Harman RIP / People of the Parish (OLA) | |
| Monday 2nd | | NO MASS | Ss Marcellinus & Peter |
| Tuesday 3rd | SJV 9.00AM SJV 6.00PM | Service of Light Year 6 Confirmation Class | Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions |
| Wednesday 4th | OLA 9.00AM | Intentions Alannah Black | |
| Thursday 5th | OLA 12.00PM | | St Boniface |
| Friday 6th | SJV 9.00AM | Whole School Mass | |
| SATURDAY 7TH | OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM | Jim Heffernan RIP Sandra Mulvey RIP / Peter and Kevin Folan RIP Rita and Ted Boylan RIP / Private Intention (BJK) | SOLEMNITY OF |
| PENTECOST SUNDAY 8TH | SJV 9.30AM OLA 11.00AM SJV 12.30PM SJV 12.30PM | BAPTISM OF SOPHIA TWOMEY BAPTISM OF THEO BULL | PENTECOST |

JUNE 2025 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donations £5.00 - Thank you!]

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV

OLA **Deceased Members of the Egam Family**

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 24th / 26th May

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| <u>SJV</u> | GIFT AID [Envelopes] [17] | £100.00 | |
| | LOOSE | £343.74 | TOTAL £443.74 |

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| <u>OLA</u> | GIFT AID [Envelopes] [21] | £223.40 | |
| | LOOSE | £291.32 | TOTAL £514.72 |

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

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

ST JOHN VIANNEY

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| <u>Sunday Tea/</u> | 1 st June - Louise |
| <u>Coffee Rota:</u> | 8 th June - Maureen |
| | 15 th June - Teresa & Verne |
| | 22 nd June - Kath Kennedy |
| <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

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| <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

NEXT SATURDAY – SUMMER POP-UP SPA at SJV: If you missed this event last time, now's your chance to indulge yourself. Charity Fundraiser at the Church Hall on **Saturday 7th June 1pm-4pm**. Two pamper sessions 1.15pm-2.15pm and 2.30pm-3.30pm. Drop in or book to secure your place (booking recommended). Pamper experience to include hand scrub, mini facial and make-up colour matching. Free raffle to win a luxury 1-hour holistic facial (2 prizes). See you there!

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, please be good enough to 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!

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

DEANERY VOCATIONS MONTH for COVENTRY AND NUNEATON is 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

And finally, please join me in wishing a Happy 80th Birthday to both Catherine and Robert Carr.
Congratulations to you both and may God bless you with good health and happiness in the years ahead.

As the wedding reception meal was about to begin, the best man realised that the priest had not yet arrived to say Grace. And so, the best man asked everyone to stand. He joined his hands, he bowed his head – and with deep feeling said, "There being no priest present, let us all now thank God!!" AMEN! AMEN!