

**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**  
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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 8<sup>th</sup> June - **OLA** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
**SJV** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July - **OLA** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
**SJV** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September - **OLA** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
**SJV** 12<sup>th</sup> October - **OLA** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
**SJV** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November - **OLA** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.st-john-vianney.org.uk)  
OLA - [www.ola-cov.org.uk](http://www.ola-cov.org.uk)  
ARCHDIOCESE - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE - [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE - SJV and OLA**

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**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](mailto: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  
11/05/2025 23.45PM**

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

**10th / 11th May 2025**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)**

**FEAST**

(Mass Book p 262)

**MASSES**

**TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	Joan Welch RIP / Charlie McGuigan RIP
	<b>SJV</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>	Intentions Sonia Robinson / Tom and Eileen Monaghan RIP

<b>SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	Intentions July Walton / Kath Chambers RIP People of the Parish (SJV)
	<b>OLA</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Intentions Trill Family / People of the Parish (OLA)
	<b>SJV</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>	<b>BAPTISM – LENNIE DOHERTY</b>

<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>	<b>FUNERAL GEORGE KELL RIP</b>
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<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Johnny Martin RIP
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*Our Lady of Fatima*

<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Madeleine McCann
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St Matthias

<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>12.00PM</b>	Fr Cathal Cassidy RIP / Peter Ruddy RIP
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<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	Years 2, 3 and 4 Intentions David Keogh
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<b>SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>12NOON</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
	<b>OLA</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	Brenda Lismore RIP / People of the Parish (OLA)
	<b>SJV</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>	Jim Hefferan RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)

<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9.30AM</b>	Vincent Bennett RIP / Patrick Griffin RIP / Intentions JV
	<b>OLA</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	Elaine and Graham Wynne RIP

	<b>SJV</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>	<b>BAPTISM – VETRISON MARIYANIROJAN</b>
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## MAY 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 Pope Francis, 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 3rd / 4th May

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [16]	£113.10	
	LOOSE	£238.91	<u>TOTAL £352.01</u>

<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [20]	£171.03	
	LOOSE	£324.13	<u>TOTAL £495.16</u>

SJV TOTAL STANDING ORDERS FOR APRIL £1,233.67

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

### This Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Clergy Training Fund

#### *ST JOHN VIANNEY*

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	11 <sup>th</sup> May - Maureen
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	18 <sup>th</sup> May – Teresa and Verne
	25 <sup>th</sup> May – Kath Kennedy
	1 <sup>st</sup> June - Louise
<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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. <u>Volunteers needed!</u>

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS:** St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> May. To find out more please email Fr Benedict [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk).

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

**OSCOTT COLLEGE:** Find out more about the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield by signing up to their newsletter at [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org). 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 'Oscottian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

**ONE WOMAN'S CONFERENCE 25:** Theme 'One Voice' – see poster at the back of Church.

**RETRouvaille MARRIAGE MINISTRY:** Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Email or call to find out more [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) / 07973 380443.

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW POPE, LEO XIV

At just after 5pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May, white smoke was seen rising from the chimney installed on the roof of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, indicating that a new pope had been elected by the 133 cardinals eligible to vote.

Cardinal Robert Prevost, of the United States, has been elected as the 267<sup>th</sup> Pope and the first American pontiff in history.

In his speech, which he delivered in front of a roaring crowd, he called for the Church to "build bridges" and also paid tribute to the late Pope Francis.

Let us pray for our new Holy Father.  
**Habemus Papam: We have a Pope!**

The fruit of silence is prayer;  
the fruit of prayer is faith;  
the fruit of faith is love;  
the fruit of love is service;  
the fruit of service is peace.

*Mother Teresa 1910-1997*

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Please support the Second Collection today for the Clergy Training Fund which pays for the formation of future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Let us remember in our prayers the children of *St John Vianney* who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday and for the children of *Our Lady of the Assumption* who will celebrate this sacrament next Saturday. Please pray for them and their families.

Two women were discussing the upcoming dance at the parish senior citizens club.

"We're supposed to wear something that matches our husband's hair, so I'm wearing black", said one.

"Oh, my", said the other, "I'd better not go".