

**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 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
08/06/2025 23.45PM**

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

7th / 8th June 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY (YEAR C)

FEAST

(Mass Book Saturday Vigil p 278 / Sunday p 287)

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	
SATURDAY 7th	OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM	Jim Heffernan RIP / June Leek RIP Sandra Mulvey RIP / Peter and Kevin Folan RIP Rita and Ted Boylan RIP / Private Intention (BJK)	PENTECOST
PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th	SJV 9.30AM OLA 11.00AM SJV 12.30PM SJV 12.30PM	Ber Costello RIP / Jim Costelloe RIP Mary McLaughlin RIP / Bridget Keher RIP BAPTISM OF SOPHIA TWOMEY BAPTISM OF THEO BULL	
Monday 9th		NO MASS	Memorial of Mary Mother of the Church
Tuesday 10th	SJV 9.00AM	Special Intention (TM) / Intentions Eileen Garnett	
Wednesday 11th	OLA 9.00AM	Intentions Kieran & Dena Devenney	St Barnabas
Thursday 12th	OLA 12.00PM	Thanksgiving (TA) / Maria Paskiewicz RIP	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Friday 13th	SJV 9.00AM OLA 11.30AM SJV 2.00PM	Deceased Priests Jeffrey Lines RIP - Canley Crematorium FUNERAL MASS – JUNE LEEK RIP 60TH ANNIVERSARY ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL Intentions SJV School	St Anthony of Padua
SATURDAY 14TH	OLA 4.30PM SJV 6.00PM	People of the Parish (OLA) People of the Parish (SJV)	MOST HOLY TRINITY
TRINITY SUNDAY 15TH Day for Life	SJV 9.30AM OLA 11.00AM	Ber Costello RIP / Jim Costelloe RIP Bill Wynne RIP	

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

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV Ber Costello RIP

OLA Deceased Members of the Egan Family

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV Jim Costelloe RIP

OLA

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV

OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Jeffrey Lines, 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 31st May / 1st June

SJV GIFT AID [Envelopes] [18] £163.00
LOOSE £263.03 **TOTAL £426.03**

2nd Collection – Catholic Communications £157.05

OLA GIFT AID [Envelopes] [17] £135.30
LOOSE £275.80 **TOTAL £411.10**

2nd Collection – Catholic Communications £136.17

NEXT WEEKEND (15th June) SECOND COLLECTION for DAY FOR LIFE.

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

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/ 8th June - Maureen
Coffee Rota: 15th June – Teresa & Verne
22nd June – Kath Kennedy
29th June - Louise

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

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!**

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.

PARISH NEWS

ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of St John Vianney School starting with Mass on **Friday 13th June at 2.00pm**

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

MARY'S MEALS SPONSORED WALK: Message from Maureen. Thank you for donating to Mary's Meals. I have walked 210km in May, just over double the distance suggested. Your support for this great charity is very much appreciated and so far, I have raised **£335.00**. If you'd like to donate, please see Maureen or go to her JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/maureen-bell-1>.

DAY FOR LIFE: Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on **Trinity Sunday, 15th of June**, and there will be a second collection for the Day for Life Fund.

Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This would not be possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund."

CAFOD: We are joining with Missio, Aid to the Church in Need and Stella Maris in this Jubilee Year to pray the "Rosary of Hope" online on **Tuesday 10th June at 7pm**. You can [register here to get the Zoom link](#).

DAY OF 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