

**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 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**  
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**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  
15/06/2025 23.45PM**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## **TRINITY SUNDAY (YEAR C)**

**FEAST**

(Mass Book p 81)

<u>MASSES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	
<b>SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA 4.30PM</b>	<b>People of the Parish (OLA)</b>	<b>HOLY TRINITY</b>
	<b>SJV 6.00PM</b>	<b>Manuel Velasco RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)</b>	
<b>TRINITY SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SJV 9.30AM</b>	<b>Ber Costello RIP / Jim Costelloe RIP</b>	
		<b>Rey Bernard Ramos RIP</b>	
	<b>OLA 11.00AM</b>	<b>Bill Wynne RIP / Tina Chapman RIP</b>	
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>No Mass</b>	<b>St Richard of Chichester</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SJV 9.00AM</b>	<b>Denis Cassidy RIP / Intentions Julie Lambeau</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF PRAYER</b>	<b>OLA 9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish (OLA)</b>	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral</b>
	<b>OLA 5.30PM</b>	<b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION</b>	
	<b>OLA 6.00PM</b>	<b>SERVICE OF LIGHT – Year 6 Confirmation Class</b>	
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OLA 12.00PM</b>	<b>Ben Kelly RIP / Marita &amp; Kieran Marren RIP</b>	
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF PRAYER</b>	<b>SJV 9.00AM</b>	<b>People of the Parish (SJV)</b>	<b>St Alban</b>
	<b>SJV 5.30PM</b>	<b>ROSARY AND BENEDICTION</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>OLA 4.30PM</b>	<b>June Leek RIP / John Bradley RIP</b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>
	<b>SJV 6.00PM</b>	<b>William Greensmith RIP</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>SJV 9.30AM</b>	<b>Rey Bernard Ramon RIP</b>	<b>The Body of Christ</b>
	<b>OLA 11.00AM</b>	<b>Annie &amp; John Gannon RIP</b>	

**JUNE 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 Manuel Velasco, John Mahon, Bridie Neylon, Ben Kelly, Gez Dornan, Jeffrey Lines, June Leek, Nora Pigott, 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 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> June**

<b><u>SJV</u></b>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [19]	£196.00	
	LOOSE	£281.30	<b><u>TOTAL £477.30</u></b>

<b><u>OLA</u></b>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [15]	£158.04	
	LOOSE	£229.74	<b><u>TOTAL £387.78</u></b>

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

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

***ST JOHN VIANNEY***

<b><u>Sunday Tea/</u></b>	15 <sup>th</sup> June – Teresa & Verne
<b><u>Coffee Rota:</u></b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Kath Kennedy
	29 <sup>th</sup> June – Louise
	6 <sup>th</sup> July - Maureen
<b><u>Craft + Chat:</u></b>	1st Tuesday of the Month
	1.30pm-3.30pm Parish Hall.
<b><u>Over 60's Exercise:</u></b>	Wednesdays 10.00am-11.00am.

***OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION***

<b><u>Sunday Tea/Coffee:</u></b>	After Mass - Joan Clarke room.
<b><u>Craft/Computer Club:</u></b>	Wednesday 10.00am-12.30pm.
<b><u>Divine Mercy Novena:</u></b>	Thursdays at 11am.
<b><u>Lunch Club:</u></b>	Thursdays after 12noon Mass.
<b><u>Church Cleaning:</u></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each month. <b><u>Volunteers needed!</u></b>

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

**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](mailto:dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk).

**PARISH NEWS**

**DAY FOR LIFE:** This Trinity Sunday, 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. You are invited to join us in prayer and promotion of the Day.

The second collection today goes toward the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible only because of your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website, where you will find out more on the Fund."

**REMINDER:** Pastoral Care Group Meeting on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.45am.**

**MARY'S MEALS SPONSORED WALK UPDATE:** The total amount now raised for Mary's Meals following Maureen's 'Walk your Way in May' has risen to **£565.00**, "which will feed 30 children for a year. A great big thank you to all who donated – you are amazingly kind."

**TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL:** Debates and the third reading vote on this bill will likely to be on 13th and 20th June. The Archbishop encourages us to make one last effort to contact their Members of Parliament ahead of this crucial vote. Cards available at the back of Church.

**BECOME A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR AT ONE OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

**SJV GIFT AID CLAIM 2024/25:** As a result of our recent gift aid claim, HMRC have refunded the parish the sum of **£4,658.01**. Thank you to all those who have signed up for their offertory contribution to be gift aided allowing us to claim this tax refund.

***DIARY DATES:***

OLA – CONFIRMATION Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
SJV – CONFIRMATION Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

*We are each made for goodness, love and compassion.*

*Our lives are transformed as much as the world is when we live with these truths.*

Desmond Tutu