

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF
ST JOHN VIANNEY
AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
COVENTRY

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME ~ COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

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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 [24 HOURS]

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OUR DEACON: Rev Mr Andy Lansberry 07769 293022
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CELEBRATIONS of the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Reconciliation - PLEASE CONTACT FR DES.

WEBSITES:

SJV - www.st-john-vianney.org.uk

OLA - www.ola-cov.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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PARISH SECRETARIES

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THE 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

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representative is TRICIA TOWNER and can be contacted at sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216).

**Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy,
 Love + Peace. Do Take Great Care Fr Des.
 26/01/2025 23.45PM.**

 24 HR LIVE STREAMING IN BOTH CHURCHES - Please see notices in Churches for more details.

3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

25TH / 26TH JANUARY 2025

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FEAST

MASS BOOK – PAGE 129

"A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES

TIMES

INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 25

OLA

4.30PM

Imelda Grimes RIP / Jimmy Bates RIP / Rene Costello RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Helen White RIP / Special Intention (MR)

SUNDAY 26

SJV

9.30AM

Vera Fagan RIP / People of the Parish

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Peter McDonald / Intentions Mike Nelson

MONDAY 27

NO MASS

St Angela Merici

TUESDAY 28

SJV

9.00AM

Simon Rutledge RIP / Stephen Naughton RIP

St Thomas Aquinas

WEDNESDAY 29

OLA

9.00AM

Intentions Marjery Felcher

THURSDAY 30

OLA

12.00PM

Noreen McVeigh RIP

SJV

12.45PM

FUNERAL MASS – DEREK RAHILL RIP

FRIDAY 31

SJV

9.00AM

Mary McGeogh RIP / Robert Mullen RIP

St John Bosco

SATURDAY 01

OLA

4.30PM

Imelda Grimes RIP / Ellen White RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Special Intention (M) / People of the Parish

SUNDAY 02

SJV

9.30AM

Owen Fitzpatrick RIP / Holy Souls

OLA

11.00AM

Vi Donoghue RIP / Holy Souls

**FEAST OF THE
 PRESENTATION
 OF THE LORD**

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

The Altar Sanctuary Lamp:

SJV
OLA LAURA WILLIAMS

Our Lady's Shrine:

SJV
OLA RENE COSTELLO

Sacred Heart Shrine:

SJV
OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially Rene Costello, Derek Rahill, Walter Chamberlain, Jimmy Bates, Daniel Martin, Mary Dunning, Vera Murphy, Bridie Noone, Ellen White, Delia Nash, Harold Nhariwa, Timothy O'Callaghan, 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.

COLLECTIONS for 18th / 19th January

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [16]	£167.50	
	LOOSE	£287.45	<u>TOTAL £454.95</u>
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes]	£	
	LOOSE	£	<u>TOTAL £</u>

Second Collection for Pax Christi

<u>SJV</u>	£135.02	<u>OLA</u>	£
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NEXT WEEKEND - SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PRO-LIFE.

Thank you for your continued support for both our parishes.

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	26 th – Teresa and Verne
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	2 nd Feb – Maureen
	9 th Feb - 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>	During 11.00am Mass.
<u>Sunday Tea/Coffee:</u>	After 11.00am Mass in the Joan Clarke room.
<u>Craft/Computer Club:</u>	Wednesday 10.00-12.30pm.
<u>Divine Mercy Novena:</u>	Thursdays at 11am.
<u>Lunch Club:</u>	After 12noon Mass on Thursday
<u>Church Cleaning:</u>	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays of each month. <u>Volunteers needed!</u>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: The Birmingham Lourdes Hospitalité invite you to a special Mass celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday, 8th February 2025, at 4:30 pm** in St. Chad's Cathedral. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

ALL NIGHT ADORATION: The adoration will be linked to the First Friday and First Saturday's devotion. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 7.30pm on the First Friday of each month, and Christ the King Church will be open for silent

prayer until 6am on Saturday morning (access via the carpark side door). Confessions available between 7.30pm and 9pm.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, **7pm to 9pm**. Meeting dates 28th January, 18th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

LGBTQ+ MEETINGS: Members of the LGBTQ+, their friends and family meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Diamond House, 13 Stoney Road Age 18+. For more information, please contact Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

RETREAT DAY FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: **Saturday 22nd March 22nd 9:30am – 1pm** at St Thomas More's.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year, or would simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we'd like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on **Saturday 3 May, at 12noon**, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER APPLICATIONS to the St Gabriel the Archangel CMAT, the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Birmingham Archdiocese. For further details, visit the Diocesan Education Service website: [COO Vacancy](#). Closing date is 10th February 2025.

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A Year of Hope: Introduction to the Jubilee Year

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching [this inspirational event](#) (find it and other Jubilee resources at cafod.org.uk/jubilee). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

OLA SCHOOL are collecting resources for the children to use at lunchtime. If you have any old pots and pans, Lego, action figures, suitcases, wellies or anything else you think they could use, please could you drop items at the school.

REMINDER: SJV Pastoral Care Group Meeting **9.45am Monday 27th January**.



2025 begins the Jubilee Year announced by Pope Francis. He has asked us to be Pilgrims of Hope, and there is a Jubilee booklet for each of you to look at the theme of "Jubilee"

and ways in which we can be Ministers of Hope in the world.
Booklets available in both churches for you to take home.

Diary Dates

5th February (OLA) 6pm-7.15pm - Confirmation Parents and Sponsors Meeting.

9th February (OLA) 11am - Confirmation Mass of Enrolment/Commitment.