

**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 11th May - **OLA** Sunday 18th May
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
19/04/2025 23.45PM**

19th / 20th April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

(YEAR C) (Mass Book p 252)

<u>MASSES</u>		<u>TIMES</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	
EASTER VIGIL 19TH	OLA	4.30PM	Intentions of the Lansberry Family / Anthony Harris RIP People of the Parish	
	SJV	6.30PM	Simon Rutledge RIP / Margaret and Jack Ames RIP People of the Parish	
EASTER SUNDAY 20TH	SJV	9.30AM	Richard Mooney RIP / Seamus and Bernadette Whelan RIP	
	OLA	11.00AM	Bill Wynne RIP / Intentions Bridget and Chris Cassey / Special Intentions (SC)	
Easter Monday 21st		10.00AM	Easter Monday Mass at St Osburgs	
Easter Tuesday 22nd	SJV	9.00AM	John Martin RIP / James Etheridge RIP	
Easter Wednesday 23rd	OLA	9.00AM	Kathleen Paton RIP	
Easter Thursday 24th	OLA	12.00PM	Intentions John and Clare Cassidy	
Easter Friday 25th	SJV	9.00AM	Kevin Shakespeare RIP / John Martin RIP	
EASTER SATURDAY 26TH	OLA	4.30PM	Marisa and Kieran Marron RIP / Barney Gallen RIP	
	SJV	6.00PM	Noreen Forde RIP	
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER 27TH	SJV	9.30AM	Ilse Bermel RIP	
	OLA	11.00AM	Brendan McGranaghan RIP / Sarah Evans RIP George Kell RIP	

**DIVINE
MERCY
SUNDAY**

APRIL 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 George Kell, John Martin, Richard Windle, Barney Gallen, Margaret Owen, Maureen Barton, Ilse Bermel, Michael Meech, Kathleen Paton, Kevin Shakespeare, Anthony Harris 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 12th / 13th April

<u>SJV</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] [11]	£58.00	
	LOOSE	£309.53	TOTAL £367.53
<u>OLA</u>	GIFT AID [Envelopes] []	£	
	LOOSE	£	TOTAL £

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

Easter 2nd Collections:

EASTER SUNDAY – PRIESTS EASTER OFFERING

These Parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216).

ST JOHN VIANNEY

<u>Sunday Tea/</u>	20 th April – Teresa & Verne
<u>Coffee Rota:</u>	27 th April – Kath Kennedy
	4 th May - Louise
	11 th May - Maureen
<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 nd & 4 th Thursdays of each month. Volunteers needed!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS: St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Next meeting 13th May. 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.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: Saturday 3rd May, at 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker.

PRAYER FOR LIFE: Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK on Sunday 27th April at 7pm. Held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Join this peaceful,

prayerful time of reflection No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to marchforlife.co.uk.

OSCOTT COLLEGE: Find out more about the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield by signing up to their newsletter at 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 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

RELICS OF THE ULMA FAMILY: It is hoped to have the relics in Christ the King Church when they visit Coventry in May. The Ulma Family were a Polish family who hid Jewish families. When it was discovered, all the family, including an unborn child, were murdered. They have been recognised by the Jewish state and beatified by the late Pope Benedict. The Polish Church are also organising some events and we will let you know further details.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Dear Friends and Parishioners

At the end of Holy Week, I wish you all a very happy and blessed Eastertime. The Resurrection is a guarantee that we too shall rise with Christ one day. We praise and thank God for his love and gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son, Jesus. We are called to be a people of joy, a people of hope, a people of love.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many people of our parishes who work so generously throughout the year to ensure that our Churches are well looked after.

As always do take great care. Fr Des

This weekend we have the traditional Easter Offering for the Clergy.

EASTER MONDAY MASS: 10am at St Osburgs (Coventry) and 10am at Our Lady of the Angels (Nuneaton).

TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL: Please take a card from the back of Church, fill it out and send to our MP's, who are **Taiwo Owatemi** and **Zarah Sultana**

GIFT AID: If anyone wishes their Offertory contribution to be Gift Aided, please be good enough to take a *Gift Aid Declaration Form* from the back of Church, complete it and place in the office box by the Church entrance. Thank you!

FOODBANK: Thank you to all those volunteers helping with our Parish Foodbank and all those who support so generously with donations. The Foodbank have asked if people are looking for items to donate they are currently running short of noodles (i.e pot noodles, super noodles etc items that just require hot water to be added to make a meal). Thank you to everyone.

"I Paul, handed onto you first of all what I myself received – that Christ died for sins in accordance with the Scriptures – that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day – that he was seen by Peter – and then by the twelve".

1 Corinthians 15 3-5

"He saw and he believed" (John 20:9)