

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

Served by and Contact Details:

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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 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
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

SATURDAY 10TH

OLA

4.30PM

Joan Welch RIP / Charlie McGuigan RIP

SJV

6.00PM

Intentions Sonia Robinson / Tom and Eileen Monaghan RIP

SUNDAY 11TH

SJV

9.30AM

Intentions July Walton / Kath Chambers RIP

People of the Parish (SJV)

OLA

11.00AM

Intentions Trill Family / People of the Parish (OLA)

SJV

12.30PM

BAPTISM – LENNIE DOHERTY

Monday 12th

OLA

12.30PM

FUNERAL GEORGE KELL RIP

Tuesday 13th

SJV

9.00AM

Johnny Martin RIP

Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday 14th

OLA

9.00AM

Madeleine McCann

St Matthias

Thursday 15th

OLA

12.00PM

Fr Cathal Cassidy RIP / Peter Ruddy RIP

Friday 16th

SJV

9.00AM

Years 2, 3 and 4

Intentions David Keogh

SATURDAY 17TH

OLA

12NOON

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

OLA

4.30PM

Brenda Lismore RIP / People of the Parish (OLA)

SJV

6.00PM

Jim Hefferan RIP / People of the Parish (SJV)

FIFTH SUNDAY

SJV

9.30AM

Vincent Bennett RIP / Patrick Griffin RIP / Intentions JV

OF EASTER 18TH

OLA

11.00AM

Elaine and Graham Wynne RIP

SJV

12.30PM

BAPTISM – VETRISON MARIYANIROJAN

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

SJV GIFT AID [Envelopes] [16] £113.10
LOOSE £238.91 **TOTAL £352.01**

OLA GIFT AID [Envelopes] [20] £171.03
LOOSE £324.13 **TOTAL £495.16**

SJV TOTAL STANDING ORDERS FOR APRIL **£1,233.67**

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

This Weekend 2nd Collection – Clergy Training Fund

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/ 11th May - Maureen
Coffee Rota: 18th May – Teresa and Verne
25th May – Kath Kennedy
1st 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

Children's Liturgy: 11.00am Mass.
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 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.

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.

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 / 07973 380443.

PARISH NEWS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW POPE, LEO XIV

At just after 5pm on Thursday 8th 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 267th Pope and the first American pontiff in history.

In his speech, which he delivered in front of a roaring crown, 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".