

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES OF
ST JOHN VIANNEY
AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -
COVENTRY**

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME ~ COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

Both our Parishes invite each person to be an active and participating member in Parish Life. We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and you can serve.

GO IN PEACE

telling the Good News sharing in the Breaking of the Bread enriching the Community through our talents, treasure, and time: transforming the Community by prayer and by action

**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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02476 466655 PRINCIPAL Mrs Rachel Askew

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM,
MARRIAGE, AND RECONCILIATION –
DO PLEASE CONTACT FR DES**

WEBSITES

ARCHDIOCESE - www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –

www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk

PARISH WEBSITES

LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE –

ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH COVENTRY –

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COVENTRY**

**Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love +
Peace. Do Take Great Care Fr Des**

**THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM
- REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216.**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF EASTER APRIL 27 TH / 28 TH 2024 YEAR B
MASS BOOK – PAGE 271 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"

MASSES	TIMES	INTENTIONS	FEAST
SATURDAY 27	OLA 4-30PM	Marita Visgarda + Kieran Marren RIP /Intentions Bridie Noone	
	SJV 6-00PM	Special Intention [MR]	
SUNDAY 28	SJV 9-30AM	James Whelan RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
	OLA 11-00AM	Mary Philbin RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY 29	NO MASS		ST CATHERINE SIENNA
TUESDAY 30	OLA 9-00AM	Intentions Maureen Devenney	YEAR 4 ST PIUS V
MAY			
WEDNESDAY 01	SJV 9-00AM	Kathleen Davitt RIP / Declan Davitt RIP	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
THURSDAY 02	OLA 12-00PM	Thanksgiving	ST ATHANASIUS
FRIDAY 03	SJV 9-00AM	Madeleine McCann	ST PHILIP + ST JAMES
SATURDAY 04	OLA 4-30PM	Patricia McDonnell/Muriel Williams/Bob Kemp/Geoff Buxton RIP	
	SJV 6-00PM	Special Intention [MR]	
SUNDAY 05	SJV 9-30AM	Siobhain O'Keeffe/Teresa Gallagher/Mick O'Keeffe/Mary O'Keeffe RIP	
	OLA 11-00AM	Patricia McDonnell RIP/Patrick Griffin RIP	
		Norman Stretton RIP / Intentions Theresa Mendes [90]	

**I WILL BE MEETING THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE DURING THE YEAR 2024 – SOON I HOPE - [and others too!!!!].
This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries in
our two Parishes of ST JOHN VIANNEY and OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -
Eucharistic Ministers – Readers – Music Ministry – Altar Servers – Children's Liturgy Leaders – Youth Group Leaders – Church
Cleaners – Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Teams – Piety Stall Helpers – Social Media People – ETC ETC ETC ETC**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Group [CLG] – This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make the readings and the Gospel
more meaningful for the younger children in our Parishes.**

APRIL 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS

[Donation £5.00 THANK YOU]

THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP

SJV

OLA Intentions Laura Williams

OUR LADY'S SHRINE

SJV

OLA

SACRED HEART SHRINE

SJV

OLA

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently - especially MARIA BLACKSTONE, RIP- 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.

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We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes - those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them.

May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace May the Lord bless all those who care for them.

We pray that God will bless our Parishes and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on - which are always seen by God. My dear Parishioners and Friends -

The Churches and the Parish Communities of ST JOHN VIANNEY and OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION are great landmarks - signs of God's love and God's life - it is a tribute to your faith, courage, and goodness. In our excitement let us not forget that Christ is the real cornerstone and we are the living stones, called and chosen to bring Christ's love to others. We are called to live the Gospel way of life every day of the year.

GIFT AID & NON GIFT BOXES for 2024/2025 are now available in the porches of our Churches. Thank you to all our donors for your continued generosity to our Parishes.

COLLECTIONS –

SJV GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [16] £87.00

LOOSE £ 104.51 TOTAL £ 191.51

Clergy Training Fund

SJV GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [18] £50.90

LOOSE £ 91.61 TOTAL £ 142.51

OLA GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [] £16.50

LOOSE £200.46 TOTAL £ 216.96

Clergy Training Fund

OLA TOTAL £ 36.43

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

RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace

[1] After Masses

[2] On Request

[3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer]

PARISHES DIARY

ST JOHN VIANNEY

Sunday Tea/Coffee Rota 28th Apr Tony & Louise

5th May Kath Kennedy

Craft + Chat First Tuesday of the Month

1-30PM – 3-30PM Parish Hall

Over 60's Exercise + Chat Wednesdays

9-30AM - 12-00PM Parish Hall

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Childrens Liturgy Sunday 11-00AM Mass

Divine Mercy Novena Thursdays 11-00AM

Sunday Tea/Coffee After 11-00AM Mass in the Joan Clarke room

Craft + Computer Club Wednesday 10 – 12-30PM

Lunch Club NO LUNCH CLUB DUE TO ELECTIONS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SJV SATURDAY MAY 11 11-00AM

OLA SATURDAY MAY 18 11-00AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SJV THURSDAY MAY 23 6-30PM

OLA THURSDAY JUNE 06 6-30PM

INDUCTION OF FR DES AS PARISH PRIEST

OLA TUESDAY MAY 07 6-30PM MASS

SJV SATURDAY MAY 11 6-00PM MASS

Drink refreshments will be provided – shared plates will be welcome.

OLA School 70th Anniversary: This year, Our Lady of the Assumption School celebrates its 70th anniversary and we are inviting past pupils to come into school to share their memories of OLA with the children. Please contact the school on 02476 466655 if you are interested in attending.

SJV Tots: Coming soon! Thursday mornings between 10am-11.30am. Volunteers also needed to help with refreshments. Contact Katherin on 07412 133708 or email stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk.

Coventry Building Society will be attending the OLA Craft & Computer Club this Wednesday to talk about how to avoid scams. Everyone Welcome.

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. She 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