

**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

**Served by and Contact Details:**

OUR PRIEST – Fr Desmond Devenney 02476 446332  
[24 HOURS]

E-mail [fr.des.devenney@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.des.devenney@rcaob.org.uk) OR  
[des56@hotmail.com](mailto:des56@hotmail.com)

OUR DEACON – Rev Mr Andy Lansberry 07769 293022  
[dcn.andrew.lansberry@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.andrew.lansberry@rcaob.org.uk)

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity No 234216)

**PARISH SECRETARIES**

SJV LOUISE CAWLEY 02476 466332

E-mail [stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday and Thursday – 9-00AM – 4-00PM

OLA MICHELLE HARRIS 02476 466834

E-mail [olassumption.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olassumption.covty@rcaob.org.uk)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday, Thursday + Friday – 9-00AM – 3-00PM

**ST JOHN VIANNEY RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

02476 464088 PRINCIPAL Mrs Veronica Gosling

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

02476 466655 PRINCIPAL Mrs Rachel Askew

**CELEBRATIONS** of the Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage and Reconciliation - DO PLEASE CONTACT FR DES.

**WEBSITES**

SJV – [www.st-john-vianney.org.uk](http://www.st-john-vianney.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)

**LIVE STREAMING**

YOU TUBE – ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
COVENTRY – OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC  
CHURCH COVENTRY

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

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](mailto:sg.stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 - or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF EASTER MAY 04/05<sup>TH</sup> 2024 YEAR B**

MASS BOOK – PAGE 271

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

**MASSES**

**TIMES**

**INTENTIONS**

**FEAST**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>4-30PM</b>	<b>Patricia McDonnell / Muriel Williams / Bob Kemp / Geoff Buxton RIP</b>
		<b>SJV</b>	<b>6-00PM</b>	<b>Special Intention [MR]</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>Siobhain O'Keefe / Teresa Gallagher / Mick O'Keefe / Mary O'Keefe RIP / Patricia McDonnell RIP / Patrick Griffin RIP</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>11-00AM</b>	<b>Norman Stretton RIP / Intentions Theresa Mendes [90]</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>06</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>OLA</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Cameron Slater RIP</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>6.30PM</b>	<b>INDUCTION MASS OF FR DES – PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Fr John Nott RIP</b>
<b>ASCENSION</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Helen Wilson</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>OLA</b>	<b>10.45PM</b>	<b>Venetian Blackwell RIP</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>12.00PM</b>	<b>Eileen Ryan RIP</b>
		<b>SJV</b>	<b>7.00PM</b>	<b>Pat Leadbetter RIP</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9-00AM</b>	<b>Special Intention / Sean Conmy RIP / Rock Rozario RIP</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>11.45AM</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS MARIA BLACKSTOCK RIP</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>11.00AM</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>4-30PM</b>	<b>Paul Brookes RIP</b>
		<b>SJV</b>	<b>6-00PM</b>	<b>INDUCTION MASS OF FR DES – PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>9-30AM</b>	<b>Breda Witherow RIP</b>
		<b>OLA</b>	<b>11-00AM</b>	<b>Cornelius Collins RIP/Joan Flood RIP/Peter Ruddy RIP /Lorna Martin RIP</b>
		<b>SJV</b>	<b>12.30PM</b>	<b>BAPTISM Theodore Marshall</b>

## **MAY 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS**

**[Donation £5.00 THANK YOU]**

### **The Altar Sanctuary Lamp**

**SJV**

**OLA Maria McVeigh - RIP**

### **Our Lady's Shrine**

**SJV**

**OLA Margaret Arms - RIP**

### **Sacred Heart Shrine**

**SJV**

**OLA Jim O'Rourke - RIP**

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently, especially MARIA BLACKSTOCK RIP and 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.

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.

### **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] £98.50**

**LOOSE £196.89 TOTAL £295.39**

**OLA GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [1] £37.50**

**LOOSE £1162.28 TOTAL £199.78**

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

### **Second Collection 12<sup>th</sup> May – Catholic Communications.**

**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]**

## **PARISH DIARIES**

### **ST JOHN VIANNEY**

**Sunday Tea/Coffee Rota: 5<sup>th</sup> May Kath Kennedy  
12<sup>th</sup> May Maureen Bell**

**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**

**Sunday Tea/Coffee: After 11.00AM Mass in the  
Joan Clarke room**

**Craft/Computer Club: Wednesday 10 – 12.30PM**

**Divine Mercy Novena: Thursdays 11.00AM**

**Lunch Club: Thursdays after 12.00 Mass**

**Church Cleaning: 09<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1.45PM**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**SJV SATURDAY 11 MAY 11.00AM**

**OLA SATURDAY 18 MAY 11.00AM**

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**SJV THURSDAY 23 MAY 6.30PM**

**OLA THURSDAY 06 JUNE 6.30PM**

### **INDUCTION OF FR DES AS PARISH PRIEST**

**OLA TUESDAY 07 MAY 6.30PM MASS**

**SJV SATURDAY 11 MAY 6.00PM MASS**

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

---

**OLA School 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The school is inviting past pupils to come and share their memories of OLA with the children in school. If you are interested please contact the school on 02476 466655.

**OLA School 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass** will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am in the school (outside, weather permitting) the Mass will be led by Canon Tom Farrell. All Parishioners, past pupils and staff are invited to the celebrations.

**SJV Tots:** Coming soon! Thursday mornings between 10am-11.30am. Thank you to one volunteer who has offered to help with refreshments. Any other offers of help also gratefully accepted. Contact Katherine on 07412 133708 or email [stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk).

**Men's Rosary in the City:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May in Victoria Square, Birmingham. Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness our faith. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116.

**First Holy Communion:** Let us remember in our prayers the children of St John Vianney School who will be making their First Holy Communion next Saturday morning. Please pray for them and their families throughout the coming week.