

The Season of Lent got off to a good start in our parishes with lots of people coming to the Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Please take away copies of the *Walk with Me* booklets and the *Walk with Me* calendars. These provide us with daily prayer opportunities during this holy season.

WEEKDAY MASS: Plenty of opportunities to come and share in a weekday Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: On Thursdays – 6.00pm at OLA and 7.00pm at SJV.

ADORATION: Half an hour before each weekend Mass at both Churches.

BARN DANCE: Thank you to all those who supported the Barn Dance at OLA last Friday evening. It was a wonderful event and greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended. A grand total of **£726.00** was raised towards Our Lady's debt.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal: Friday 23rd February. This Lent your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people. Please take an envelope. As a Parish this Family Fast Day we will be supporting the Foodbank at OLA and we ask every Parishioner to please consider donating an item of food (from list at back of Church) towards this cause.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS: Please take the opportunity of coming for a drink after Sunday Mass. A great way to meet parishioners.

LENTEN ROSARY AT THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY: This annual Lenten witness of faith takes place *every Friday during Lent* at the Statue of Our Lady in the Priory Gardens at **1.40pm**. Everybody is most welcome to attend.

FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Foodbank has now moved to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall as of last Tuesday. If you think you think you would like to volunteer to help with this, please see Trish Harper at OLA.

2024 PILGRIMAGES TO MEDJUGORJE: Departure Dates **12th-19th May** and **13th-20th October** from Birmingham to Split. Please see notice board for more details. Contact Deacon Keith Millage on 07860 109029/email janettemillage@gmail.com.

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your weekly offerings for 11th February 2024:-

OLA - Loose: £ 212.80
Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 65.10
TOTAL £277.91
Standing Orders
for January £533.00

Gift Aid £36.10

SJV - Loose £188.69
Gift Aid (Envelopes) £76.87
TOTAL £267.56
Second Collection – Pro-Life Loose £61.54

TOTAL £97.64

Thank you for your continued support!



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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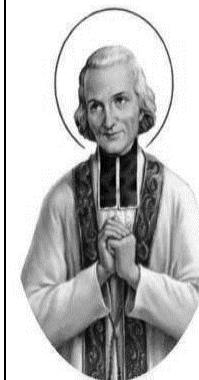
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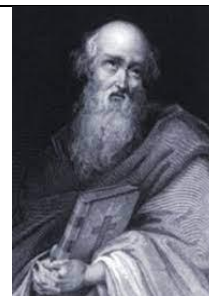
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St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr
Feast Day: 23rd February

St Polycarp was converted to Christianity by St John the Evangelist. He was later made bishop of Smyrna (now called Izmir in Turkey). When he was asked by the Romans to renounce Christ and save his life he replied "For eighty six I have served him and he has never wronged me. How can I renounce the King who has saved me? How can I renounce the King who save me?" He was executed burnt; his followers collected his relics and wrote an account of his life and martyrdom.

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BAPTISMS: Please speak with Fr Des. There will be a new Baptismal Preparation Programme.

MARRIAGE: Please contact Fr Des.

CONFESSIONS: OLA 4pm on Saturdays and SJV 9am on Sundays.

SECOND COLLECTION: 25th Feb- CAFOD (Lent Fast).

PLEASE PRAY for the sick, the housebound, and the elderly of our Parishes (lists on Notice Board).

PLEASE remember in your prayers all those who have died recently:-

Mark Kinsella and Gerard Deegan and Cecilia Mary (Marie) Scuffil - Funeral Mass will take place at OLA on *Tuesday 20th February at 10am.*

May all rest in peace. Amen.

OLA Readers Rota: The new Rota is available from the Sacristy.

OLA Children's Liturgy: Will return next Sunday

OLA Tea & Coffee: After 11am Mass in the Joan Clarke Room.

OLA Craft & Computer Club: Wednesday 10.00am - 12.30pm.

OLA Thursday Lunch Club: After 12 noon Mass on Thursday.

OLA Divine Mercy: 11am Thursday at OLA.

SJV Sunday Tea Rota: 18th Feb - Teresa & Verne, 25th Feb – Louise & Tony

SJV Craft & Chat: 1st Tuesday of the month 1.30pm-3.30pm in Parish Hall.

SJV O60's Exercise & Chat: Wednesdays 9.30am-12noon in Parish Hall.

OLA Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in the memory of Susan Lee - RIP

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish 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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 17th	4.00pm OLA 4.30pm Mass OLA	ADORATION Intentions Fr Joseph Tinh Mike Pascale RIP Susan Lee RIP Hugo and Valerie Pawsey RIP
First Sunday of the Season of Lent	5.30pm SJV 6.00pm Mass SJV	ADORATION Alan Wooding RIP John Daly RIP
Sunday 18th	9.00pm SJV 9.30am Mass SJV	ADORATION Kevin Fitzpatrick RIP People of the Parish
World Day of Social Justice Tuesday 20th	10.30am OLA 11.00am Mass OLA	ADORATION Intentions Joseph Kavanagh Intentions Maryse Bruneau and Family Baptism of Edison Hayes Lee
St Peter Damian Wednesday 21st	12.30pm at SJV	FUNERAL MASS – CECILIA MARY (MARIE) SCUFFIL RIP
Chair of St Peter, Apostle Thursday 22nd	9.00am Mass OLA 10.00am OLA	Fr Sandy Brown RIP
St Polycarp Friday 23rd	9.00am Mass SJV	Patsy O'Neill RIP
	12noon Mass OLA	Intentions Carol Morris Intentions Norah McCrane
	6.00pm OLA 7.00pm SJV	STATIONS OF THE CROSS STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	9.00am Mass SJV	Thanksgiving – Kishor and Neelan Vincent Lane RIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT		
Saturday 24th	4.00pm OLA 4.30pm Mass OLA	ADORATION Anna Teresa Brown RIP People of the Parish
Second Sunday of the Season of Lent	5.30pm SJV 6.00pm Mass SJV	ADORATION Daniel Mullen RIP
Sunday 25th	9.30am Mass SJV	ADORATION Sadie Rutledge RIP Vincent Lane RIP
	10.30am OLA 11.00am Mass OLA	ADORATION Mary Pethulis RIP Bill and Ellen Wynne RIP Brooklyn Dunn RIP
	6.00pm at OLA	Stations of the Cross/Benediction