



# SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vianney House,  
1 Bishopton Close,  
Mount Nod,  
Coventry,  
CV5 7GW



*Our Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Registered Charity Number 234216)*

**Parish Priest** Rev. Fr. Alex Taylor

**Deacon** Rev. Mr. Andy Lansberry

**Parish Secretary & Hall Bookings** Mrs. Louise Cawley

**Parish Office** Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

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**Website** [www.st-john-vianney.org.uk](http://www.st-john-vianney.org.uk)

**Livestream** [www.youtube.com/@sjvcov](http://www.youtube.com/@sjvcov)

## 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

April Month of the Blessed Sacrament | **Sunday** Year A | **Parish Mass Book** pg. 255 | **Weekday** Year 2 | **Psalter** Week 2

<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm <b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> – Intentions of Bob Middleton
	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am <b>Sunday Mass</b> – Bernadette & Seamus Whelan RIP <i>Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall</i> 12.30pm Baptism 2.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions at St Osburg's (CV1 4AQ)
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am <b>Mass</b> – Patricia McDonnell RIP
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am <b>Mass</b> – Mary Harty RIP
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am <b>Mass</b> – David Goodall RIP
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am <b>School Mass</b> – Kathleen Smith RIP
<b>Easter Feria</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am <b>Mass</b> – Angeliki Yianni RIP 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm <b>Vigil Mass of Sunday</b> – Christopher Duncan RIP
	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am <b>Sunday Mass</b> – Anne Doherty RIP <i>Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall</i>

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Our Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Rep is Tricia Towner, who 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 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## OFFERTORY & COLLECTIONS

### Offertory Collection:

**Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places**

**Loose:** £213.10 **Tap&Go:** £11.00

**Total:** £224.10



### **Online Giving:**

<https://donate.mydona.com/st-john-vianney-coventry>  
or you can use the **Tap&Go** MyDona Card Machine in the porch.

*Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support of the parish.*

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION



**Saint John Vianney Primary School**

Mount Nod Way, Coventry, CV5 7GX

**Headteacher** Mrs. Veronica Gosling

**Telephone** 02476 464088

**Website** [www.sjv.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.sjv.hccmac.co.uk)



**Holy Cross Catholic MAC**

c/o St Augustine Catholic Primary School,

Heathcote Street., Coventry, CV6 3BL

**Website** [www.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.hccmac.co.uk)



**Bishop Ullathorne Catholic School**

Leasowes Ave, Coventry, CV3 6BH

**Headteacher** Mrs. Sarah Boyle

**Telephone** 02476 414515

**Website** [www.bishopullathorne.co.uk](http://www.bishopullathorne.co.uk)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For those who are sick and housebound, those in nursing homes and hospital:** Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn, Mary Harty, John Hoban, Laura Crowe and Jean Carver.

**For those who have died:** Mary Bell, Fr Joseph Narikuzhi, Chris Tyson, William McMenamin, Sister Terese O'Neil, Mary Harty, Maggie Duggan and Professor Judith Champ.

**Parish April Prayer Intention:** For the Easter season. Risen Lord, deepen our trust in the hope of Your Resurrection. Strengthen our faith in times of doubt and fill us with the joy of new life. May we always live as witnesses to Your promise of victory over death. Amen,

**Pope Leo's April Prayer Intention:** For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN INDEED

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### WELCOME TO THE CELEBRATION OF MASS ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Today is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, a beautiful reminder of God's boundless love and mercy revealed through the Risen Christ. Initiated by St John Paul II and inspired by St Faustina's revelations, this special day invites us to place our complete trust in Jesus and open our hearts to His healing grace. Let's pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in You," and be encouraged to seek His mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and extend that same mercy to others. This Sunday afternoon, there's an opportunity for Reconciliation and Divine Mercy devotions at Saint Osburg's. As we continue to rejoice in the Resurrection, the fifty-day season of Easter is filled with joy, hope and renewed faith. This isn't just a single day of celebration but a sacred season where the Church invites us to dwell deeply in the mystery of Christ's victory over sin and death. During these days, we're reminded in the scriptures that the Resurrection is not just a past event but a living reality transforming our lives today. The light of Christ shines through us, just as the first disciples, calling us to be witnesses of His love, peace and mercy in our families, parish and beyond.

### EASTERTIDE MARIAN PRAYER (EASTER SUNDAY TO PENTECOST):

*V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. R. For he whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia.*

*V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.*

*V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.*

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ASSISTED DYING BILL:

Scrutiny of the Assisted Dying bill in the Lords has been thorough and, given the number of amendments proposed, demonstrates that the bill in its current form is simply not fit for purpose. However, the Assisted suicide pressure group, Dignity in Dying, along with other campaigners, are now lobbying MPs to try to use what is known as the Parliament Acts to bypass the House of Lords, their careful consideration and proposed amendments, and force the assisted suicide Bill into law in the next Parliamentary session. It's vital that it is clear to MPs that their constituents do not support this profoundly inappropriate attempt to force assisted suicide into law. Your MP needs to hear your views on this issue. Follow this link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/ascommons2026>

## PARISH, DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 6.00PM MASS, SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026** At the start of Mass, the children will go into the Parish Hall for their own Liturgy of the Word and return to the Church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. All children and families welcome.

### BEUSALE AND BEYOND: SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AT 2.00PM

Another superb presentation by the Birdman Philip Smith, and Wildlife locally and in Namibia Show, tea, coffee and cake £5.00 donation, all proceeds to go to Myton Hospice Warwick. 60 Tickets on sale and selling fast! If anyone could offer donations of cakes for this event, please let Fr Alex or Catherine Carr know. Many thanks.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY & ST BENEDICT: SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** Commencing at 2.00pm. All welcome.

**LETTER TO THE HEBREWS & THE SAVING WORK OF CHRIST: SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** 2.30pm to 4.15pm at All Souls. The Letter to the Hebrews is one of the most complex books of the New Testament; at its heart, it has a simple and encouraging message. Led by Fr. Richard Ounsworth OP, Parish Priest of Holy Cross Priory, Leicester and lecturer at Blackfriars, Oxford.

**ALPHA COURSE** What is our Christian faith all about? Come along and bring a friend to the Alpha Course on Tuesday evenings with the Sion Community in Potters Green, starting on 14th April from 7.00 to 9.00pm for the next few months (see the poster and fliers for details and to sign up or email [ark@sioncommunity.org.uk](mailto:ark@sioncommunity.org.uk)). If you are unable to attend the first week but want to join, please let us know. Each evening will include a good meal, a talk and discussion.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION: SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** for all those involved as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion within the parish. St Joseph the Worker from 9.30am – 1.00pm. We look forward to welcoming Deacon Jonathan Henry from the Carlo Actus Catholic Parishes in Wolverhampton, who will lead us in prayer, reflection and discussion.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 12 NOON AT ST. CHAD'S CATHEDRAL** An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, Mass followed by light refreshments. For more information, and to register your attendance: [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).

**YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY** For young men in **school years 9-13** who feel they might be called to the priesthood, can meet together at our diocesan seminary, **St. Mary's College, Oscott**. They will find out more about the priesthood and seminary life, spend time in prayer, meet seminarians and explore how to discern. Their parents are also invited to attend as part of a parallel programme, where they can have a tour of Oscott and meet with a priest's parents, who can answer their questions. Booking is essential for both catering and safeguarding purposes. For more information and to sign up, please contact Deacon Owen [deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk](mailto:deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk) / 0121 321 5135

**2026 WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY** *Principal Celebrant Canon Jonathan Veasey VG.* 1.30pm Mass in Chapel of Reconciliation, 3.00pm Procession to the Priory Grounds, 4.00pm Prayer at the site of the Holy House. For more information email: [olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk)

**WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL: FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> TO MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026** Takes place at St. Mary's College Oscott, the diocesan seminary. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. To find out more: [www.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com).

## PARISH ROTA

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### THIS WEEKEND: Divine Mercy Sunday

**11<sup>th</sup> April - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:**

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Responsorial Psalm (T Cawley),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (D Ajayi)

**Stewards:** (M Bell & T Cawley)

**12<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am Sunday Mass:**

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Responsorial Psalm (C Quirke),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (A Whelan)

**Stewards:** (M Sandy & L Yardley) **Tea & Coffee:** (M Bell).

### NEXT WEEKEND: Third Sunday of Easter

**18<sup>th</sup> April - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:**

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Responsorial Psalm (C Carr),  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (A Cawley)

**Stewards:** (J & K Teahan)

**19<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am Sunday Mass:**

**Readers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, Responsorial Psalm (Irene)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (M Sandy)

**Stewards:** (D & L Smith) **Tea & Coffee:** (C Kennedy).