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**ST JOHN VIANNEY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Bishopton Close will be closed for resurfacing work next *Thursday 29th February or Friday 1st March* – a change from Wednesday 28th February. If it is Friday 1st March and you wish to attend Mass at 9am, you are advised to park on Mount Nod Way and walk to Church rather than use the carparks. We are informed the resurfacing work will start at 9.30am after the school traffic has gone.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETING** with Parents will take place at

SJV - ***Tuesday 27th February at 6pm*** and OLA - ***Wednesday 28th February at 6pm*.**

**ST PATRICK’S DAY:** OLA will be having their usual St Patrick’s Day celebration on **Thursday 14th March** after **12noon Mass.** SJV Pastoral Care Group’s next event will be on ***Friday 15th March*** to start after ***Mass at 12noon***. Please join us for all things Irish including Clonakilty sausage sandwiches, potato and leek soup, soda bread, fruit cake to be washed down with a small glass of Guiness, a ‘Baby Guiness’ or just tea and coffee if you prefer. The usual sign-up sheet will be available at the back of Church.

**YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 – Preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025:** In preparation for the 2025 jubilee year entitled ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ – 2024 has be designated as a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. With its focus on ‘Our Father’, it presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

**FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Foodbank has now moved to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall as of last Tuesday. Please see Trish Harper at OLA if you would like to volunteer.

**LENTEN ROSARY AT THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY:** ***Every Friday during Lent*** at the Statue of Our Lady in the Priory Gardens at ***1.40pm.***

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** ***Friday 1 March*** at Bagington Road United Reformed Church, 7pm for refreshments. The service begins 7.30pm and has been written by the women of Palestine. Please come and join us in prayer for peace.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS St PATRICKS DAY CEILI**: On ***Friday 15th March 2024 7.30-11.30pm*** at Christ the King Club, dancing to Innisfail Ceili Band (with Caller), Celtica Irish Dancers**,** Adults £5.00 Children £2.50. For details please contact 07876 013590.

***COLLECTIONS:*** *Thank you for your weekly offerings for 18th February 2024:-*

***OLA*** *- Loose: £ 158.57* ***SJV*** *- Loose £393.81*

*Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 50.10 Gift Aid (Envelopes) £81.20*

*TOTAL £208.67 TOTAL £475.01*

*Thank you for your continued support!*

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**Sunday 25th February 2024**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR B**

**Preface of Lent and Eucharistic Prayer**

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| **Pg 152**   |  | | --- | | **CAFOD *Family Fast Day* – Lent Appeal:** ***Friday 23rd February***. This Lent your donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. 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.**  **Please continue to give your loose change to Mary’s Meals.**  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*** and at ***6pm on alternate Sundays*** at either SJV or OLA.  **This Sunday at SJV**.  **ADORATION:** Half an hour before each weekend Mass at both Churches. | |  |

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| ***SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT*** | | | |
| **Saturday 24th** | **4.00pm OLA**  **4.30pm Mass OLA**  **5.30pm SJV**  **6.00pm Mass SJV** | **ADORATION**  Anna Teresa Brown RIP  People of the Parish  **ADORATION**  Daniel Mullen RIP |
| **Second Sunday**  **of the**  **Season of Lent**  **Sunday 26th** | **9.00pm SJV**  **9.30am Mass SJV**  **10.30am OLA**  **11.00am Mass OLA**  **6.00pm at SJV** | **ADORATION**  Sadie Rutledge RIP  Vincent Lane RIP  **ADORATION**  Mary Pethulis RIP  Bill and Ellen Wynne RIP  Brooklyn Dunn RIP  Doloras Connelly RIP  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS/BENEDICTION** |
| **Tuesday 27th** | **9.00am Mass OLA** | Year 5 attend Mass  John Gallacher RIP |
| **Wednesday 28th** | **9.00am Mass SJV**  **11.15am at SJV** | Catherine Devenney RIP  **FUNERAL MASS – ELIZABETH WYNNE RIP** |
| **Thursday 29th** | **12noon Mass OLA**  **2.15pm at OLA**  **6.00pm OLA**  **7.00pm SJV** | Patsy O’Neill RIP  Intentions Don Deneny  Class Mass  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** |
| **Feast of St David**  **Women’s World Day of Prayer**  **Friday 1st** | **9.00am Mass SJV** | Year 1 and Year 5 attend Mass  People of the Parish |
| ***THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT*** | | |
| **Feast of St Chad**  **Saturday 2nd** | **4.00pm OLA**  **4.30pm Mass OLA**  **5.30pm SJV**  **6.00pm Mass SJV** | **ADORATION**  Holy Souls  **ADORATION**  Patrick Mullen RIP |
| **Third Sunday**  **of the**  **Season of Lent**  **Sunday 3rd** | **9.30am Mass SJV**  **10.30am OLA**  **11.00am Mass OLA**  **6.00pm at OLA** | **ADORATION**  Jo Donnolly RIP  James Dunn RIP  **ADORATION**  Dominic, Gabriel and Pheris Karundu  **STATIONS OF THE CROSS/BENEDICTION** |

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**BAPTISMS**: Please speak with Fr Des after Mass. 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)

### 3rd March Cathedral Maintenance

### 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 recently died Gerard Deegan, Cecilia Mary (Marie) Scuffil and Elizabeth Wynne - Funeral Mass at SJV on *Wednesday 27th February at 11.15am*. May all rest in peace. Amen.

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

### OLA Children’s Liturgy: During 11am Mass

### 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: 25th Feb – Louise & Tony, 3rd March – Kath Kennedy

**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 for the intentions of Anthony Harris**

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](mailto: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.