



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vianney House,
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Coventry,
CV5 7GW



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

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19TH APRIL – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April Month of the Blessed Sacrament | Sunday Year A | Parish Mass Book pg. 258 | Weekday Year 2 | Psalter Week 3

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| THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | Saturday 18 th | 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday – Christopher Duncan RIP |
| | Sunday 19 th | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sunday Mass – Anne Doherty RIP <i>Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall</i> |
| Easter Feria | Monday 20 th | No Mass |
| Easter Feria | Tuesday 21 st | 10.00am Mass – Madeleine Carter RIP |
| Easter Feria | Wednesday 22 nd | 9.00am Mass – Mary Harty RIP |
| Solemnity of Saint George, Martyr | Thursday 23 rd | 6.00pm Mass – Margaret & Jack Ames RIP |
| Easter Feria | Friday 24 th | 12.00pm Mass – Jean Carver Ints |
| Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist | Saturday 25 th | 10.00am Mass – Madeleine Carter RIP 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am |
| FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> | Saturday 26 th | 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday – Mary Bell RIP |
| | Sunday 27 th | 9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sunday Mass – Angela Browne 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

OFFERTORY & COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection:

G/A £246.55 Loose: £267.18 Tap&Go: £8.00

Total: £521.73

Second Collection:

Next Week is for the Clergy Training Fund



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



Holy Cross Catholic MAC

c/o St Augustine Catholic Primary School,

Heathcote Street, Coventry, CV6 3BL

Website 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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For those who are sick and housebound, those in nursing homes and hospital: Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn, 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.

THIS WEEKEND

As we gather to celebrate Mass on the Third Sunday of Easter, let us keep in our prayers the Holy Father as he continues his apostolic journey in Africa. We pray that world leaders will follow his example of preaching the gospel of peace to all people and that his presence will be a source of hope, unity, and encouragement to all those he meets.

As we look ahead to next week, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, let us also pray for vocations, especially for those discerning God's call, and for our seminarians as they continue their formation.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

V. Let us pray for Leo XIV, our Pope.

R. May the Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Leo XIV, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, we ask you to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire, in the hearts of your people, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Craig Szmidt - Diocesan Director of Vocation Rector, Staff and Seminarians at St Mary's College Oscott, Venerable English College Rome and Royal English College Valladolid.

AND THE SEMINARIANS FOR OUR DIOCESE

Ron Castillo, Luke Jarvis, Douglas Grantham, Filip Gronkiewicz, Luke Theobald, Deacons Tenny Antony, Jonathan Henry and Jithin Titto.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS SATURDAY: 6.00PM MASS, 18TH 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.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Please note the different mass times on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

FUNERAL DETAILS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Harty whose funeral rites will be celebrated at Saint John Vianney: Reception into Church on Wednesday 6th May at 4.00pm and Funeral Mass at 1.30pm on Thursday 7th May. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

PARISH, DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS & THE SAVING WORK OF CHRIST: SATURDAY 25TH 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). 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 25TH 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 2ND 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.

YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP: SATURDAY 9TH 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 / 0121 321 5135

2026 WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 9TH 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

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL: FRIDAY 24TH TO MONDAY 27TH 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.

FOR OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/events

PARISH ROTA

THIS WEEKEND: Third Sunday of Easter

18th April - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

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

Stewards: (J & K Teahan)

19th April - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (Irene),
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (M Sandy)

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

NEXT WEEKEND: Fourth Sunday of Easter

25th April - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (D Ajayi),
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (T Towner)

Stewards: (S Allen & C Farmer)

26th April - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (M Sandy)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (P Olley)

Stewards: (N & C Quirke) **Tea & Coffee:** (Junie & Martin).