

*Thank you for giving to CAFOD's Lenten Family Fast Day appeal last week. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).*

**MARY'S MEALS:** SJV's fundraising and loose change donations over the last year have enabled us to send the magnificent sum of **£828.30** to their 'Sponsor A School' project, which we have been supporting for a number of years. We were also able to send the sum of **£930.28** to help feed even more hungry children across the 18 countries Mary's Meals work in. Both of these sums were matched by the Double the Love campaign and your support as a parish community is greatly appreciated and we thank you very much.

**REMINDER:** Pastoral Care Group Meeting at 9.45am on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** after Mass.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY:** OLA will be having their usual St Patrick's Day celebration on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March** after **12noon Mass** and SJV Pastoral Care Group's celebration will be on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** after **Mass at 12noon**. The usual sign-up sheet is now available at the back of Church.

Also, at SJV on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** after 9.30am Mass join us for Irish Coffee and pastries.

**OLA CHURCH CLEANING:** Carried out on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 1.30pm.

**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. She will be at the Foodbank on Tuesdays between 11.00am and 1.00pm.

**YEAR OF PRAYER 2024 – Preparing for the Jubilee Year 2025:** In preparation for the 2025 jubilee year entitled 'Pilgrims of Hope' – 2024 has been 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.

**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**.

**COVENTRY COMHALTAS St PATRICKS DAY CEILI:** On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024:-*

**OLA** - Loose: £ 193.31  
Gift Aid (Envelopes) £ 176.10  
TOTAL £369.41

**SJV** - Loose £147.87  
Gift Aid Envelopes (19) £139.00  
TOTAL £286.87  
Standing Orders for January £795.00.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coll - CAFOD £203.68

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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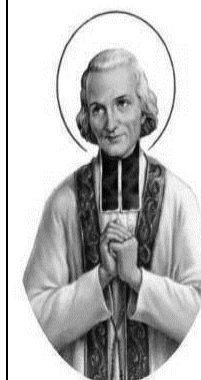
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**Sunday 3rd March 2024**  
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### LENT WEEK THREE

To help you on your journey through Lent please consider attending one of the spiritual opportunities that have been provided for you in our parishes.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

**Thursdays – 6.00pm at OLA and 7.00pm at SJV.**

**Alternate Sundays at 6pm at either SJV or OLA. This Sunday at OLA.**

### WEEKDAY MASS:

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

### DATES FOR DIARY:

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 6pm** – OLA Finance Meeting – all parishioners' welcome.

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March 6pm** – OLA First Holy Communion Parents Meeting.

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March 6pm** – First Holy Communion Parents Meeting.

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March SJV 6pm** – Confirmation Preparation Meeting.

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Eucharistic Ministers OLA at 6pm and SJV at 7.30pm.

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Readers OLA at 6pm and SJV at 7.30pm.

**Dementia Prayer Week – 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March**

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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: 3<sup>rd</sup> March Cathedral Maintenance**  
**29<sup>th</sup> March Holy Places**

**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.**

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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Kath Kennedy, 10<sup>th</sup> March – Maureen Bell.

**SJV Craft & Chat:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Paul Williams**

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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

## ***THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT***

Feast of St Chad <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	4.00pm OLA 4.30pm Mass OLA	<b>ADORATION</b> Holy Souls Christine Pascale RIP
	5.30pm SJV 6.00pm Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> Patrick Mullen RIP People of the Parish
Third Sunday of Lent  <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.00pm SJV 9.30am Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> Jo Donnolly RIP    James Dunne RIP Peter O'Hara RIP
	10.30am OLA 11.00am Mass OLA 6.00pm OLA	<b>ADORATION</b> Dominic, Gabriel and Pheris Karundu RIP <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am OLA 9.00am Mass OLA	<b>ADORATION</b> Mona and Sarah Collins Intentions Charlie and Catherine Kielty
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am SJV 9.00am Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> Kieran Marron RIP    Marita Visgarda RIP
Ss Perpetua and Felicity <b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am OLA 12noon Mass OLA 6.00pm OLA 7.00pm SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> William Sheridan <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
International Women's Day of Prayer St John of God <b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am SJV 9.00am Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>Years 2, 3 and 4 attend Mass</b> Fr Tommy McNulty RIP    Pat and Noreen Hoban Margaret Malone

## ***FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT***

St Frances of Rome <b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	4.00pm OLA 4.30pm Mass OLA	<b>ADORATION</b> Anthony Williams RIP    Eileen Smith RIP Sean Galvin RIP
	5.30pm SJV 6.00pm Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> <b>Years 3 and 4 attend Mass</b> George Little RIP    Gerry Gallagher RIP
Mother's Day  Fourth Sunday of Lent  <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am SJV 9.30am Mass SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> Breda Kiely RIP
	10.30am OLA 11.00am Mass OLA  6.00pm at SJV	<b>ADORATION</b> Dominic, Gabriel & Pheris Karundu RIP Ellen Wynne RIP <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>