

**THE CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITIES OF  
ST JOHN VIANNEY  
AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -  
COVENTRY**

**NEWSLETTER**

**WELCOME** ~ COMMUNITIES OF FAITH, PRAYER AND SERVICE

Both our Parishes invite each person to be an active and participating member in Parish Life. We care for each other and we want to worship and serve our Lord and one another. Do please consider volunteering by participating wherever you feel you can help and you can serve.

**GO IN PEACE**

telling the Good News sharing in the Breaking of the Bread enriching the Community through our talents, treasure, and time: transforming the Community by prayer and by action

**ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
I BISHOPTON CLOSE COVENTRY CV5 7GW

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
650 TILE HILL LANE NORTH COVENTRY CV4 9TA

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02476 466655 PRINCIPAL Mrs Rachel Askew

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM,  
MARRIAGE, AND RECONCILIATION –  
DO PLEASE CONTACT FR DES**

**WEBSITES**

**ARCHDIOCESE - [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)**

**COVENTRY DEANERY WEBSITE –**

[www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**PARISH WEBSITES**

**LIVE STREAMING – YOU TUBE –**

**ST JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH COVENTRY –**

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**COVENTRY**

**Have an Excellent Week – Filled with Faith + Joy, Love +  
Peace. Do Take Great Care Fr Des**

**THE PARISH IS PART OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
BIRMINGHAM - REGISTERED CHARITY No. 234216.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF EASTER APRIL 20 TH / 21 ST 2024 YEAR B**  
**MASS BOOK – PAGE 268 "A Judaeo - Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition"**

<b>MASSES</b>	<b>TIMES</b>	<b>INTENTIONS</b>	<b>FEAST</b>
<b>SATURDAY 20</b>	<b>OLA 4-30PM</b>	<b>Bill Wynne RIP / Kevin Allen RIP</b>	
	<b>SJV 6-00PM</b>	<b>Collins Chivore RIP / Margaret + Jack Ames RIP / Anne Doherty RIP</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 21</b>	<b>SJV 9-30AM</b>	<b>Matthew Pine RIP / Richard Mooney RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
	<b>OLA 11-00AM</b>	<b>Cornelius Collins RIP / John O'Sullivan RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
<b>BAPTISM</b>	<b>OLA 12.30PM</b>	<b>Kiera Shyllon-Adejorin</b>	
<b>MONDAY 22</b>		<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 23</b>	<b>OLA 9-00AM</b>	<b>Annie Sanfey RIP</b>	
	<b>2-15PM</b>	<b>CLASS MASS YEAR 4 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ST GEORGE</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY 24</b>	<b>SJV 9-00AM</b>	<b>Intentions Angela Whelan</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 25</b>	<b>OLA 12-00PM</b>	<b>Anna Teresa Brown RIP / Intentions Christopher Whitehead ST MARK</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 26</b>	<b>SJV 9-00AM</b>	<b>Eileen Bateman RIP / Margaret Ward RIP</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 27</b>	<b>OLA 4-30PM</b>	<b>Marita Visgarda + Kieran Marren RIP / Intentions Bridie Noone</b>	
	<b>SJV 6-00PM</b>	<b>Special Intention [MR]</b>	
<b>SUNDAY 28</b>	<b>SJV 9-30AM</b>	<b>James Whelan RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	
	<b>OLA 11-00AM</b>	<b>Mary Philbin RIP / PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>	

**I WILL BE MEETING THE FOLLOWING GROUPS OF PEOPLE DURING THE YEAR 2024 – SOON I HOPE - [and others too!!!!].  
This is mainly to say **THANK YOU and TO REVIEW** the work involved and the commitment given to these various ministries in  
our two Parishes of ST JOHN VIANNEY and OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION -  
Eucharistic Ministers – Readers – Music Ministry – Altar Servers – Children's Liturgy Leaders – Youth Group Leaders – Church  
Cleaners – Gift Aid/Parish Finance/Parish Teams – Piety Stall Helpers – Social Media People – ETC ETC ETC ETC**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Group [CLG] – This is a wonderful opportunity for us to make the readings and the Gospel  
more meaningful for the younger children in our Parishes.**

## **APRIL 2024 CANDLES – YOUR INTENTIONS**

**[Donation £5 – 00 THANK YOU]**

### **THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP**

**SJV**

**OLA**

### **OUR LADY'S SHRINE**

**SJV**

**OLA**

### **SACRED HEART SHRINE**

**SJV**

**OLA**

Please remember in your prayers all who have died recently - especially ANNETTE FAIRBROTHER, MARY SANFEY, CAMERON SLATER, and CAROLINE BRENNAN, RIP- and all those who have died because of violence, terrorism, and tragedy – and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ETERNAL PEACE AND HAPPINESS, GRANT TO THEM, O LORD.

We remember in prayer Families and Friends who miss the presence of someone they love. May they be reassured always of the Lord's Love.

*We pray for the welfare and the well-being of all our people*

Please remember in your prayers to the Lord this week the elderly, the ill, the house-bound, the sick of our Parish – all those in our hospitals – all in our nursing and residential homes - those dying in our hospices - and all those who have asked us to pray for them.

*May all know the Lord's Comfort and Peace May the Lord bless all those who care for them.*

*We pray that God will bless our Parishes and all our homes and families for the many good unseen things that go on - which are always seen by God. My dear Parishioners and Friends -*

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*The Churches and the Parish Communities of ST JOHN VIANNEY and OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION are great landmarks - signs of God's love and God's life - it is a tribute to your faith, courage, and goodness. In our excitement let us not forget that Christ is the real cornerstone and we are the living stones, called and chosen to bring Christ's love to others. We are called to live the Gospel way of life every day of the year.*

*GIFT AID & NON GIFT BOXES for 2024/2025 are now available in the porches of our Churches. Thank you to all our donors for your continued generosity to our Parishes.*

#### **COLLECTIONS –**

**SJV GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [23] £143.50**

**LOOSE £ 200.96 TOTAL £ 344.46**

**OLA GIFT AID [ENVELOPES] [] £**

**LOOSE £ TOTAL £174.09**

*Thank you all for your continued financial support for both our parishes.*

**RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of God's Love - God's Friendship - God's Peace**

**[1] After Masses [2] On Request**

**[3] Penitential Services [Advent/Lent/Summer]**

## **PARISHES DIARY**

### **ST JOHN VIANNEY**

Sunday Tea/Coffee Rota 21<sup>st</sup> Teresa + Verne

Craft + Chat First Tuesday of the Month

1-30pm – 3-30pm Parish Hall

Over 60's Exercise + Chat Wednesdays

9-30am - 12-00pm Parish Hall

### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Childrens liturgy Sunday 11-00am mass

Divine mercy novena Thursdays 11-00am

Sunday tea/coffee After 11-00am mass in the

Joan Clarke room

Craft + Computer Club Wednesday 10 – 12-30pm

Lunch Club Thursdays after 12.00 mass

### **A REFLECTION**

**Christmas Day** *Jesus was born - the Lord came down to earth. To all He brought the Good News of God's Peace.*

**Palm Sunday** *Jesus was greeted by the crowds who waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna to the King".*

**Maundy Thursday** *At the Last Supper Jesus knelt and washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of friendship, as a sign of service to others. Jesus gave himself in the gifts of bread and wine - for the feast so that all could eat, so that all could rejoice.*

**Good Friday** *Jesus died on the Cross at Calvary - after being savagely beaten and tortured. On the Cross Jesus took on all the burdens and the sins of our lives. On the Cross he opened his arms to give us all the treasures of God's love.*

**Easter Day** *Jesus rose from the dead - he is alive for evermore. He is with us each day - he is always on the side of life. Jesus is the sign of new life - a new way to live, a new way to care for others. Jesus has risen - as he said he would.*

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**OLA School 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** This year, Our Lady of the Assumption School celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are inviting past pupils to come into school to share their memories of OLA with the children. Please contact the school on 02476 466655 if you are interested in attending.

**SJV Tots:** Coming soon! Thursday mornings between 10am-11.30am. Volunteers also needed to help with refreshments. Contact Katherin on 07412 133708 or email [stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk).

**Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage:** An invitation to all married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by light refreshments. Please register interest at [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass).

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes 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 - or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns