



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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8TH FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February: Holy Family of Nazareth | Sunday Year A | Parish Mass Book pg. 133 | Weekday Year 2 | Psalter Week 1

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Day for Victims of Human Trafficking</i>	Saturday 7 th	6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday – Brian Best RIP
	Sunday 8 th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sunday Mass – Vera Fagan RIP & Lena Harris RIP <i>Tea and Coffee available after Mass (Parish Hall)</i>
Feria	Monday 9 th	No Mass
Saint Scholastica	Tuesday 10 th	6.00pm Holy Mass – Kit & Frances Daly RIP
Our Lady of Loudres <i>World Day of Prayer for the Sick</i>	Wednesday 11 th	9.00am Holy Mass – Intentions Lily Paterson 6.30pm – 7.30pm <i>Journey in Faith (Vianney House)</i>
Feria	Thursday 12 th	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am Holy Mass – Mary & Fred Grimley (60 th Wed Anniv)
Feria <i>Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist</i>	Friday 13 th	9.00am Holy Mass – Mary O’Keeffe RIP, Siobhan O’Keeffe RIP, Teresa Gallagher RIP and Mick O’Keeffe RIP 12.30pm <i>Fish and Chip Lunch with Bingo (Parish Hall)</i>
Our Lady on Saturday	Saturday 14 th	10.00am Holy Mass – Special Intention 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Saturday 14 th	6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday – Desmond ‘Dessie’ Quinn RIP
	Sunday 15 th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am Sunday Mass – Bernadette Whelan RIP <i>Tea and Coffee available after Mass (Parish Hall)</i>

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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

For those who are sick and housebound: Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn and Mary Harty.

For those who have died: Bradley James, Angela Browne, Fr. Simon Bishop SJ, Fr. Brian Wall, John Abbiss, Roy Bailey and David Goodall. May they rest in peace and rise in the glory of Christ.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid: £165.00 **Loose:** £224.04

Tap&Go: £0 **Total:** £389.04



Online Giving:

<https://donate.myдона.com/st-john-vianney-coventry>

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

Next Sunday there is voluntary Second Collection for the PRO-LIFE Charity



PARISH HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact the Parish Office or use the QR code to enquire about rental of the Parish Hall for a meeting, group or event.

PASTORAL CARE GROUP:

Are you or do you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, isolated, needs a visit, assistance or befriending? Please get in touch with the Parish Office or Fr. Alex.

COVENTRY FOOD BANK:

Our parish help local people in crisis by donating items for the foodbank. Our SJV donation collection box is in the entrance hall to Church. Thank you for your donations. For more information go to www.coventryfoodbank.org.uk

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR OUR PARISH is part of the Holy Cross MAC www.hccmac.co.uk

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THIS WEEKEND

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time coincides with the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita, who is the patron saint of victims of human trafficking. Josephine was born in 1869 in the village of Olgossa in the Darfur region of Sudan. As a child, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery by Arab slave traders. During her time in captivity, she lived as a slave for 12 years and endured a life of immense suffering. Everyone has a name or, in the slave trade, a number. The name the Arab slave traders gave her was Bakhita, which in Arabic means *fortunate*. This was a joke; of course, she was in no way fortunate to be a slave. After several years of slavery, Bakhita was placed in the custody of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. It was here that Bakhita came to learn about God. She found faith through the love and charity of the sisters who rescued her. She was deeply moved by their example and prayer and discerned a call to follow Christ. Bakhita was baptised 1890 at the age of 21 and entered religious life, taking the name Josephine, which means *God will add* or *God will increase*. The Canossian Sisters' various attributes and work are to be teachers of education and human rights promotion, evangelisation and faith formation, and pastoral care among the suffering. Not only is this Sunday a day of prayer for victims of human trafficking, but also a reminder of the Church's social teaching, that all men and women have an equal dignity as sons and daughters of God. The Church teaches us that reducing human beings to products for trade, profit, or any kind of exploitation violates the 7th Commandment. It is considered a severe violation of human dignity. What can we do? As Catholics, we are urged to be conscious of the origins of products we consume and to avoid supporting labour exploitation. If you want to know more about how the Church is supporting and promoting change, please have a look at this website: <https://santamartagroup.org>.

Crib Offerings: Thank you to everyone who made a Crib donation. We collected **£101.59** which has been sent to the Friends of the Holy Land, a Catholic charity supporting Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Praying 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.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 10th: Because we are hosting the deanery meeting, Mass will be in the evening at 6.00pm.

Wednesday 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We entrust all who are ill, suffering, or caring for the sick to the loving intercession of Mary, Health of the Sick, and Saint Bernadette and pray for comfort, healing, and hope in their situation.

Archbishop of Westminster: You may be aware that Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster and former Archbishop of Birmingham, is retiring this week. Pope Leo has appointed Bishop Richard Moth as his replacement as Archbishop of Westminster. He will be installed as the 12th Archbishop later this week.

PARISH NEWS

Children's Liturgy Leaders and Helpers: Thank you to those who have volunteered to help. No previous experience is necessary, just a love for the gospel. If you can help, please talk to Fr. Alex if you can assist as a leader or helper.

Ash Wednesday: 18th February and the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent: Masses at SJV with Distribution of Ashes are at 9.00am and 6.30pm.

Stations of the Cross will be after 9.00am Mass.

Parish Planned Giving Campaign

Over three weekends at Sunday masses on 28th February and 1st March, 7th and 8th March and 14th and 15th March, SJV, alongside all the parishes in the Coventry and Nuneaton

Deanery, will be asking parishioners to consider how much they give to their parish. This giving campaign is not solely about your financial contribution, but perhaps most importantly, it is to request whether you could offer your time and talents to volunteering in your parish. The first weekend, we will hear a letter from His Grace Archbishop Bernard outlining the need for the campaign across the Archdiocese, the second weekend we will be handing out information on why and how your help is necessary for our parish, and in the third and final weekend we will be asking for parishioners return their forms given in week 2, to update their details for a new parish census and whether they could consider using GiftAid in their financial contributions. Further details to follow.

PARISH EVENTS

Journey in Faith: *Wednesday 11th February at 6.30pm to 7.30pm*, meeting in Vianney House. In preparation, please read the Bread of Life Discourse of John's Gospel, chapter 6.

Fish and Chip Lunch with Bingo: *Friday 13th February at 12.30pm* - £5.00 cost per person (payable in advance), which includes your fish and chips and two bingo cards. All welcome to attend – last chance to sign-up this weekend. Sheet in the church porch.

Parish Council AGM: Thursday 5th March at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick: *11.00am on Saturday 21st March*. All are welcome to come. Mass is followed by tea and biscuits in the parish hall.

DEANERY & DIOCESE

Going into Hospital: If you or a relative is going into hospital, please be sure to tell the ward staff you are a Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain.

Rosary Prayers in Lent 2026: At Our Lady of Coventry statue in 'Priory Gardens' near Broadgate and Holy Trinity Church. Every Friday in Lent at 1:40pm.

Kingdom of God Prayer Group meets every Monday at 7.00pm in the MRR at Saint Thomas More.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026.

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting Nursery in September 2026

Application forms and information are available on the school website or from the school office for parents who wish to apply for their children to start in our Nursery in September 2026. Children born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 can start Nursery in September 2026.

PARISH ROTA:

7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY

6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading (T Cawley), Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (Year 6)

Stewards: (M Bell & C Farmer)

9.30am Sunday Mass:

Reader: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (D Smith)

2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (P Olley)

Stewards: (J Leeming & L Yardley)

Tea & Coffee: (Maureen).

14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY

6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading (T Cawley), Responsorial Psalm 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (Year 6)

Stewards: (T & L Cawley)

9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (A Whelan)

2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (C Quirke)

Stewards: (M Flynn & M Sandy)

Tea & Coffee: (Louise).

Thank you to everyone who volunteers in the parish. If you wish to offer some time to volunteering, please speak to Fr. Alex or the Parish Office.