

**NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM FR. DES:** I wish all Parishioners, Families and Friends of St John Vianney Parish and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish a wonderful and blessed New Year in 2024.

New Year's Resolution

"Laugh a Little Louder -  
Smile a Little Bigger -  
Love a Little Deeper -  
Walk through Life a Little Slower"

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** Many thanks to Christine and Angela and their teams of helpers who give their time in bringing beauty to our Christmas celebration. I'm sure everyone would agree that our Churches looked beautiful with their wonderful flower decorations. Thank you again!

**SJV PASTORAL CARE GROUP MEETING:** Reminder that our next meeting will take place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at **9.45am** in the Church Hall.

**FOOD BANK:** Although the foodbank will be closed on Boxing Day and 2<sup>nd</sup> January, donations can still be left in the boxes at Church and will be delivered when the Food bank re-opens.

**VALENTINE'S BARN DANCE:** On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** we will be having a Barn Dance in OLA Parish Hall. Further information will be made available after Christmas. Keep the date free!!

**PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE:** Please see poster on noticeboard for details of Year 5 Choral Fun Day and Year 5 Tag Rugby.

**CATECHISM:** Do you have a child or children in a non-Catholic school and you would like them to receive Holy Communion (Year 3 or above) or Confirmation (Year 6 or above). Please contact Michelle as the classes will start again on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**OLA DIGITAL INCLUSION COURSE:** If you have signed up for the computer course, please note this will start on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 10.00am in the Parsh Hall, the Craft Club will also be going on at the same time.



## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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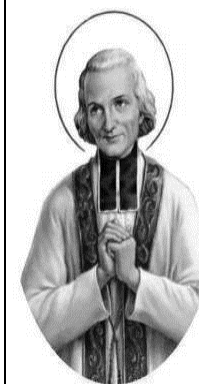
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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR B**  
**Preface of Christmas and Eucharistic Prayer**

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### **Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen** **2<sup>nd</sup> January**

Both were born in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century in Cappadocia (Turkey) and they were among the most devoted defenders of the faith in the during that time. Both came from families will already had saints in them. They were friends and both for many years followed the monastic life. The monks in today's Eastern Church still follow the rules set down by St Basil. St Gregory was known as "The Theologian" because of his great learning.

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

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Email: [stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk) Website: [www.st-john-vianney.org.uk](http://www.st-john-vianney.org.uk)**Office Hours:** Tues & Thurs 9.00am - 4.00pm (Closed until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024)**BAPTISMS:** On the 1st & 3rd Sundays at SJV and the 2nd & 4th Sundays at OLA, by appointment with Fr Des.**MARRIAGE:** By appointment with Fr Des.**CONFESSIONS:** OLA 4pm-4.30pm on Saturdays and SJV 9am-9.30am on Sundays.**MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass Intention envelopes at the back of Church.**OLA READERS ROTA:** The new Rota is available from the Sacristy.**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick and housebound of our Parish (list on Notice Board).**PLEASE** remember in your prayers all those who have died recently especially **Patrick O'Neill who will be received into SJV on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm with his funeral on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 1.00pm and John (Sean) Ennis whose funeral will take place at SJV on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 9.45am.** May they rest in peace.**OLA Children's Liturgy:** During 11am Mass on Sunday.**OLA Tea & Coffee:** Returns 7<sup>th</sup> January**OLA Craft & Computer Club:** Wednesday 10.00am – 12.30pm**OLA Thursday Lunch Club:** Returns 12<sup>th</sup> January.**OLA Divine Mercy:** Returns 12<sup>th</sup> January**SJV Sunday Tea Rota:** 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Kath Kennedy. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – 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 FOR THE MEMORY OF LYN BUTLIN - RIP**

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.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

6 <sup>th</sup> Day of Christmas Octave <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm Mass OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass SJV</b>	Raymond Jardin – RIP Mary Mitrofaniuk RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann (C Farmer) Margaret Ferry RIP (P Johnson)
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30am Mass SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass OLA</b>	James & Bernadette Whelan RIP (A Whelan) Kath Chambers RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann (R Newey) Matthew Pine RIP B'day (Margaret) Thanksgiving (Charles Obidimma & family) Maisie McGee – RIP Ann The Marren Family Intentions

**SOMENITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

<b>New Year's Day Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10.00am Mass SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass OLA</b>	Intentions of Canon Jonathan Veasey Gerry Wylie RIP Jerome Nelson RIP People of the Parish
St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am Mass OLA</b>	May Cahill - Ints
Christmas Feria <b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9.00am Mass SJV</b>	James Whelan RIP Ann (A Whelan) Intentions of Pete and Pat Herrington Intentions of Helen and Albert Wilson and family Fr. Eugene Nee - RIP
Christmas Feria <b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12noon Mass OLA</b>	Patsy O'Neill – RIP Sandra Hagan - Int
Christmas Feria <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am Mass SJV</b>	Intentions of Tom Bell Intentions of John, Lisa and Darcy Coyne

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Christmas Feria <b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4.30pm Mass OLA</b> <b>6.00pm Mass SJV</b>	Peter Kayes – RIP Ann Carol Morris – B'day Ints Margaret Ferry RIP (M & T O'Rourke) Martin Gavin Patsy O'Neill RIP (A Folan)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am Mass SJV</b> <b>11.00am Mass OLA</b>	Agnes King RIP Ann (A Whelan) Intentions of Amy Herrington Michael Kavanagh – B'day Ints