SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIANNEY HOUSE, 1 BISHOPTON CLOSE, MOUNT NOD, COVENTRY, CV5 7GW

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

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY
Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Alex Taylor
Deacon Rev. Mr. Andy Lansberry

PARISH OFFICE
Parish Secretary & Hall Bookings
Mrs. Louise Cawley
Parish Office
Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am – 4.00pm

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Telephone 02476 466332
Email stjohnvianney.covty@rcaob.org.uk
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PARISH HALL BOOKINGS
www.st-john-vianney.org.uk/hall-for-hire
Bookings Forms
Form A for One-Off Hire
Form B for Regular Hire

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** or **safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk** if you have any concerns.

Coventry foodbank

ITEMS NEEDED:
UHT Long Life Milk, Fruit Juice or Squash, Tinned Fruit, Dry Noodles, Jam, Tinned Meat.
No water, fruitshoot-type drinks, Fizzy Pop or alcohol. Please ensure all donated items are long-dated.
SJV has a donation deposit box located in the porch area. Your help is much appreciated.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

This year, Prisoners' Sunday takes place this weekend, 10th/11th October. Your support and prayers will help women and men in prison and their families to make a fresh start. **What is Prisoners' Sunday?** Prisoners' Sunday is an opportunity to consider how we, as individuals, as a Church, and as communities, are serving our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. PACT, the Catholic charity in prisons, have been helping people in need for more than 125 years. They support prisoners, families and their children, offering hope and the chance to turn their lives around. The work of PACT draws on the values of our faith: dignity, solidarity, and subsidiarity. We believe that everyone can make a fresh start, whatever they may have done. There are envelopes for anyone who wishes to support this. More information is available on PACT's (Prison Advice and Care Trust): website https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk

RETIRING COLLECTION: Church Maintenance Fund
BLESSING OF GRAVES: London Road at 3pm this Sunday

PARISH NEWS

CHARLIE PHAYER RIP
Charlie's Reception and Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at Saint John Vianney on Wednesday 21st October at 10.45am followed by Cremation at Canley Crematorium.

'LEO FROM CHICAGO' DOCUMENTARY
The Vatican media documentary about the roots of Robert Francis Prevost in his native United States. It follows an itinerary that begins with his childhood in Dolton, through the memories of his brothers Louis and John, and continues among schools and universities, communities and parishes, featuring the voices of confreres, teachers, classmates, and longtime friends. Shown in the parish hall on **Wednesday 21st October 6.30pm to 7.30pm**.

THURSDAY MASSES
Due to Fr. Alex's commitments over the next few weeks, Masses on a Thursday will be celebrated at 5.30pm. The normal schedule will resume soon, with the exception of the First Thursday of the month.

MARY'S MEALS BARN DANCE
Saturday 28th November at Heart of England Social Club. Details on the last page of the newsletter.

LOURDES 2027 - SAVE THE DATE!
Provisional dates for Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are Saturday 29th May to Friday 4th June 2027. While these dates are yet to be formally confirmed, you can now register your interest: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/save-the-date-and-register-your-interest-archdiocesan-lourdes-pilgrimage-2027

PARISH GARDENING GROUP
Bring your tools along to help us maintain the area around the church to keep it looking tidy. We hope to do this once a month. If you can spare any time between 10.00am and 12.00pm on Saturday 31st October, your help will be appreciated. All welcome!

PARISH DIARY

11TH OCTOBER – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October Month of the Holy Rosary **Sunday** Yr A | **Parish Mass Book** pg. 140 | **Weekday** Yr 2 | **Psalter** Wk 4

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Prisons Week*	Sat 10th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass** – Anastasia Griffin RIP
	Sun 11th	9.10am Sunday Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass** – Cath Chambers RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*
St Carlo Acutis	Mon 12th	7.00am **Mass at Our Lady's Altar** – Intentions of Eileen Gallier
St Edward the Confessor	Tue 13th	9.00am **Mass** – Caroline Fitzpatrick RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*
St Callistus	Wed 14th	9.00am **Mass** – Matthew & Teresa Pine RIP
St Teresa of Avila	Thu 15th	5.30pm **Mass** – Intentions of Val O'Leary 6.00pm to 6.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
St Margaret Mary Alacoque	Fri 16th	9.00am **Mass** – Margaret Young RIP
St Ignatius of Antioch	Sat 17th	9.00am **Mass at Our Lady's Altar** – For the People of the Parish 9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 10.00am.
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sat 17th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass** – Anne Mullen RIP
	Sun 18th	9.10am Sunday Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass** – Bradley James RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*

EVENTS DIARY

OCTOBER
17th – 6.00pm – Sunday Vigil Mass – Year 3 Enrolment
21st – 6.30pm to 7.30pm – 'Leo from Chicago' Documentary Screening in the Parish Hall
28th – 6.30pm to 7.30pm – Prayer, Scripture and Study Group
31st – 10.00am to 12.00pm – Parish Gardening Group
31st – 6.00pm – Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints

NOVEMBER
1st – 9.30am – Sunday Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints
2nd – All Souls Day – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, Masses at 7.00am and 9.00am.
5th – 5.30pm – Mass followed by Homemade Lasagna and Salad (1st Thursday)
13th – 6.00pm – Stations of the Cross
14th – 3.00pm – Blessing of Graves at St Andrew's Cemetery, Eastern Green
14th – 6.00pm – Sunday Vigil Mass – Annual Parish Remembrance Mass
20th – 9.30am – SJV Pastoral Care Group Meeting
28th/29th – 1st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER
3rd – 5.30pm – Evening Mass by Candlelight followed Sandwiches/Soup (1st Thursday)
8th – 9.00am – Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
10th – 6.00pm – KS2 SJV Primary School Carols and Readings. All parishioners welcome
12th – 7.15am – Rorate Caeli Mass (by Candlelight) – followed by breakfast in Vianney House
12th/13th – Bambinelli Sunday – Blessing of Crib Figures
15th – 9.00am – Mass with the Anointing of the Sick
24th – 6.00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass – For Children and Families
24th – 8.30pm – Christmas Mass – Mass During the Night
25th – 9.30am – Christmas Day Mass – Mass at Dawn

PARISH

CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

For baptised children not in a Catholic School who have begun Year 3 and Year 6. The parish is able to prepare any child who requires the sacraments of initiation. Children will need to collect a special mass book from Fr. Alex. Please email to register with the parish or speak to Fr. Alex or Deacon Andy. Classes will begin in January/February 2027.

FIRST THURSDAYS

After the evening Mass on the first Thursday of each month, you are warmly invited to share supper in the parish hall. To help us plan catering and avoid unnecessary food waste, please sign up in advance before each event. Next is 5th November.

REQUESTING MASSES AT SJV

Please remember that Church law allows only one Mass intention to be offered at each Mass, so we kindly ask that intentions are booked in advance to avoid disappointment. Mass intentions can be handed to Fr. Alex or placed in the grey post box as usual. If you require a specific date, please give as much notice as possible (weeks or months ahead) and include a contact phone number so we can confirm availability. We will always do our best to accommodate your request, but we cannot always guarantee specific dates.

FROM CAFOD

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD FOR SUPPORTING THE FAST DAY

Thank you for putting your faith into action this Family Fast Day. Your generous donations last weekend raised **£142.91**, which will help more children stay in school. Children like Tayla in Zimbabwe, where CAFOD's local partners worked with her community to install a solar-powered water supply. Now Tayla has access to safe water and nutritious food at school, helping her to keep learning and develop her God-given talents. To find out more about the work that your generosity at Fast Day makes possible visit: cafod.org.uk/parishthankyou.

DEANERY NEWS AND EVENTS

ANNUAL DEANERY BLESSING OF GRAVES

London Road - Sunday 11th October at 3pm
Lenton's Lane - Sunday 18th October at 3pm

DEANERY QUIZ

The Knights of St Columba are holding a deanery parish quiz night at St. Osburg's church at 7.30pm on Friday 16th October.

CHARIS

Every fourth Friday from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.
St. John Fisher Catholic Church.

ONGOING CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

£2,104.45 has been raised so far.
Our target is £5,000.

This is an ongoing fund to help towards new lighting and decorating in the Church, due to take place in summer 2027. Donations can be made through the Retiring Collections twice a month, and by the *Maintenance Fund* option MyDona Machine in the porch area. Thank you for your generosity towards this project.

Retiring Collections:
Oct 24/25, Nov 7/8, 28/29 and 12/13 Dec.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR OUR PARISH

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 HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Anne Mullen, Elizabeth Herlihy, Deacon Gerry O'Reilly, and Fr. Christopher Ftizpatrick, Charlie Phayer

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH AND OUR FAMILIES

Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn, Laura Crowe, Jean Carver, Sue Lupton, Doreen Cadden, Maura O'Neill and Teresa Marklew.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION
OF THE HOLY FATHER:
OCTOBER 2026
For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

THE ARCHDIOCESE of BIRMINGHAM
DIOCESAN VOCATIONS OFFICE
Ask · Invite · Pray

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.

To find out more about vocations:
https://www.vocations.org.uk

OFFERTORY & COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection: 3rd & 4th October
G/A: £70.00 **Loose:** £390.07 **Tap&Go:** £53.00
Total: £513.07

Retiring Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast
Loose: £112.91 **Tap&Go:** £30.00 **Total: £142.91**

Total Standing Orders:
June £1597.00, July £1637.00, August £1606.00

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.

Retiring Collections: This weekend is for the Church Maintenance Fund: (Ongoing Total: £2104.45). Second Collection next weekend is for Missio.

PARISH ROTA

NEXT WEEKEND: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th October - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:
1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm T Cawley
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers C Carr
Stewards T & L Cawley
11th October - 9.30am Sunday Mass:
1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm M Sandy
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation D Smith
Bidding Prayers A Whelan
Stewards M Doherty & A Whelan **Tea & Coffee** Teresa & Vern

NEXT WEEKEND: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th October - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:
1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm V O'Leary
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers P Simpson
Stewards S Allen & M Kirby
18th October - 9.30am Sunday Mass:
1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm P Olley
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation P Daly
Bidding Prayers K Solak
Stewards R Johnson & M Sandy **Tea & Coffee** Maureen

A big thank you to everyone who volunteers in the parish. If you would like to get involved and help in some way please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Alex or Deacon Andy.

BARN DANCE

Saturday 28th November 2026
7pm - 11pm

TICKETS ARE
£15

and includes
Fish, chips and peas
and a cup of tea or coffee

Bar available

Raffle

All proceeds go to
MARY'S MEALS

Venue
HEART OF ENGLAND SOCIAL CLUB
Berkswell Road, Meriden. CV7 7 LB

Contact Catherine
07767400975

10p can provide a meal for a child in need

mary's meals