SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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1ST FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February: Holy Family of Nazareth **I** Sunday Year A **I** Parish Mass Book pg. 130 **I** Weekday Year 2 **I** Psalter Week 4

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Racial Justice Sunday*	Saturday 31st	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday** – Robert Mullen RIP
	Sunday 1st	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass** – Owen Fitzpatrick RIP *Tea and Coffee available after Mass (Parish Hall)*
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Monday 2nd	9.00am **Holy Mass** – David Goodall RIP
Saint Blaise	Tuesday 3rd	9.00am **Holy Mass followed by the Blessing of Throats** – Miriam Whelan RIP *Tea and Coffee available after Mass (Parish Hall)* 6.00pm SJV Yr 3 Service of Light
Feria	Wednesday 4th	9.00am **Holy Mass** – Mary O'Reilly RIP
Saint Agatha	Thursday 5th	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am **Holy Mass** – Patrick Quinn RIP
Saint Paul Miki and Companions	Friday 6th	9.00am Holy Mass – Intentions of Maureen Kelly and Mary Charlesworth
Our Lady on Saturday	Saturday 7th	10.00am **Holy Mass** – Mary Concannon RIP 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am *1.00pm Altar Server Training in Church*
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Day for Victims of Human Trafficking*	Saturday 7th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday** – Brian Best RIP
	Sunday 8th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass** – Vera Fagan RIP and Lena Harris RIP *Tea and Coffee available after Mass (Parish Hall)*

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.
Pope Leo's February Intention: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection
Gift Aid: £90.00 **Loose:** £355.17
Tap&Go: £0 **Total: £445.17**
Second Collection for PAX Christi
Loose: £200.20 **Tap&Go:** £8.00 **Total: £208.20**

Online Giving:
https://donate.mydona.com/st-john-vianney-coventry
Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support of the parish.

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

It is lovely to be able to welcome our Year 6 readers and their families to both of our Sunday masses this weekend. I have been so impressed by our children's reading and proclamation of God's Word at Mass. I thank our school for its continued support of the parish. Please keep it up! Please pray for Year 6 as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and Year 3 for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion later this year.

David Goodall RIP

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of David Goodall, a longtime friend and parishioner of Saint John Vianney, who very sadly passed away last weekend. David used to watch Mass by the livestream and receive Holy Communion at home. Please remember his wife, Margaret, their children and extended family in your prayers. I will be forever grateful for David's kindness, care and support, and I will miss him greatly. May he rest in peace. *Fr. Alex*

Crib offerings

This weekend is the last opportunity to make a Crib offering towards the charitable work of Friends of the Holy Land, a Catholic charity supporting Christian communities in the Holy Land. Your donations support the Latin Rite churches, like the Holy Family Parish in Gaza.

THIS WEEK

February, the Month Dedicated to the Holy Family

February opens with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on 2nd February, a day traditionally known as Candlemas. This beautiful feast marks the moment Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to dedicate Him to God, fulfilling the law of Moses. It is from this meeting between the Holy Family and the faithful elders, Simeon and Anna, that we begin a month-long reflection on the Holy Family as our primary model of faith. By observing the Presentation, we see the Holy Family's faithful obedience. We are invited to follow their example by "presenting" our own families to the Lord, seeking to make our homes places of prayer, sacrifice, and mutual love.

Parish Prayer Intention for February

February Prayer Intention: For our parish family. May the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist strengthen the bonds of love within our homes, drawing every family back to the Sunday Mass to be nourished at the Table of the Lord as one body in Christ. We ask this prayer through the example and intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Amen

Monday 2nd – the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am in honour of the Lord's presentation in the Temple, where forty days after his Nativity he is acclaimed as the "Light of the World".

Tuesday 3rd – Memorial of Saint Blaise

On Tuesday morning, Fr. Alex will offer the blessing of throats after Mass. This traditional blessing commemorates Saint Blaise, a 4th-century physician and bishop who is the patron saint of those suffering from throat ailments. According to tradition, he miraculously saved a boy who was choking on a fishbone.

Thursday 5th – Red Box Event at Oscott College

Have you ever wondered what the mission of the Catholic Church looks like in Mongolia? This is your chance to find out. Many people might not have heard of Cardinal Giorgio Marengo IMC. He is the second youngest cardinal and currently serving the church as the Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He has spent many years sharing the Gospel in Mongolia, one of the world's smallest and also youngest Catholic communities. He is talking at a Missio event on Thursday at 2.00pm at Oscott College.

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. Training, materials and accompaniment will be provided for leaders and helpers. DBS checks are required, but please don't let this put you off volunteering. Our parish safeguarding representative will guide you through everything you need to do. Please talk to Fr. Alex if you can assist as a leader or helper.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting that their child (under 7 years old) be baptised, please speak to Fr. Alex or Deacon Andy after Sunday Mass, who will give you a baptism request form. Please return this form, and then we will discuss a date for baptism and the necessary preparation. Check out our website under the "Faith" heading for more information.

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* – organised by the Pastoral Care Group. £5.00 cost per person (payable in advance), which includes your fish and chips and two bingo cards. All welcome to attend – sign-up sheet in the church porch.

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.

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

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

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let us keep in our prayers the important mission of Catholic education, our primary school and the Holy Cross MAC, for the teachers, children, staff, governors and all our families. May they always feel welcome and part of the Church

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.

Job Vacancies at SJV School

https://www.sjv.hccmac.co.uk/vacancies

SJV Lunchtime Supervisor:

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147342/EDV-2025-SJVCPS-39010

SJV Teaching Assistant

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147342/EDV-2026-SJVCPS-50384

PARISH ROTAS:

31ST JANUARY & 1ST FEBRUARY

6.00pm Vigil Mass:
Readers: 1st Reading (Tricia Towner), Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (Year 6)
Stewards: (Siobhan Camm & Jean Carver)
***9.30am Sunday Mass*:**
Readers: 1st Reading (Mike Sandy), Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (Year 6)
Stewards: (Martin Flynn & David Smith)
Tea & Coffee: (Junie & Martin).

7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY

6.00pm Vigil Mass:
Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm, 2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (Year 6)
Stewards: (Maureen Bell & Cathy Farmer)
9.30am Sunday Mass:
Reader: (Phil Olley and David Smith)
Stewards: (Joanne Leeming & Lynda Yardley)
Tea & Coffee: (Maureen).
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.