SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Vianney House,
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Coventry,
CV5 7GW

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

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26TH APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April Month of the Blessed Sacrament **I Sunday** Year A **I Parish Mass Book** pg. 462 **I Weekday** Year 2 **I Psalter** Week 4

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *Good Shepherd Sunday*	Saturday 25th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday (with Children's Liturgy)** – Mary Bell RIP
	Sunday 26th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** Angela Browne RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*
Easter Feria	Monday 27th	No Mass
Easter Feria	Tuesday 28th	No Mass
Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena	Wednesday 29th	9.00am **Mass** – Mary Harty RIP
Easter Feria	Thursday 30th	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am **Mass** – Linda Doherty RIP
Easter Feria	Friday 1st	9.00am **Mass** – Chris Tyson RIP
Saint Athanasius	Saturday 2nd	10.00am **Mass** – Mary Bell RIP 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 2nd	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday** – Gemma Keily RIP
	Sunday 3rd	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** John & Kim Teahan 40th Wedding Anniversary *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*

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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

OFFERTORY & COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collection:
G/A £121.00 **Loose:** £297.21 **Tap&Go:** £96.00
Total: £514.21

Second Collection:
This weekend is for the Clergy Training Fund

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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 are sick and housebound, those in nursing homes and hospital: Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn, John Hoban, Laura Crowe and Jean Carver.
For those who have died: Mary Bell, Fr Joseph Narikuzhi, Chris Tyson, William McMenamin, Sister Terese O'Neil, Mary Harty, Maggie Duggan and Professor Judith Champ.
Parish April Prayer Intention: For the Easter season. Risen Lord, deepen our trust in the hope of Your Resurrection. Strengthen our faith in times of doubt and fill us with the joy of new life. May we always live as witnesses to Your promise of victory over death. Amen,
Pope Leo's April Prayer Intention: For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

THIS WEEKEND

This Sunday is Vocations Sunday, and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese. The formation of a priest typically takes around seven years and costs in the region of £200,000 per seminarian. This is a significant commitment for our Archdiocese, and it relies entirely on your generosity. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: www.vocations.org.uk/ctf.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Fr. Craig Szmidt - Diocesan Director of Vocation
Rector, Staff and Seminarians at St Mary's College Oscott, Venerable English College Rome and Royal English College Valladolid.

AND THE SEMINARIANS FOR OUR DIOCESE

Ron Castillo, Luke Jarvis, Douglas Grantham, Filip Gronkiewicz, Luke Theobald, Deacons Tenny Antony, Jonathan Henry and Jithin Titto.

PRAYER OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.
Bless their labours with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation
here and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 6.00PM ON SATURDAY 25TH APRIL: The children go out during the Liturgy of the Word and return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Please note there is no Mass on Tuesday.

BEAUSALE AND BEYOND: Thank you to the birdman, Philip Smith, for his presentation on local wildlife as well as from Namibia. The event managed to raise £546.60 for Myton Hospice. Thank you to everyone who could attend and who donated cakes.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN CHURCH: This is a polite notice to parents, that if your child needs to go to the toilet, they must be accompanied by an adult.

APPEAL FOR VIGIL MASS READERS: Readers for the Liturgy of the Word are required for 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. No experience necessary. Training can be provided. Please let us know if you can volunteer to read as part of the rota.

FUNERAL DETAILS: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Harty whose funeral rites will be celebrated at Saint John Vianney**:** Reception into Church on Wednesday 6th May at 4.00pm and Funeral Mass at 1.30pm on Thursday 7th May. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

PARISH, DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU": SATURDAY 16TH MAY (2-4PM) IN THE PARISH HALL: There are many new people, including young families, coming along to Mass at SJV now. The Pastoral Care Group are holding this event for you to get to know us and each other (and for us to get to know you) in an informal setting. Tea, coffee, squash (for the children) and cakes will be served. We look forward to meeting you properly.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE: SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 12 NOON AT ST. CHAD'S CATHEDRAL An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, Mass followed by light refreshments. For more information, and to register your attendance: www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass.

YOUNG DISCERNERS GROUP: SATURDAY 9TH MAY For young men in **school years 9-13** who feel they might be called to the priesthood, can meet together at our diocesan seminary, **St. Mary's College, Oscott**. They will find out more about the priesthood and seminary life, spend time in prayer, meet seminarians and explore how to discern. Their parents are also invited to attend as part of a parallel programme, where they can have a tour of Oscott and meet with a priest's parents, who can answer their questions. Booking is essential for both catering and safeguarding purposes. For more information and to sign up, please contact Deacon Owen deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk / 0121 321 5135.

2026 WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: SATURDAY 9TH MAY *Principal Celebrant Canon Jonathan Veasey VG*. 1.30pm Mass in Chapel of Reconciliation, 3.00pm Procession to the Priory Grounds, 4.00pm Prayer at the site of the Holy House.
For more information email: olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL: FRIDAY 24TH TO MONDAY 27TH JULY 2026 Takes place at St. Mary's College Oscott, the diocesan seminary. It's an unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. To find out more: www.webelievefestival.com.

FOR OTHER DIOCESAN EVENTS: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/Events/Category/events

WALK TO COMMEMORATE THE TYBURN MARTYRS: Please consider joining the Tyburn Martyrs Walk, and to pray for the conversion of England. This will take place on the 17th May. We will gather at St Giles in the Fields, London at 1.30pm, 60 St Giles High Street, WC2H 8LG This walk is being held to commemorate the martyrs of Tyburn, the site is located at Marble Arch and is 1.4 miles approximately by foot. Please see www.tyburnmartyrswalk.org.uk for more details press contact

PARISH ROTA

THIS WEEKEND: Fourth Sunday of Easter

25th April - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (D Ajayi),
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (T Towner)
Stewards: (S Allen & C Farmer)

26th April - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (M Sandy),
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (P Olley)
Stewards: (M Flynn) **Tea & Coffee:** (Junie & Martin).

NEXT WEEKEND: Fourth Sunday of Easter

2nd May - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (V O'Leary)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (C Carr)
Stewards: (M Bell & C Farmer)

3rd May - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (I Obidimma)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (A Whelan)
Stewards: (D & L Smith**) Tea & Coffee: (**Teresa & Vern**).**