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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3RD MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary **I Sunday** Year A **I Parish Mass Book** pg. 265 **I Weekday** Year 2 **I Psalter** Week 1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 2nd	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday** – Gemma Kiely 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* 12 Noon Baptism of Toby Jax Ford
Feast of the English Martyrs	Monday 4th	No Mass
Easter Feria	Tuesday 5th	6.00pm **Mass** – Gemma Kiely RIP
Easter Feria	Wednesday 6th	9.00am **Mass** – Siobhan O'Keeffe RIP, Teresa Gallagher RIP, Mick O'Keeffe RIP, Mary O'Keeffe RIP 2.00pm **Nuptial Mass –** Paolo and Tegan 4.00pm Reception of the Body of Mary Harty RIP
Easter Feria	Thursday 7th	10.00am **Mass** – Chris, Zdzisia, Irus RIP 1.30pm **Funeral Mass** – Repose of the Soul of Mary Harty
Easter Feria	Friday 8th	9.00am **Mass** – Christy Kelly RIP
Easter Feria	Saturday 9th	11.30am **First Holy Communion Mass** – For the Ints of Year 3
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 9th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday** – Maeve Dorrian B'day Intentions
	Sunday 10th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** Allen James Intentions *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: 25th & 26th April
G/A: £97.70 **Loose:** £221.14 **Tap&Go:** £25.00
Total: £343.84

Second Collection: Clergy Training Fund
G/A: £53.50 **Loose:** £111.49
Total: £164.99

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 Harty, Maggie Duggan and Professor Judith Champ.
Parish May Prayer Intention: For the children of our parish, especially the Year 3 children, as they receive their First Holy Communion. May they be filled with joy and a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. We also pray for the Year 6 children preparing for Confirmation, that Your Holy Spirit will strengthen them in faith and courage, and bless all who support them on their journey.
Pope Leo's May Prayer Intention: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

THIS WEEKEND

Welcome to the celebration of Mass on the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Today's liturgy invites us to deepen our trust in Christ, who is "the way, the truth, and the life." In a world often marked by uncertainty, today's readings offer reassurance that we are not alone, God dwells among us and prepares a place for us. We are called not only to believe, but to live as a community of faith, building up the Church through love, service, and steadfast hope in the risen Lord.

THIS WEEK

RUBY ANNIVERSARY: Our warmest congratulations to parishioners John and Kim Teahan, who this Sunday celebrate the 40th anniversary of their marriage here at SJV. We give thanks for their years of faithful service and continued commitment to our parish community.
WEDDING BELLS: We also extend our prayerful congratulations to parishioners Paolo and Tegan, who will be married here at SJV on Wednesday afternoon. We wish them every blessing as they begin their life together in marriage.
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.
MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Please note the change of Mass on Tuesday is at 6.00pm.
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.
SJV SINGERS AND MUSICANS: To support Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm and 9.30am Mass on a Sunday, please let Fr. Alex and Deacon Andy know if you can assist by planning hymns for masses, or playing a musical instrument. Your help is greatly appreciated.
VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY: After starting at the Saturday Vigil, it would be good if more volunteers would come forward and assist with this important ministry to our young children and families. Again no experience necessary.
BAPTISM REQUEST: It is always wonderful to see parents bringing their children forward for baptism. If your child or relative needs to be baptised and lives in the parish, please ask Fr. Alex or Deacon Andy for a Baptism request form after one of the Sunday Masses.
JOURNEY IN FAITH: restarts Wednesday 20th May 6.30pm to 7.30pm. More details next

PARISH, DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" - SATURDAY 16TH MAY (2.00pm to 4.00pm) 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.
PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE - SUMMER OPENING EVENING Wednesday 3 June 2026 - 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Our Summer Open Evening is an informal opportunity to explore the College at your leisure and for children to participate in a variety of fun subject-related activities. All the academic and co-curricular departments will be open for you to visit and to meet teachers and current pupils. Grove du Toit, the Headmaster, will address visitors during the evening in the Chapel and refreshments will be served. To book a place please click here. NB. If parents have already reserved a place at the Open Evening, there is no need to book again - we will confirm the booking by email.
COVENTRY PHILHARMONIC CONCERT: On Saturday 13th June at 5.30pm the Coventry Philharmonic Choir are returning for another concert at All Souls. Last year's concert was superb, and we hope to fill the church again for what is sure to be another excellent occasion – to include pieces by Brahms, Parry, Handel and Mozart. Tickets available towards the end of April.
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.

PARISH ROTA

THIS WEEKEND: Fifth 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**).**

NEXT WEEKEND: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9th May - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (T Cawley)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (P Olley)
Stewards: (T Cawley)

10th May - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (D Ajajy)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (M Sandy)
Stewards: (M Flynn & A Whelan**) Tea & Coffee: (**Maureen)