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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10TH MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary **I Sunday** Year A **I Parish Mass Book** pg. 268 **I Weekday** Year 2 **I Psalter** Week 2

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 9th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday (with Children's Liturgy)** – Maeve Dorrian B'day
	Sunday 10th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** Allen James Intentions *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*
Easter Feria	Monday 11th	No Mass
Easter Feria	Tuesday 12th	9.00am **Mass** – Bridget Mary Williams RIP
Our Lady of Fatima	Wednesday 13th	9.00am **Mass** – Mary Bell RIP
SOLEMNITY OF THE LORD'S ASCENSION *Holy Day of Obligation*	Thursday 14th	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am **Mass** – JV B'day Intentions 6.00pm **Mass** – Sue Taylor's Intentions
Easter Feria	Friday 15th	6.00pm **Mass** – Mary Charlesworth RIP and Vincent Bennett RIP
Easter Feria	Saturday 16th	10.00am **Mass** – Special Intentions 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am *2.00pm to 4.00pm Getting to Know You Event (Parish Hall)*
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Saturday 16th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday (with Children's Liturgy) –** Mary Bell RIP
	Sunday 17th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** Annie Tonge RIP *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: 2nd & 3rd May
G/A: £133.00 **Loose:** £285.68 **Tap&Go:** £10.00
Total: £428.68

Second Collections
This weekend: Poor Parishes of the Diocese
Next weekend: Catholic Communications

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 Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Eastertide is going so quickly! As we edge closer to Ascension and Pentecost, there is now a noticeable shift in emphasis from just being solely about the Risen Lord to how Jesus prepares the disciples (the Church) for his departure. Jesus tells His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments," and then promises that they will not be left alone, but will receive the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. The Greek term for Advocate, *paraklētos*, is difficult to translate accurately in English. It has taken on a number of meanings over time. The word has its origins in legal language and is understood to mean someone who is 'called in'; perhaps 'called' to give witness in defence of someone in court, or as an advocate to plead for someone in times of trouble. It has often been interpreted as 'Advocate', 'Comforter', or 'Mediator'. This Sunday, let us ask the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us and transform our lives, to grow in faith and live always in the love of Christ and His Church.

THIS WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS: Paolo and Tegan, who were married in Church last Wednesday, and the Year 3 children who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday morning.
MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: Please note the change of Mass on Friday evening at 6.00pm.
ASCENSION THURSDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Masses at 10.00am and 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, and please don't let your child wander around the church unaccompanied during mass.
FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S AREA: The area at the back of the church, on the Parish Hall side, where there's a children's table and toys, could I ask you to be mindful that priority is given to parents with small children. Thank you.
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.

PARISH EVENTS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY THIS SATURDAY (9TH) AND NEXT SATURDAY (16TH)
"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.
JOURNEY IN FAITH: restarts Wednesday 20th May 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Bring your Bible.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

PRAYERS AT THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY: Priory Gardens by Holy Trinity church, Broadgate. All welcome to the Rosary prayers every Friday in May at 1:40pm. At the statue of OL of Coventry in Priory Gardens.
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 from All Souls.
CAFOD LEGACY EVENT AT OSCOTT COLLEGE, BIRMINGHAM: Thursday 14th May, 11am to 3pm. An invitation from CAFOD. One third of CAFOD's international development work is made possible through gifts in Wills and we are celebrating this work in a series of legacy events around England and Wales. oin us on the Feast of Ascension at St Mary's College, Oscott. We will celebrate Holy Mass, spend time with the seminarians and take a tour of the college. Come and hear about how CAFOD and Oscott are working together to support the life and mission of the Church, made possible through the generosity of gifts in Wills.
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

PARISH ROTA

THIS 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)

NEXT WEEKEND: Seventh Sunday of Easter

16th May - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (T Towner)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (C Carr)
Stewards: (S Camm & C Clay)

17th May - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (P Daly)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (M Sandy)
Stewards: (N & C Quirke**) Tea & Coffee:** (Louise**).**