SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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JUNE 2026
DEANERY MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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PARISH DIARY

Month of June Sacred Heart of Jesus
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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	Sat 6th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday and Benediction with the SJV Confirmation and FHC children –** Josie Parnell RIP
	Sun 7th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass and Benediction –** David Goodall RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*
Feria	Mon 8th	No Mass
Feria	Tue 9th	9.00am **Mass** – Sister Therese O'Neil RIP
Feria	Wed 10th	9.00am **Mass** – Maude Kelly Intentions
Saint Barnabas	Thu 11th	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am **Mass** – Josie Parnell RIP
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Fri 12th	9.00am **Mass** – Kevin Quinn RIP
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Sat 13th	10.00am **Mass** – Margaret Quinn and Family 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Missio Appeal*	Sat 13th	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday –** Deceased Hassett Family
	Sun 14th	9.10am Morning Prayer 9.30am **Sunday Mass –** David Goodall RIP *Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall*

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION
AVAILABLE SATURDAY 10.30AM TO 11.00AM AND AFTER SUNDAY MASSES, ON REQUEST AND BY APPOINTMENT.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
BAPTISM REQUEST FORMS ONLY AVAILABLE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

WEDDINGS
PLEASE ALLOW 6 MONTHS NOTICE.

FUNERAL LITURGIES
PLEASE SPEAK TO THE PARISH PRIEST

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
9.00AM WHOLE SCHOOL MASS VOTIVE MASS OF SS PETER AND PAUL
6.00PM to 7.00PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR VOCATIONS

PARISH NEWS

THIS SUNDAY:
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

At the end of Masses next weekend, the traditional priestly blessing will be replaced with a Eucharistic blessing (Benediction), which is not a substitute or a deletion of the Mass's concluding rite, but rather an authorised liturgical transition if a period of Adoration follows the reception of Communion. Because Christ is exposed in the monstrance, the priest omits his final blessing and the dismissal.

JUNE IS THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Devotion to the Sacred Heart beautifully expresses the Church's piety for Christ her Spouse and Lord. It demands a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and His saving work.

NEXT SUNDAY:
13TH & 14TH JUNE MISSIO APPEAL

CALLING ALL PARISH SINGERS FROM 6.00PM AND 9.30AM MASS
CHOIR PRACTICE 6.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

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SJV PARISH GIFT AID VOLUNTEER NEEDED:
Please ask Fr Alex if you can volunteer to help with this.

SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH E-NEWSLETTER:
Get the Parish Newsletter each week sent to you by email.
Subscribe here: https://forms.office.com/e/xLSV5WaKjp

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH:
Parish Census/Registration Form, which is now available electronically - https://forms.office.com/e/k0Q0HmFHWy.

SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP (FORMERLY JOURNEY IN FAITH)
Held every other Wednesday. This group will continue again soon. Everyone is welcome to come along. We will continue reading through the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 15 and also begin to read and reflect on Pope Leo's first encyclical letter, Magnifica Humanitas which was released last week.

HELP US TO REDUCE OUR COSTS:

Everyone is feeling the pinch. So let us all help the parish reduce costs by being conscious of the little everyday things we do without consciously thinking. In summer, we don't necessarily need lighting on in the church and porch area. Make sure that the toilet and parish hall lights are switched off after use. One of the important items, effective from this Sunday, is the reduction by half in the number of newsletters printed for mass. Please sign up to receive this electronic parish newsletter by email or look at the parish website for mass times.

A project I will be asking the Parish Council in due course is to have a look at obtaining a display board for outside the church to show up to date parish information and mass times, etc. This will hopefully help reduce the need for everyone to have a newsletter and reduce printing costs. Most of us have access to email and a mobile phone, but for those who don't, don't worry, there will still be some newsletters printed for you. More information and initiatives on reducing costs to follow in due course. These small changes will help make a difference.

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.

READERS AT MASS:

Readers for the Liturgy of the Word are required for 6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 9.30am. No experience necessary. Training can be provided. Please let us know if you can volunteer to read as part of the Sunday rota.

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.

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION –
BOARD MEMBERS FOR THE ST MICHAEL ARCHANGEL CMAT:

This is a unique opportunity to make a real impact on Catholic education. We are looking for passionate and skilled individuals to join the Board of Directors and help guide the strategic direction of the CMAT, working alongside the CEO Designate, Suzanne Horan, and a dedicated Executive Team. The CMAT will serve schools across South Birmingham, Solihull, Chelmsley Wood and Worcestershire, bringing together Emmaus, Lumen Christi and Our Lady & All Saints Multi-Academy Companies (MACs) and additional voluntary aided schools. Please see the attached recruitment pack for further details or contact Mark O'Connell: academies@bdes.org.uk.

NEW PAPAL ENCYCLICAL

RELEASE OF POPE LEO XIV'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL LETTER
'MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS'

ON SAFEGUARDING THE HUMAN PERSON
IN THE TIME OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

READ THE LETTER:
www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html

LISTEN TO THE LETTER:
https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html

FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otEjNFhyifs&t=2s

EVENTS

COVENTRY PIONEER MASS:
In honour of the Sacred Heart will be held this year at Holy Family Church on Friday 12th June at 7.30pm. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the Parish Hall.

STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) WEBINAR:
Stella Maris on Wednesday 17th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou

SYNODAL ONLINE RETREAT INVITATION
BELOVED ONLINE RETREAT – SCHOOL OF SYNODALITY:
Date: Saturday 27 June 2026 Time: 12 noon - 4pm BST (GMT + 1) Venue: On Zoom
What would it be like to experience ourselves as Beloved of God?
At Jesus' baptism, God spoke from heaven: "*You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.*" Through the gift of our baptism, God makes us his beloved sons and daughters. The challenge is to let that truth resonate within us, amid all the hustle of life.
We invite you to rediscover the joy of knowing ourselves beloved by God, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker, David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others.
This beautiful opportunity is for *anyone* who feels drawn to reflect on their relationship to God and our beloved nature - no previous knowledge or reading necessary. Just bring yourself!
Sign up here: https://www.tickettailor.com/events/schoolforsynodality/2179967

HARVINGTON HISTORY FESTIVAL: 22ND TO 26TH JULY
The Harvington History Festival in Worcestershire returns from 22–26 July with a fascinating programme of talks, tours, and events exploring history at Harvington Hall, the Archdiocese's historic moated manor house well known for its priest hides. For more information and to book, please visit: harvingtonhall.co.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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Mary Harty, Maggie Duggan, Professor Judith Champ and John Hoban.

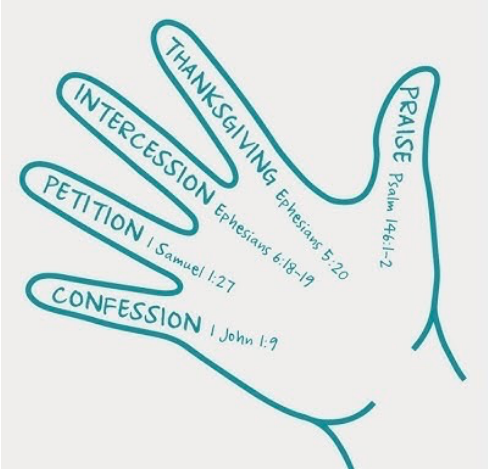
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH AND OUR FAMILIES:

Terence Cassidy, Steve Ward, Peter Hughes, Sylvia Flynn, Laura Crowe, Jean Carver, Doreen Cadden and Elizabeth Herlihy.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER:

JUNE 2026 - For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth



PARISH PRAYER INTENTION:

JUNE 2026 – 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.

PRAYER TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, or the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.