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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17TH MAY – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary **I Sunday** Year A **I Parish Mass Book** pg. 275 **I Weekday** Year 2 **I Psalter** Week 3

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER *60th World Day of Social Communications*	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*
Easter Feria	Monday 18th	No Mass
Easter Feria	Tuesday 19th	9.00am **Mass** – Gemma Kiely RIP
St Bernadine of Siena	Wednesday 20th	9.00am **Mass** – Mary Bell RIP *6.30pm Journey in Faith (Vianney House)*
Easter Feria	Thursday 21st	9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am **Mass** – Nora Griffith RIP & Gerard Griffith RIP 6.00pm **Confirmation Mass** – Intentions of Year 6 Confirmandi
Easter Feria	Friday 22nd	9.00am **Whole School Mass** – Jack Morrin RIP
Easter Feria	Saturday 23rd	10.00am **Mass** – Madeleine Carter RIP 10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until 11.00am
PENTECOST SUNDAY	Saturday 23rd	6.00pm **Vigil Mass of Sunday –** Mary Bell RIP
	Sunday 24th	9.10am Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary 9.30am **Sunday Mass (with the Sacrament of Confirmation) –** David Goodall RIP, and Allen James, Smith & James Family Ints *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: 9th & 10th May
G/A: £69.00 Loose: £226.86 Tap&Go: £45.00
Total: £349.86
Poor Parishes
Gift Aid: £30.05 Loose: £84.06 **Total: £114.11**

Second Collections
This 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, Laura Crowe and Jean Carver.
For those who have died: Mary Harty, Maggie Duggan, Professor Judith Champ and John Hoban.
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.

THIS WEEKEND: WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Pope Leo's message for World Communications Day reflects the sacred dignity of the human person in an age of artificial intelligence. He reminds us that our faces and voices are gifts from God, created for authentic relationship and communication, and warns that technology must never replace human wisdom, creativity or compassion. While acknowledging the benefits of AI, the Pope calls for responsibility, truthfulness, education and ethical regulation so that digital media may serve the common good and protect human dignity, especially for the most vulnerable. The message of Pope Leo is available to read by using this link: https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-leos-message-for-world-communications-day-2026/.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

Please pray for the children in Year 6 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening, celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Thank you to Mrs. Holmes and the school for preparing the children so well. Next weekend, Pentecost Sunday at the 9.30am Sunday mass, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on Allen James and Andrew Umeoji. Please pray for all our confirmandi. Before 9.30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, to celebrate May being the month of Mary, you are invited to join us to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

PARISH NEWS

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN: Thank you to everyone for completing the forms and returning them. If you have not yet done so, please consider filling out the Parish Census/Registration Form, which is now available electronically - https://forms.office.com/e/k0Q0HmFHWy.
JOHN HOBAN RIP: Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of James Hoban, for his family and friends who mourn his passing. John's Funeral Mass will be celebrated here at SJV on Thursday 4th June at 12 Noon.
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 SUNDAY MASS READERS: 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.
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, DEANERY & DIOCESAN EVENTS

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 6.00PM SATURDAY 16TH MAY: The children will begin mass with the adults and leave after the sign of the cross and greeting, returning for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
JOURNEY IN FAITH: restarts Wednesday 20th May 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Bring your Bible. Read Acts chapters 10-15. All welcome.
PENTECOST VIGIL OF READINGS AND PRAYER on Saturday 23rd May at 6.30pm in St Thomas More. By listening and meditating on the Scriptures, we reflect on the Resurrection, Ascension and the descent of the Holy Spirit – and on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church. The Vigil will conclude with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' supper. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish from their own national heritage to help celebrate the birthday of the Church.
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.
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.
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: 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**).**

NEXT WEEKEND: Pentecost Sunday

23rd May - 6.00pm Vigil Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (M Sandy)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (M Sandy)
Stewards: (S Allen & J Teahan)

24th May - 9.30am Sunday Mass:

Readers: 1st Reading, Responsorial Psalm (D Smith)
2nd Reading, Gospel Acclamation, Bidding Prayers (C Quirke)
Stewards: (K Connelly & L Yardley**) Tea & Coffee:** (K Kennedy).