

Oliver

(Pronounced: OL-ih-ver)

Origin: Oliver is a name of Latin origin, derived from *olivarius*, meaning “olive tree.” The olive branch has long been a symbol of peace, friendship, and wisdom, lending the name a sense of harmony and goodwill.

The name gained popularity across Europe during the Middle Ages and was later revitalised through literature, most notably in Charles Dickens’s *Oliver Twist*, whose kind-hearted hero embodies innocence and resilience.

Those named Oliver are often seen as thoughtful, genuine, and imaginative, with a calm strength and a natural sense of kindness. With variations such as Olivier and Óliver, the name continues to flourish worldwide, representing warmth, integrity, and enduring charm.