

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, Tony Butler, Alice McGowan, John Adamson, John Corcoran, Janina Crow, Peter Doherty, Moya Eastwood, Pat Fishwick, Beattie Flannigan, Cathy Gaughan, Maureen Gillespie, Joe Higgins, Rose Hornby, Bernadette McDaid, Amanda Martin, Michael Moughton, Kenzie McDermott, Peter Nicholls, Colleen O'Donoghue, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, May Stocky, Elisha Swales, Zara Taylor, Tom King, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting.

*Lately Dead:* Jim Fish,

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**

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**St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD**

Head: Mrs. E Allen. Email: [admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk)

**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE**

Head: Mrs. E Mannix: [admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk)

**St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ**

Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: [admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk)

**COVID 19 – and other transmissible infections: if you have any of these – stay at home.** In church: hand sanitising is available. Holy Communion under one kind remains. To receive on the tongue, please be at the end of Communion.

**A WARM WELCOME:** to new parishioners. Please make yourself known to one of the priests. Welcome too, to those visiting Blackpool for a holiday break.

**ENQUIRIES:** regarding Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, First Communions, Confirmations or those wanting to become Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. Also, for all enquiries regarding the newsletter.

FIGURES	OFFERTORY	SPECIAL	ATTENDED
St C	£229.71		200
OLA	£419.41		123
SJV	£616.71		404

*NB The above figures do not take into account offertory given by Standing Order  
Attendance figures now include Polish, Syro-Malabar & Neo Catechumenal celebrations*

**PARISH GARDENING CLUB SJV:** has start up again 1pm-3pm on the Parish field at SJV. All welcome. Bring a drink!

**REFRESHMENTS:** after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

**Special Collections:** This Sunday: None

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

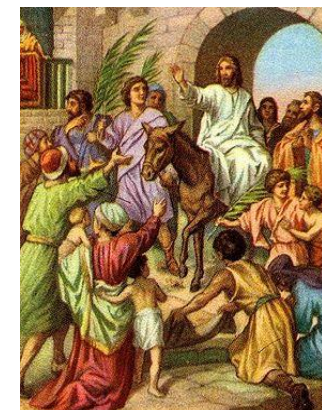
Serving the congregations of:  
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND  
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023**

**PALM SUNDAY**



Today, Palm Sunday, besides recalling our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem we read St. Matthew's Passion. But simply to read it, is to have missed a wonderful opportunity; we are called not just to 'read' but to 'enter into' this important moment. This is our story. To enter the passion with our hearts and minds as well as our voices is to absorb the grace it offers.



*Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings*

N.B. The Easter Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday will only be celebrated at Our Lady of the Assumption – details inside the bulletin.

**AN INVITATION:** to SJV parishioners from the school to come and listen to the children talk about their Stations of the Cross. Tue 4<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Centre 10am.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023:** Please join Bishop Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage: 21-28<sup>th</sup> July. Further information [www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk](http://www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk) Poster & booking forms at the back of church.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr A; Weekdays: of Holy Week; Psalter: Wk. 2

**SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY**

5.30pm (SJV) HSNL  
6pm (OLA) Margaret and Harry Plant RIP  
6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am (SJV) People of the parish  
10am (ST C) HSNL  
10.30am (OLA) Joan and Tony Brady RIP  
11.15am (SJV) HSNL  
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*  
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon in Holy Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Teresa and Bernard Baines RIP

**Tue in Holy Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Tom and Winifred Lacy RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Pat Burke

**Wed in Holy Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Harold, Sheila and David Sweeten RIP  
12.00: (St C) Mgr. Michael Tully RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11:30am Lancaster Cathedral: Chrism Mass  
6:30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*  
7pm: (OLA) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
William & Isabel Loughran RIP and Peter & Bernadette Osman RIP

**GOOD FRIDAY**

9am: (SJV) Stations of the Cross  
10am: (SJV) *Syro-Malabar Celebration*  
3pm: (OLA) Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30pm: (OLA) Vigil and First Mass of Easter.  
People of the parish & HSNL  
8:30pm: (SJV) *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

9am (SJV) HSNL  
10am (ST C) Vic Milne RIP  
10.30am (OLA) Dean Wykes RIP  
11.15am (SJV) HSNL  
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*  
5pm (SJV) *No Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV)**

at the 11.15am Mass during term time.

**Stations of the Cross**  
Sunday  
OLA 2pm  
SJV 3pm with benediction  
Friday  
St C 11.15am  
None on Easter Sunday

**NO CONFESSIONS:**  
*St Cuthbert's:*  
Sat: 11.30am.  
*St John Vianney:*  
Sat: 5pm &  
Sun: 8.30am.  
*Our Lady of the Assumption:*  
Sat 11-11.30am.  
Or by request to any priest  
in church.  
Also by appointment.

**NO EXPOSITION**  
Sat 11am-12noon  
Our Lady of the Assumption &  
St Cuthbert's.  
None on Easter Sunday

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for April:** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**THIS WEEK:** The Reconciliation Service last Friday was sparsely attended – what it is to have a parish of saints! We continue our Stations of the Cross during Lent. Dear Mrs Sherrington's funeral was on Monday. The weekly encounter with the machines at the bank always brings a certain heightening of tension – will they, won't they? They are quite taciturn! The delight of praying with the children in nursery is a highlight; it followed Y6 Mass and several meetings ensued. There was a bereavement in the presbytery: the freezer died. Liturgy and Masses at OLA & ST C schools and dear Mr Kearns' funeral.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** envelopes for these are now available in the porch. Because we are now a new parish, envelope numbers have been changed. A plea to those who give offertory regularly and are tax payers: please sign up for the Gift Aid scheme. It brings in 25p for every £1 you give and provides much-needed income for the parish.

**ECUMENICAL NEWS:** we have joined St Christopher's & Layton Methodists in contributing the publication *The Parish Pump* Copies are at the back of church to purchase. Contributions from GA begin next edition.

**SJV 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Flower Festival: 30/6-2/7 – help!** The planning group would be grateful if anyone could provide cakes/flowers or time for our celebration. If you feel you may be able to contribute please fill in one of the forms that will be placed in church from April. If you need more information please speak to: Linda Wisdom, Carol Cox, Christine Gallagher or Lynne Worden. This is a wonderful opportunity for our 3 churches to come together and enjoy the flowers and each other's company.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Lincoln and Roman Wood baptised here last weekend.

**PARISH GREEN TEAM:** are you environmentally friendly? Could you help us deliver a pledge for the Parish? Or do you or your family have some ideas you could share? Please contact Anna on 07450222180 for more information.

**HORSE RACING NIGHT:** OLA School Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7pm. PTFA are raising funds to support school activities. Grown-ups only. Tickets from office £6 inc Hot Pot. BYODs.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** We want the church to look good at Easter. Would you like to give a donation in memory of a loved one? Put your contribution in an envelope with your intention written on it and we will display the intentions on the Lady Altar.

**CASTLERIGG RETREAT:** For Easter 6-9<sup>th</sup> April. Visit <http://castleriggmanor.com/>

**CAFOD: A Gap Year opportunity:** Are you 18-30? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information: [cafod.org.uk/gap year](http://cafod.org.uk/gap-year)

**APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS:** available at the back of church.

# Parish of the Guardian Angels

Serving the congregations of St Cuthbert's,  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
& St John Vianney,  
**BLACKPOOL**

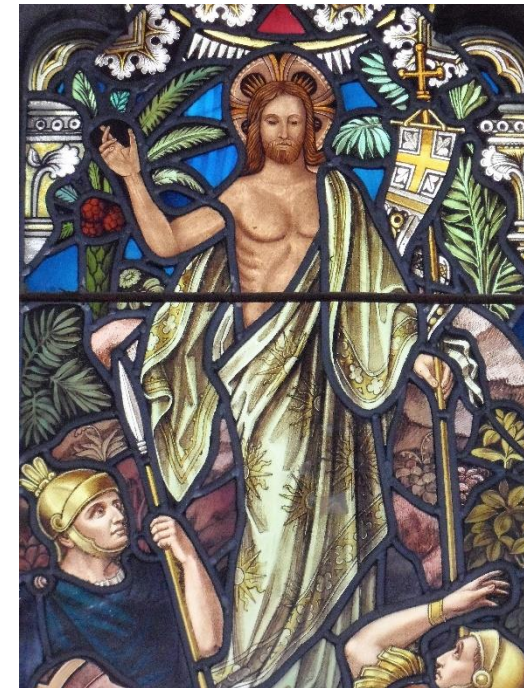
**Easter 2023**

**Maundy Thursday:** This day takes its name from the Latin 'Mandatum' – Command, in remembrance of Jesus' command to his Apostles to love and serve one another. Today in our Cathedral the priests of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop to renew their priestly commitment. At that Mass also, the Holy Oils for use in the Diocese throughout the year will be blessed. Hence the name: *The Chrism Mass*.

In OLA church that evening at 7pm we shall recall the institution of the Eucharist by our Lord and how He linked this with service by washing the feet of his Apostles. Some people will have their feet washed at the Mass. After this Mass, there will be 'watching' at the Altar of Repose in memory of the time spent by Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. Watching will conclude with Night Prayer at 9.45pm

**Good Friday:** Today we celebrate the Passion and Death of our Lord. We follow his path with Stations of the Cross at 9am at SJV and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross and then, at OLA at 3pm enter into the Solemn Liturgy of his Passion.

**Holy Saturday:** The day when the Church waits, waits in hope of Christ's Resurrection. The Easter Vigil begins at 7.30pm. In this Vigil, when we celebrate Christ rising from the dead, all things are made new. We bless fire, light and water; we proclaim the Gospel of the Resurrection, we renew our own Baptismal Promises. We sing 'Alleluia' as we celebrate the first Mass of Easter and receive the Risen Lord in Holy Communion.



*Surrexit Dominus Vere.  
Alleluia!*

*The Priests of the Parish*

*Wish you all the*

*Joy and Blessings*

*of*

*this Eastertide*

## **Holy Week and Easter Services.**

### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

7am-8am Exposition & Morning Prayer SJV & St C  
9.15am Holy Mass SJV

### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7am-8am Exposition & Morning Prayer SJV & St C  
9.15am Holy Mass SJV  
9.30am: Holy Mass OLA  
5.30pm: Confessions in Polish St C

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April (Spy Wednesday)**

7am-8am Exposition & Morning Prayer SJV & St C  
9.15am Holy Mass & SJV  
12 noon Holy Mass St C

### **Maundy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

11.30am Chrism Mass – Lancaster Cathedral  
6:30pm Syro-Malabar Celebration SJV  
7pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper OLA  
Watching before the Altar of Repose until 10pm

### **Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*)

9am Stations of the Cross SJV  
10am Syro-Malabar Celebration SJV  
10am South Shore Ecumenical Walk of Witness  
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion OLA  
followed by Confessions

### **Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

2pm & 2.45pm Blessing of Food (Polish) St C  
7:30pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter OLA  
8:30pm *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

### **Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

9am & 11.15am Holy Mass SJV  
10am Holy Mass St C  
10.30am Holy Mass OLA  
3.30pm Mass in Polish St C  
*No benediction SJV*