

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, Christopher Kearns, Vera Sherrington.

OUR SCHOOLS:

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

Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

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

Head: Mrs. E Allen. Email: 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

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

Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: 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	£233.40		196
OLA	£366.59		122
SJV	£611.75		357

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

CAFOD FAST DAY raised: £498.24

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

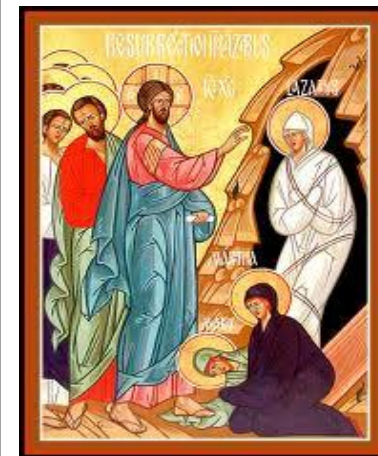
Serving the congregations of:
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

26th March 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Today's Gospel passage, the raising of Lazarus, is significant on many levels. One important level is to be found in what Jesus calls out when Lazarus emerges from the tomb: Unbind him let him go free. That could be the 'strapline' for the whole of Jesus' ministry. Lent is a special time for accepting the freedom that Jesus won for us upon the cross; the freedom from our sins.



LENT AT A LOOK: Exposition: Mon – Fri SJV 7-8am. Sat St C & OLA 11-12noon with Confessions.

Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri SJV 7.45am; St Cuthbert's 7am.

Stations: Fri St C 11.15am; Sun OLA 2pm & SJV 3pm with Benediction.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023: Please join Bishop Swarbrick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage: 21-28th July. Further information www.lancasterlourdes.co.uk Poster & booking forms at the back of church.

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Sunday: Yr A; Weekdays: of Lent; Psalter: Wk. 1

SUNDAY: FIFTH IN LENT

5.30pm (SJV) Katee Yates, Gerry O'Hagan, Tommy Kerr

6pm (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Alan Cox - Health

10am (ST C) People of the parish

10.30am (OLA) Hilary Clues - recovery

11.15am (SJV) HSNL

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon 5th of Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Constable RIP

10:45am: (SJV) Vera Sherrington Funeral Service

Tue 5th wk of Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving JR

9.30am: (OLA) Vincent Sherry RIP

Wed 5th wk of Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (WP) [Class Mass]

12.00: (St C) D M Murphy Family

6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Thurs 5th wk of Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Eva Scholl - Health Special Intention

9.30am: (OLA) Bernard and Teresa Baines RIP

11:30am: (SJV) Christopher Kearns Funeral Service

Fri 5th wk of Lent

9.15am: (SJV) 2 lady parishioners - Health

12.00 (St C) John Constable and family

Sat 5th wk of Lent

9.30am (SJV) Novena Mass

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*

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March For victims of abuse. We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Stations of the Cross
Sunday
OLA 2pm
SJV 3pm with benediction
Friday
St C 11.15am

EXPOSITION
Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Cuthbert's.

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.

THIS WEEK: Last weekend was quite full. Friday, the feast of St Patrick, was celebrated by a year Mass at SJV. Our Indian friends had a 3 day retreat and their bishop came to visit. Aren't plumbers wonderful – especially when they are unblocking sewage drains! Two full governors meetings: SJV & OLA and the unutterable joy of a Deanery Clergy Conference! Less joyful, I suspect, was the Ofsted inspection at St Cuthbert's school – always a trying time. Y5 Mass on Wednesday SJV as the children set off on a 3 day adventure to Hothersall Lodge. Dear Mrs Ward's funeral was held the same day. Class Masses & liturgies were celebrated for OLA & ST C schools. First Communion courses are underway. Pre-wedding, pre-funeral and pre-baptism meetings held. Lovely to meet so many people, and dear Mrs Butterworth's funeral took place.

SJV 90th 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 Harry Campbell 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.

REMINDER: The Holy Week Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday) Services will all be held at Our Lady of the Assumption.

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.

SPONSOR A YOUTH MINISTER: to help ensure that Castlerigg and the Youth Service remain viable in these difficult times this new scheme is to help parishioners stay more connected to the service and help support one of the Youth Ministers. Posters in porch.

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

CASTLERIGG RETREAT: For Easter 6-9th 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/gapyear

FROM CASTLERIGG: World Youth Day 2023 // July 31-Aug 6 Open to anyone aged 18-35 Lisbon with Pope Francis and a few million others. Info: castleriggmanor.com or get in touch. Details - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

Parish of the Guardian Angels

Serving the congregations of St Cuthbert's,
Our Lady of the Assumption
& St John Vianney,
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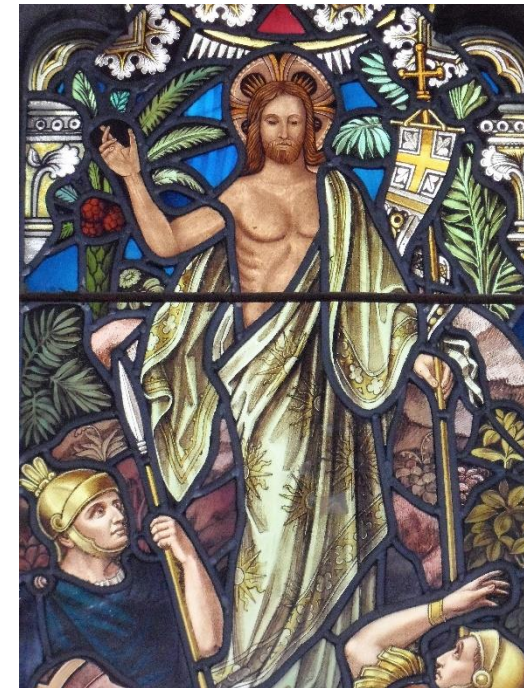
Easter 2023

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 3rd April

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

Tuesday 4th 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 5th April (Spy Wednesday)

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

Maundy Thursday 6th 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 7th 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 8th 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 9th 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