

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 Walmsley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting.
Lately Dead: Jim Fish, William Fallon, John Welton, Fr. Frank Flynn

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	£315.36		246
OLA	£512.47		158
SJV	£616.00		394

*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**

9th April 2023

EASTER SUNDAY



Alleluia, The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia. This was the old liturgical greeting for Easter Day and it still holds good. The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the touchstone of our faith for, as St. Paul says, 'If Christ be not risen we are still in our sins.' But Christ is truly risen, he has conquered sin and death and the victory he has shared with us. As the Easter proclamation tells, 'O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam that gained for us so great a Redeemer.'



*The Priests wish you
 all a very Happy &
 Holy Easter.*

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

St John's, Poulton. Sunday 16th April beginning at 2pm.

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.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

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Sunday: Yr A; Weekdays: of Easter Week; Psalter: Wk. 1

EASTER SUNDAY

7:30pm: (OLA) Vigil: People of the Parish & HSNL

8.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

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*

Mon EASTER MONDAY

9.15am: (SJV) John and Veronica Baines RIP

Tue EASTER TUESDAY

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) Violet Rigby RIP

Wed EASTER WEDNESDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Geoff Carroll RIP

12.00: (St C) Jack Cunningham RIP

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

Thurs EASTER THURSDAY

9:15am: (SJV) Eva Scholl - Health

9:30am: (OLA) Bernard and Teresa Baines RIP

Fri EASTER FRIDAY

9:15am: (SJV) Barbara and Alan Greaves Sp Int

12.00: (St C) Bernard Troy-Doyle and Family

Sat EASTER SATURDAY

5:30pm: (SJV) Jane Daniels RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Day of Divine Mercy)

9am (SJV) HSNL

10am (ST C) Pauline Critchley RIP

10.30am (OLA) Hickey Family

11.15am (SJV) Ron Hall and Chris Hall RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

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.

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

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS: available at the back of church.

EASTER FLOWERS: A list of donations is to be found on the Lady Altar.

Sundays:
3.30pm SJV
Rosary & benediction
EXPOSITION
Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

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.

THIS WEEK: The Miraculous Medal Novena Mass was celebrated on Saturday followed by the usual Exposition & Confessions at St C & OLA. A contretemps at the latter with a violent young man – police had to intervene. Holy Week began with the usual blessing of palms and the Gospel of the Passion. New Offertory envelopes were available at the churches (still are!). Donkeys were in evidence at two of our schools as they aped the Sunday celebration. Surveyor replete with drone at last arrived at OLA to prepare a schedule of works external to the building. I await the projected costs with baited breath and a bruised bank balance. SJV children presented Stations of the Cross to parishioners in the JP II Centre and childrens' confessions were heard over 2 days. Thursday brought a trip to Lancaster Cathedral for the priests who renew their commitment at the Chrism Mass and then unfolds celebration of the Easter Triduum: one celebration over 3 days.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's on Friday 21st April at the noon Mass.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE: to mark the centenary of St Cuthbert's church consecration will take a route from Lytham Road to St Cuthbert's, Lytham commemorating the journey of St Cuthbert's body for its burial. XXXXX

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 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 Elliana Pinto 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 21st April 7pm. PTFA are raising funds to support school activities. Grown-ups only. Tickets from office £6 inc Hot Pot. BYODs.

CAFOD: Shukla a Bangladeshi mum joined a community project supported by CAFOD, She has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "Worry has completely disappeared now." Your generosity and compassion reaches hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill