

**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](mailto: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](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	£318.77	£38.00	231
OLA	£681.81	£73.09	244
SJV	£733.01	£96.79	649

*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**

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**EASTER SECOND SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY**



It was during the time of Pope St John Paul II that the feast of Divine Mercy was established. St Faustina received the vision of Christ who asked for this feast in the Church to remind the world of his great mercy available to all those who seek it. It is easy to see why it is allotted to this day, the Gospel recounts the appearance of Jesus on the night of his resurrection bestowing the Easter Gift, forgiveness, 'Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven.'



Coming soon - a catechesis for adults and young people starting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April and continuing on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 in the day chapel at St John Vianney Church. A chance to renew our faith

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April at the noon Mass.

**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 Easter Season; Psalter: Wk. 2  
**SUNDAY SECOND OF EASTER (Day of Divine Mercy)**

5:30pm: (SJV) Jane Daniels RIP  
6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL  
6.30pm (SJV) Neo Catechumenal Eucharist  
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*

**Mon of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Patricia Brooks RIP

**Tue of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Geoghan RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Gardiner and Salmon Families

**Wed of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Ward RIP  
12.00: (St C) Stanley Kenny RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

**Thurs of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

9:15am: (SJV) Patricia Butterworth RIP  
9:30am: (OLA) Mark Drake RIP

**Fri of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

9:15am: (SJV) Vera Sherrington RIP  
12:00: (St C) Gilbert Foster RIP

**Sat of 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Easter**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30pm: (SJV) Pat Doherty RIP  
6:00pm: (OLA) Ken Green RIP  
9am (SJV) People of the Parish  
10am (ST C) Moira Lord and Norah Robertson RIP  
10.30am (OLA) Irene Barrie  
11.15am (SJV) Christopher Kearns 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.

**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:** after all the high jinks of Holy Week and the Triduum, Monday saw a clearing up operation at all three churches with an exciting trip to the municipal tip to dispose of larger cardboard items. Problems with the safe at St C, lock jammed shut. Trying to source a stick of dynamite! A damp Bank Holiday and quiet, allowing a 'blitz' of the office. Tuesday and a flurry of meetings. Wednesday: brandishing a hammer at the recalcitrant safe at St C, it yielded to my persuasion! The season of Annual Financial Returns is upon us, more joy.

**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.

**GRATEFUL THANKS:** to all who played a part in the Easter Service and in preparing the churches.

**THANK YOU:** to the St Cuthbert's parishioner for a generous donation to the church.

**THE PRIESTS:** thank you for your Easter greetings, cards and generous offerings.

**LOCAL PILGRIMAGE:** marking the centenary of the consecration of St Cuthbert's a LP taking a route from Lytham Road to St Cuthbert's, Lytham commemorating the journey of St Cuthbert's body for its burial. Date TBC

**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!** If you can 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Lorri Ford and Jenny McLaughlin received into the Church at Easter.

**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.

**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](http://cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill)

**SPUC Pro-Life chain Saturday 29 April 11.00 am – 1.00 pm:** you are welcome to join the annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble Bridge. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info tel. 01772 723094