

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.

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	£195.69		162
OLA	£466.60		135
SJV	£725.00		244

*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: Next Sunday: Priests Training Fund

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

23rd April 2023

EASTER: THIRD SUNDAY



For many the Gospel of 'The Road to Emmaus' – which we hear today – is a favourite. It is the story of darkness turning into light mainly through the explanation of the scripture but pre-eminently at the 'Breaking of Bread' (The original name for the Mass). Once the two disciples had recognised Jesus they returned hotfoot to Jerusalem to share this good news with the others; that is the task of every Christian who comes to truly know Jesus Christ.



Coming soon - a catechesis for adults and young people starting on Tuesday 25th 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

Coronation Day – May 6th: 9.30am SJV Mass for the King. No Confessions or Exposition Saturday morning.

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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Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr A; Weekdays: of Easter Season; Psalter: Wk. 3

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*

Mon ST GEORGE

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Walkden RIP

Tue ST MARK

9.15am: (SJV) Parishioner - Health

11:45am: (OLA) Jim Fish Requiem Mass

Wed of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) D M Turner Family [class Mass]
12.00: (St C) Donor's Intention (C)
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Thurs of 3rd week of Easter

9:15am: (SJV) Thomas Rigby RIP
9:30am: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP

Fri of 3rd week of Easter

9:15am: (SJV) Edna Smith RIP
12:00: (St C) Maria Williams RIP

Sat ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30pm: (SJV) William Fallon RIP
6:00pm: (OLA) Jessica Shaw RIP
9am (SJV) People of the Parish
10am (ST C) Ralph Clarke RIP
10.30am (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP
11.15am (SJV) Stan Weston 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: Saturday: Fr Frank returned from his post-Easter break. Hip, hip! Sunday saw a plethora of baptisms plus all the usual activity. The week was peppered with meetings in our 3 schools, a pre-wedding meeting, the joy of the learned Parish Council, and a conversation about the 'death' of our lawn mower. Dear Mr Welton's funeral was on Thursday followed by a Zoom meeting of all the priest with the Diocesan Education Service. Hunting for hidden gas meters, water leaks to explain an inordinately high bill from UU (none found) and searching out lightening conductors was a diversion. All this heading towards Friday's Mass of the Anointing of the Sick and later the Race Night. Not to mention being On-Call for the Chaplaincy at BVH.

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 3rd June.

SJV 90th 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 Ivy Grace Welsh-Tweedie and Kacey-Lynne and Lianna Taylor baptised 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.

UNIVERSE – CATHOLIC WEEKLY PAPER: at the request of many, is to issue a print version instead of just a digital one. Please visit the website below for details.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGsmDsbXmLsPzXvHqTPgkxMfKdK>
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

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