

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Dave Hassall, 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:

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	£167.03		164
OLA	£404.73		94
SJV	£570.21		369

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: Today: Priests Training Fund

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

30th April 2023

EASTER: FOURTH SUNDAY



Toady has long been called 'Good Shepherd Sunday' because the Gospel depicts Christ as the Good Shepherd. It has also, by tradition, become a special day on which to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Priestly vocations are few and far between, the Lord is still calling but few are responding. Our aims as a parish would be to create a 'culture of vocation' where it would be the most natural thing for a family to encourage a son to consider a priestly vocation. The last ordination from here was in 2001!



CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

and young people 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.

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. 4

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) *Mass in Polish*

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

Mon of 4th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Sr Catherine Richardson and Family

Tue St Athanasius

9.15am: (SJV) Phyllis Duffy RIP

9.30am: (OLA) John Welton RIP

Wed STS. PHILIP & JAMES

9.15am: (SJV) Donor's Intention (c)

12.00: (St C) Frank Hannigan RIP

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

Thurs THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

9.15am: (SJV) Teresa and Bernard Baines RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Special Intention (CG)

Fri of 4rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Kathleen Booth - Health

12.00: (St C) Healing and Peace

Sat of 4rd week of Easter

9.30am (SJV) HM The King [Novena Mass]

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30pm: (SJV) Billy Fallon RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP

9am (SJV) Alan Cox - Health

10am (ST C) People of the Parish

10.30am (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

11.15am (SJV) Edna Livingstone RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May: We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

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

MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS: available at the back of church.

Sundays:
3.30pm SJV
Rosary & benediction
NO EXPOSITION
Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

CONFESSIONS:
None at St Cuthbert's:
Sat: 11.30am.
St John Vianney:
Sat: 5pm &
Sun: 8.30am.
None at Our Lady of the
Assumption:
Sat 11-11.30am.
Or by request to any priest
in church.
Also by appointment.

PRAYER CARDS
For the King's
Coronation available at
the back of church

THIS WEEK: Friday: a successful Race Night at OLA school raising £700. All our usual weekend activities. The First Holy Communion preparation continues. Two lots of Governor's Meeting with the added 'joy' of an Ofsted inspection at OLA (eyes to heaven). The funerals of dear Mr Fish & Mr Fallon were celebrated. An enjoyable couple of hours in SJV School observing RE classes. Meeting of the flower festival group identified volunteers needed to welcome and serve refreshments. A visit from the diocesan Health & Safety guru welcome but brings more work. Wedding preparation meetings. The mundanity of toilets beings unblocked, collapsed drains being investigated and an external tap fitted for the gardening group. Weekly visits to the sick with Holy Communion.

FIRST FRIDAY: May 5th Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8pm St John Vianney

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.

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 Ryder & Cruz Atack and Jogoda Pomierska baptised recently.

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.

POLISH HERITAGE DAY: Sat 13th May in St John Paul Centre. See poster for more details or Facebook: *Blackpool Polish Community* for news and updates.

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.
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