

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Dave Hassall, Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, 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:* Franco Facciolo, Doreen Chambers

**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	£174.37		65
OLA	£403.40		117
SJV	£530.15		332

*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: Communications Day

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**EASTER: FIFTH SUNDAY**



In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus in dialogue with his Apostles. There is a very comforting word that Jesus gives to Thomas: 'There are many rooms in my Father's house.' In other words, there is room for everyone who chooses to be there. Jesus even gives the route map to heaven, 'I am the way...' To live as Jesus asks us is the way to eternal blessedness.

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS** and young people Tues and Fri at 7.30 in the day chapel at St John Vianney. A chance to renew our faith.

**Prayers for the King**

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

V O Lord, save Charles, our King.

**R And hear us on the day we call upon you.**

V O Lord, hear my prayer.

**R And let my cry come before you.**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ our Lord.

**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. 1

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30pm: (SJV) Billy Fallon RIP  
6:00pm: (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP  
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
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*

**Mon of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) John Gallagher RIP

**Tue of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard and Teresa Baines RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Jim Fish RIP

**Wed of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Donor's Intentions (C)  
12.00: (St C) Thanksgiving  
6.30pm: (SJV) *No Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9:15am: (SJV) Ron and Chris Hall RIP  
9:30am: (OLA) Maureen Gillespie RIP

**Fri of 5<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9:15am: (SJV) William Fallon RIP  
12.00: (St C) Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sat Our Lady of Fatima**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

5:30pm: (SJV) Pat Doherty RIP  
6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL  
6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am (SJV) Gerald Willock RIP  
10am (ST C) Sr Catherine Richardson  
10.30am (OLA) HSNL  
11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish.  
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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

**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.

**MAY PRAYER INTENTIONS:** available at the back of church.

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

**CONFESSIONS:**  
*At St Cuthbert's:*  
Sat: 11.30am.  
*St John Vianney:*  
Sat: 5pm &  
Sun: 8.30am.  
*At Our Lady of the Assumption:*  
Sat 11-11.30am.  
Or by request to any priest in church.  
Also by appointment.

**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.

**THIS WEEK:** an early call to the hospital Saturday am, a busy weekend, but fewer numbers (?Bank Holiday) all the usual and two baptisms. Bank Holiday or not there were still marriage & baptism meetings. St Teresa & St Anthony have been raised to new heights of rear SJV church. The catechesis continues Tue & Fri. There are always one or two school meetings in a week and documents to read. A year Mass at St Mary's and Y1 & Y5 at SJV. Then the joy of answering questions from the Reception class. A plumber trying to track down water leak (part1!), a tech guy to do a bit of work on the in-house computer. Two funerals to arrange. First Holy Communion prep goes on. Assisted the execution of local democracy opening the JP II Centre at 6am for elections and closing it at 10pm. First Friday brings with it the monthly Holy Hour and then into Coronation Day and a Mass (9.30am) for the King.

**SAINT BEDE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LYTHAM:** vacancy for a Foundation Governor. They have particular responsibility in preserving and developing the distinctive Catholic character of the school. Information contact: Mrs S Kelly: 01253 667 526 or [skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**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 Harlow Ducker and Mayzie-Rose Coyle-Barnes 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.

**POLISH HERITAGE DAY:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 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. <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGsmDsbXmLsPzXvHqTPgkxMfKdK>