

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: Doreen Chambers, Elizabeth Iddon, Veronica Robinson

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	£197.71	£92.10	114
OLA	£431.39	£62.40	106
SJV	£554.63	£122.76	314

*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**

14th May 2023

EASTER: SIXTH SUNDAY



Today's Gospel includes a promise: Jesus says, 'The Father will give you another advocate to be with you for ever,' He refers, of course, to the Holy Spirit. Jesus ascended to heaven (*a solemnity celebrated on Thursday*) but he is ever present in the Holy Spirit. Just as the Apostles relied upon Jesus so we are called to rely upon the Holy Spirit; we need to invoke him often in great things and small, 'Come Holy Spirit'

**Thursday
 ASCENSION DAY
 (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Mass Times:
 SJV Vigil 7pm Wed
 SJV 9.15am
 OLA 9.30am
 ST C 12 noon
 OLA 7pm



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.

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

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*

Mon of 6th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Yvonne Stewart RIP

Tue of 6th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Lord Family
9.30am: (OLA) For all Priests

Wed of 6th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Teresa and Bernard Baines RIP
12.00: (St C) Special Intentions (WP)
6.30pm: (SJV) *No Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00pm: (SJV) People of the Parish [Vigil]
9:15am: (SJV) John Constable
9.30am (OLA) Margaret Urwin RIP
12:00 (ST C) Donor's Intentions
7:00pm (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP

Fri of 6th week of Easter

9:15am: (SJV) Parishioner - Health
12.00: (St C) Jim Fish RIP

Sat of 6th week of Easter

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30pm: (SJV) Katie, Gerry and Tommy
6:00pm: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP
6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) People of the Parish
10am (ST C) Private Intention (TM) RIP
10.30am (OLA) Jim Fish RIP
11.15am (SJV) Phylis Duffy RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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.

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

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.

MAY PRAYER

INTENTIONS: available at the back of church.

THIS WEEK: Holy Hour Friday PM and Mass for the King at the Saturday Novena Mass and prayers for him at all weekend Masses. Tuesday gave the priests the great joy of the Clergy Deanery Conference. On the agenda: Diocesan Centenary (2024) and a conversation with the CEO of the Multi-Academy Trust. In accordance with H&S rules, Wednesday brought a visit from the Lightning Conductor man: joy & sadness: SJV passed, OLA failed (over £1000 to rectify)! Y3 classes celebrated Mass at SJV and class Masses were also help in OLA & St C. Preliminary meeting regarding the appointment of a Deputy at SJV. Thursday: the hunt still goes on at St C for the water leak. After several visit the plumber is 97% certain of where it is! Preparations for the Polish Heritage Day have been underway in the JP II Centre. More joy – a phone call from our Energy broker with the news that the electricity at OLA church has been underestimated [despite sending in readings which have mysteriously disappeared] to the tune of £4,000+. My head hurts. Friday: dear Mr Facciolo's funeral and a charity trustee meeting. CTS stand now returned to prominence in the church porch SJV.

ST CUTHBERT'S CENTENARY WALK: it is 100 years since this church was consecrated; to celebrate we are holding a mini-pilgrimage: June 3rd from Lytham Road to St Cuthbert's, Lytham commemorating the journey of St Cuthbert's body for its burial. It begins 8.30am with Morning Prayer of St Cuthbert in our church. Set off prompt at 9am. There will be 4 'stops' along the way. Poster with details in the porch.

UKRANIAN MASS: St Wilfrid's Church, Preston Sat 20th May 9:45am. See poster

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.

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 Melissa White 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>