

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, Kathleen Booth.

Lately Dead: Doreen Chambers, Elizabeth Iddon, Veronica Robinson, Janice Miller.

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	£213.06		142
OLA	£453.33		153
SJV	£621.81		351

*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 Communications Day

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

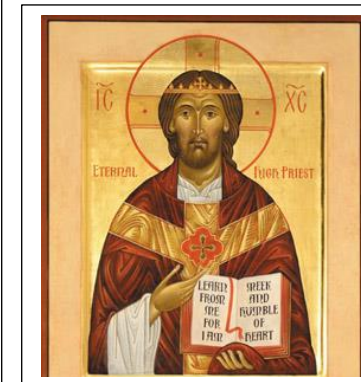
Serving the congregations of:
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

21st May 2023

EASTER: SEVENTH SUNDAY



Today's Gospel reading is taken from what has been called 'The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus.' It is, we find him praying for us. That is the task of a priest: to intercede and to offer sacrifice. In this passage we hear Jesus praying for his followers shortly after which he offered the sacrifice of himself on the cross. And it is that same sacrifice that our own priests celebrate at each Holy Mass.



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.

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. 3

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30pm: (SJV) Katie, Gerry and Tommy
6:00pm: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP
6.30pm (SJV) 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*

Mon of 7th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Peter Campbell

Tue of 7th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Donor's Intention
9.30am: (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP

Wed of 7th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intention (TM) RIP
12.00: (St C) Vic Milne RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *No Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs St Bede the Venerable

9:15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (JR)
9.30am (OLA) David and Paul Swann RIP

Fri St Philip Neri

9:15am: (SJV) HSNL
12.00: (St C) Sr Catherine Robinson

Sat ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

SUNDAY: PENTECOST

5:30pm: (SJV) HSNL
6:00pm: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP
9am (SJV) Angela Lunn RIP
10am (ST C) Pauline Critchley RIP
10.30am (OLA) Special Intention (WP)
11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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.

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

THIS WEEK: Friday night: a Cenacolo Trustee meeting and a, thankfully, uneventful 'on-call' session for BVH. Saturday and an all bells & whistles affair for the Polish Heritage Day plus a little rehearsal with the First Communion Class at OLA. Sunday had its usual rhythm to it. Discovered an [at the moment] small 'sink hole' in the car park at St C – cordoned off and contractor instructed. Plumber still persuing hidden leak at St C; he is 110% sure that he can locate it – such faith! Two people for spiritual guidance and confession and a meeting to arrange a funeral. Tuesday afternoon a trip to Crewe for the Beda AGM (high life). The mandatory clergy safeguarding training took place on Wednesday followed by a wedding rehearsal and Vigil Mass for the Ascension. Loss adjustor visited to assess damage to collapsed drain in parish field. School Masses galore on Thursday (St C, OLA & SJV). Thursday evening to Cambridgeshire for a cousin's funeral service on Friday. This was off set by the anticipated joy of a wedding on Saturday.

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.

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.

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>