**PRAYERS:** *The Sick*: Dave Hassall, Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, John Radcliffe, Tony & Marie Butler, Alice McGowan, 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 Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Lorri Ford, Fr Joe O'Connor, Shelia Haslam

Lately Dead: Fr John Dobson, Sr Elvira Petrozzi.

#### **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	£	£	
OLA	£	£	
SJV	£	£	

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:** 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 – None** 

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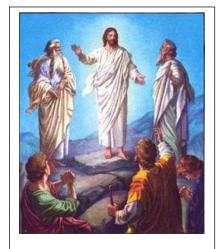
6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



We don't often get to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration on a Sunday, but this year we do. This is one of the pivotal moments in the Gospel; after this encounter with his Father and the prophets, witnessed by the three Apostles, Jesus sets his face for Jerusalem and all that would happen there.

In many ways the Transfiguration was for the Apostles, with this image imprinted upon their minds, a support when they encountered the scandal of the cross.



WORLD YOUTH
EVENT: with Pope
Francis: some young
people from our parish and
other parts of the diocese
this week will attend this
event in Lisbon. Live
coverage may be found by
visiting:

tv@shalomworld.org

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd) ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Yr. 1; Psalter: Wk. 2

#### **SUNDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:30pm: (SJV) John McAvoy RIP 6:00pm: (OLA) Healey Family

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Intentions of WP 10am (ST C) People of the Parish 10.30am (OLA) Kath - Sick

11.15am (SJV) DM Boyle Family 3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish* 

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

#### **Mon Lancaster Martyrs**

9.15am: (SJV)
Tue St. Dominic
9.15am: (SJV)
9.30pm: (OLA)

#### Wed ST TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross

9.15am: (SJV)

12.00: (St C) Albert, Gladys & Amelia Pennington RIP

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

## **Thurs ST LAWRENCE**

9:15am: (SJV) 9.30am: (OLA) **Fri St. Clare** 9:15am: (SJV)

12.00: (St C) **Sat week 18** 

# SUNDAY: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) 6:00pm: (OLA)

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist 9am (SJV) Canon Peter Maguire RIP 10am (ST C) Barry R Fowler RIP 10.30am (OLA) People of the Parish

11.15am (SJV) Siobhan Gallagher RIP

3.30pm (ST C) Mass in Polish

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

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

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

First Sunday in Month: 3.30pm SJV Rosary & benediction EXPOSITION

> Sat 11am-12noon Our Lady of the Assumption & St Cuthbert's.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their lives.

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

**UKRANIAN MASS**: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 12:30pm at St Wilfrid's church, Chapel Street, Preston PR1 8BU

**PARISH PUMP:** The August edition of this local Ecumenical Magazine is available at the back of church.

**THIS WEEK:** Saturday: and the joy of a wedding at OLA, the usual vigil Masses and a celebration with the NeoCatechumenal communities. Sunday: 3 Masses in a row and one with a heckler (intoxicated) and yet another baptism. Numbers well reduced - ?holidays. Some of our pilgrims back from Lourdes seem to have contracted a new strain of Covid! Tuesday: A trip to Sacred Heart with your food gifts for distribution to the poor. The Holiday club meets in the JPII Centre, the gardening club congregated despite the rain. Wednesday the red tiled floor at SJV is getting a spruce up following a visit to B&Q. House guest arrived, classmate from my time in Rome. Funeral of a young woman from our Indian community. Thursday: Wedding rehearsal OLA. Friday: Communion to the sick and preparation for the weekend.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Ivy Tolley who was Baptised recently and to Lewis Sowerby & Natasha Holmes recently married.

**ADVANCED NOTICE:** 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for SJV will be held on Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm followed by refreshments in the JP II Centre. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** if you are able to lend the parish photographs of 'yesteryear' at SJV, we will be able to mount an exhibition. Please write your name and contact details on the reverse of the photographs and any other relevant details.

**WORLD YOUTH EVENT: with Pope Francis:** some young people from our parish and other parts of the diocese this week will attend this event in Lisbon. Live coverage may be found by visiting: tv@shalomworld.org

**FLOWERS & GREENERY:** following the success of your donations of flowers & greenery from your gardens for the Flower Festival, the Green Team wondered if you would like to continue to do this - albeit on a smaller scale. It is a great way to reduce our Carbon Footprint. A bucket & small container are at the back of SJV church, beside the "Laudato Si" display.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, begins with Holy Mass at St Mary's Fernyhalgh at 11am followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession down the lanes to Ladyewell.

**BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR**: The Diocesan Education Service are inviting parishioners to consider becoming governors in our schools. There is a flyer on the notice board with a little information or email <a href="https://www.hew.edu.ncasterdiocese.org.uk">hew@lancasterdiocese.org.uk</a>

**WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE DOING?** Christians responding to the climate emergency. Open afternoon at St Christopher's parish hall Hawes Side Lane Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> come and go 3pm-5pm!

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:** to the Diocesan shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 with Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Our theme this year is 'Our Lady, Help of Christians.'