

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* 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, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz

Lately Dead: Roselyn Haslam, Lorri Ford, Teresa Larkin, Andrew Paraskeva

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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	£217.49		136
OLA	£436.48		148
SJV	£567.01		389

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! CLOSED UNTIL SPRING!

REFRESHMENTS: after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

Special Collections: This week – None

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

4th FEBRUARY 2024

FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME



There are many healings in today's Gospel passage but one that stands out is that of the healing of Peter's mother-in-law. The fact that she is healed of her fever is cause enough to praise God. But her actions too, are worthy of note; with the gift of health that she has been given she 'serves.' All gifts from God: health, energy and life itself, are given only for service, one to another.



Lent is on the Horizon

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th

Masses:

9.15am & 7pm SJV

9.30am OLA

12 noon St C

THE GIFT AID SCHEME: This government scheme helps charities, like the Church, to boost their funds at no extra expense to the individual. At the back of church is a 'flyer' seeking information from parishioners regarding the scheme.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays: Yr. 2. Psalter wk. 1

SUNDAY: FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Carrie Fishwick RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Mike Clowes RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Kay Brown RIP

10am: (ST C) Kathleen Wisdom RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Michael Gardiner and Gerry Salmon

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

Mon St. Agatha

9.15: (SJV) Mary Crawford - Recovery

Tue SS Paul Miki and Companions

9.15: (SJV) Mary Kearney RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Adrian and Brian Yates RIP

Wed week 5

9:15: (SJV) For Healing (AJM) [Class Mass]

12.00: (St C) Catherine Richardson

6.30pm: (SJV) *NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs week 5

9.15am: (SJV) Isabel Loughran RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP [Class Mass]

2.00pm: (SJV) Roselyn Haslam Requiem

Fri week 5

9.15am: (SJV) For Healing (PSM)

12.00: (St C) LAJ

Sat St. Scholastica

SUNDAY: SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) John Watt RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Arthur and Marie-Louise Aspin RIP

10am: (ST C) People of the parish

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin (Special Intentions)

11.15am: (SJV) Martha D'Souza RIP

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

PARISH PETITION BOOK: There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday.

First Sunday in Month:

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.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February:

For The Terminally Ill: We pray that those with terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

LAST WEEK: Friday: plus usual visits, met with electrician for heaters in JP II Centre; dear Mr Reilly's funeral; meeting with a mum for First Holy Communion. Electrician returned and fixed heaters. Saturday: your food gifts (SJV and ST C) taken to Sacred Heart for distribution. An hour of litter picking @ SJV and JP II with still more to do! Sunday: called into The Scala Hotel who were hosting a very busy Vintage Tea Party to raise funds to pay for a stained glass window repair. Monday: dear Mr Gradwell's funeral at Carleton Crematorium and the first of the new year governor meetings. Tuesday: a day in the office clearing up the never ending admin. Wednesday: Meetings and school Mass; the priests celebrate Mass for our 3 schools each week. Thursday: Bishop Swarbrick was in the parish at SJV primary school to bless the new extension to Y1 classrooms and the chapel (see website); he had lunch with the clergy and the 3 headteachers (SJV, St C & OLA).

LADIES LUNCH: Wednesday 7th February – Mass 12 Noon at St. Cuthbert's – *The Dunes*: Lunch 1pm. Two courses for £6.99 or three courses for £7.99.

THINKING LENT: on the Fridays in Lent following the noon Mass at St C a soup lunch will be provided in the presbytery Funds raised will go towards sending a young person to Lourdes. Anyone wishing to make a pan of soup (non-meat) see sign-up list in porch.

THANKS AND WELL DONE: to those who organised and supported the *Vintage Tea Party* at The Scala Hotel to raise funds for the repair of stained glass at St Cuthbert's - £700 was raised!

QUIZ NIGHT: To raise funds for the Life Charity. St John Paul II Centre 7pm, Feb 15th. £5 a ticket, Hot Pot, raffle, quiz and lots of fun. Bring your own booze.

MUSICIANS: still needed for 3 of our Masses. Speak with one of the priests.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN (20s & 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life. 16-18 February 2024. Liverpool. Info: Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

ON-LINE WORKSHOPS: for parents & youth workers covering: Confidence & self-esteem, Vaping, Use of Nitrous Oxide. Each last 1 hour and cost £10. Visit: www.hopeuk.org/events

FROM CAFOD: the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See cafod.org.uk/Volunteer for more information or get in touch with lancaster@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk

HELPING HAND FOR UKRAINE: Afternoon Tea Sat 10th Feb 1-4pm St Andrew's Church Cleveleys. Funds to build bomb shelter.