

**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, Pauline Lane,  
*Lately Dead:* Roland Fairhurst

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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	£214.40		138
OLA	£460.44		159
SJV	£575.91		539

*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:** Tuesday 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: Good Friday – Holy Places**

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Serving the congregations of:  
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND  
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**  
**24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**  
**PALM SUNDAY**



Today's celebration shows the fickleness of human nature. The cries of 'Hosanna' on the first Palm Sunday, were soon turned into cries of, 'Crucify him.' Few were constant in their companionship of Jesus Christ; happy to be in his company when they were in need – being fed or cured of their ills. But when demands of constancy were made upon them they turned away. This is our story! Today would be a good moment to pray for constancy in our faith.



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 7th April.**  
 A Service will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption church (FY4 5DF)  
 Beginning at 2.45pm.  
 Including Chaplet, Exposition, Confessions & Mass.  
 See poster for details.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth  
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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays: Proper & Psalter wk2

### **SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY**

5:30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6:00pm: (OLA) Roselyn Haslam RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Donna Fiddles

10.30am: (OLA) Robert Pemberton RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Pat Doherty RIP

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

5:30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

### **Mon in Holy Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP

### **Tue in Holy Week**

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) Andrew Pareskava RIP

### **Wed in Holy Week**

9:15am: (SJV) HSNL

12.00: (St C) Margaret Kennedy RIP

5.30pm: (SJV) *Syro-Malabar Celebration*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

11:30am Lancaster Cathedral: Chrism Mass

6:30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

7:30pm: (St C) Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

John & Veronica Baines RIP, Sr Gertrude, Elizabeth Gray RIP

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

9am: (OLA) Stations of the Cross

10:30am: (SJV) *Syro-Malabar Celebration*

3pm: (St C) Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

7pm: (SJV) *Syro-Malabar Liturgy*

7:30pm: (St C) Vigil and First Mass of Easter.

Dec'd Parishioners; Lorri Ford RIP, William & Isabel Loughran RIP

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9am: (SJV) People of the Parish

10am: (ST C) Val Fahey RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Colin Miller RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Bernard & Teresa Baines RIP

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

**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.

**AN INVITATION:** from SJV School to parishioners to watch the Y4 Passion Play: Tue 26th Mar at 10:15am. Followed by refreshments

### **This Sunday (today)**

#### **Stations of the Cross**

2pm OLA & 3pm SJV

#### **Good Friday**

9am OLA

#### **EXPOSITION**

None until 6<sup>th</sup> April

### **CONFESSIONS**

Good Friday

After 3pm Service

Then none until 6<sup>th</sup> April

Or by request to any priest in church.

Also by appointment.

### **Pope's Prayer**

#### **Intentions for March:**

For The New Martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: Visits to Sick and housebound with Holy Communion; your food gifts to Sacred Heart for distribution; First Confessions SJV; reconnoitre for Day of Recollection; peaceful hospital on-call. Saturday: to the Shrine at Ladyewell for the Day of Recollection (see website); usual set of Vigil Masses. Sunday: all the joy of the Lord's Day. Monday: RE Governor monitoring visit SJV, then Governor Meeting. Tuesday: a visit to St C to find the faithful cleaners beavering away; electrician sent for; talk with Y6 SJV on Confession then opportunity for the Sacrament: Wednesday: setting up the hall at OLA for First Holy Communion lesson; dear Mrs Wright's funeral.Y3 Mass SJV; funeral and baptism meetings; Governor Meeting OLA. Thursday: a day (more or less) in the office; Journey in Faith group.

**CONFIRMATION:** for Y7 children and above will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. Details of Preparation Course will be available in the next few weeks.

**FEET:** volunteers for feet washing on Maundy Thursday. Please speak to a priest.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES:** this year's venue is St Cuthbert's. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm followed by 'watching'. Good Friday: Solemn Passion 3pm. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 7:30pm.

**LOURDES QUIZ:** April 12<sup>th</sup> St John Paul II Centre. To raise funds to send young helpers for the sick. Entry £5. Refreshments served BYOB. Quiz Master: Fr Frank.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** We want the church to look good at Easter. Would you like to give a donation in memory of a loved one? Put your contribution in an envelope with your intention written on it and we will display the intentions on the Lady Altar.

**CAFOD:** Family Fast Day: £655.16 was raised. CAFOD sends its thanks.

**PREPARING FOR PENTECOST with the Apostles:** English Martyr's, Poulton 7-8pm beginning April 3<sup>rd</sup> See poster or ring Ursula 07821 691888

**COME AND SEE WEEKEND:** With the Bernardine Sisters at Hynning for single women: 18-45 seriously discerning what the Lord is asking of them. Participants will be able to share in the life and spirituality of the sisters. Date: Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May. Info from Sr Mary Helen [sistermaryhelen@hotmail.com](mailto:sistermaryhelen@hotmail.com)

**MODERN SLAVERY AWARENESS:** talk Tue 9<sup>th</sup> April 7pm English Martyr's Poulton. See poster.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** *The Roman Catholic Bishops of Lancaster.* Tue 9<sup>th</sup> April, Boarbank Hall. See poster

**TRUSTEES REQUIRED FOR CaTEW:** Catholic Church national body. Attached is a briefing note. Please circulate this and publish as appropriate. Blurb at: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs)

# Parish of the Guardian Angels

*Serving the congregations of St Cuthbert's,*

*Our Lady of the Assumption*

*& St John Vianney,*

**BLACKPOOL**

**Easter 2024**

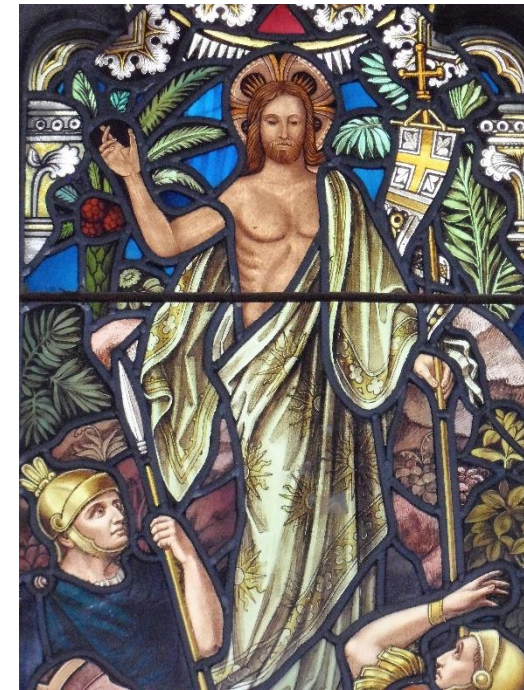
**Maundy Thursday:** This day takes its name from the Latin 'Mandatum' – Command, in remembrance of Jesus' command to his Apostles to love and serve one another. Today in our Cathedral the priests of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop to renew their priestly commitment. At that Mass also, the Holy Oils for use in the Diocese throughout the year will be blessed. Hence the name: *The Chrism Mass.*

In St C church that evening at 7:30pm we shall recall the institution of the Eucharist by our Lord and how He linked this with service by washing the feet of his Apostles. Some people will have their feet washed at the Mass. After this Mass, there will be 'watching' at the Altar of Repose in memory of the time spent by Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. Watching will conclude with Night Prayer at 9.30pm

**Good Friday:** Today we celebrate the Passion and Death of our Lord. We follow his path with Stations of the Cross at 9am at OLA and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross. Then, at St C at 3pm we enter into the Solemn Liturgy of his Passion.

**Holy Saturday:** The day when the Church waits, waits in hope of Christ's Resurrection. The Easter Vigil begins at 7.30pm. In this Vigil, when we celebrate Christ rising from the dead, all things are made new. We bless fire, light and water; we proclaim the Gospel of the Resurrection, we renew our own Baptismal Promises. We sing 'Alleluia' as we celebrate the first Mass of Easter and receive the Risen Lord in Holy Communion.

***NB This year the Parish will celebrate the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Vigil) at St Cuthbert's Church.***



*Surrexit Dominus Vere.*

*Alleluia!*

*The Priests of the Parish*

*Wish you all the*

*Joy and Blessings*

*of this Eastertide*

## **Holy Week and Easter Services.**

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

7am-8am Morning Prayer St C  
9.15am Holy Mass SJV

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

7am-8am Morning Prayer St C  
9.15am Holy Mass SJV  
9.30am: Holy Mass OLA

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

7am-8am Morning Prayer St C  
9.15am Holy Mass & SJV  
12 noon Holy Mass St C  
5:30pm Syro-Malabar Confessions & Way of the Cross

### **(Spy Wednesday)**

### **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

11.30am Chrism Mass – Lancaster Cathedral  
6:30pm Syro-Malabar Celebration SJV  
7:30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper St C  
Watching before the Altar of Repose until 9:30pm

### **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (*Day of Fasting and Abstinence*)

9am Stations of the Cross OLA  
10am South Shore Ecumenical Walk of Witness  
10:30am Syro-Malabar Celebration SJV  
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion St C  
followed by Confessions

### **Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

2pm – 3:30pm Blessing of Food (Polish) St C  
7pm Syro-Malabar Liturgy  
7:30pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter St C

### **Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

9am & 11.15am Holy Mass SJV  
10am Holy Mass St C  
10.30am Holy Mass OLA  
3.30pm Mass in Polish St C