

**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 Walmsley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz, Pauline Lane,

*Lately Dead:* Roland Fairhurst, Francis Platt

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**

Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk)

**St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD**

Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: [admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto:admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk)

**St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ**

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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    | £301.68   |         | 127      |
| OLA     | £695.22   |         | 171      |
| SJV     | £689.26   |         | 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: None**

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

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

**31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2024  
EASTER SUNDAY**



*Alleluia, The Lord is Risen!  
He is risen indeed, Alleluia.*

This was the old liturgical greeting for Easter Day and it still holds good. The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the touchstone of our faith for, as St. Paul says, 'If Christ be not risen we are still in our sins.' But Christ is truly risen, he has conquered sin and death and the victory he has shared with us. As the Easter proclamation tells, 'O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam that gained for us so great a Redeemer.'



**DIVINE MERCY**

**SUNDAY: 7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays of Easter. Office: of Easter

### **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*

### **Mon EASTER MONDAY**

9.15am: (SJV) Sr Eileen - sick

### **Tue EASTER TUESDAY**

9.15am: (SJV) Private intentions (JR)

9.30am: (OLA) Our Priests

### **Wed EASTER WEDNESDAY**

9.15am: (SJV) Andrew and Mary Roger RIP

12.00: (St C) Paul Stokes RIP

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

### **Thurs EASTER THURSDAY**

9.15am: (SJV) Audrey and Jack Greaves RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Family Intentions

### **Fri EASTER FRIDAY**

9.15am: (SJV) Maureen and Larry Carroll RIP

12.00: (St C) Deceased Parishioners

### **Sat EASTER SATURDAY**

9:30am (SJV) Novena Mass in honour of our Lady

### **Sun SECOND OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Day)**

5.30pm: (SJV) Margaret Kennedy RIP

6.00pm: (OLA) Tony Brady RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the Parish

10am: (ST C) Malcolm and Maureen RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Intentions WP

11.15am: (SJV) Mary and Ken Palm

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

4pm: (OLA) Divine Mercy Mass

5.30pm: (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.

### **EXPOSITION**

*None until 13<sup>th</sup> April*

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the  
Assumption &  
St Cuthbert's.

First Sunday in April

Divine Mercy

Celebration OLA

2.45pm

### **NO CONFESSIONS**

*At St Cuthbert's:*

Sat: 11.30am or

*At Our Lady of the  
Assumption:*

Sat 11-11.30am or

*St John Vianney:*

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am.

By request to any priest  
in church.

Also by appointment.

### **First Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**HOLY HOUR 7-8 SJV**

**Novena Mass**

Sat 9.30am SJV

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: Visits to Sick and housebound with Holy Communion; meeting with wedding couple; Lenten Service of Reconciliation. Saturday: 'no show' baptism meeting; visit to elderly aunt. Sunday: Blessing of Palms at all Masses and celebration of the Passion Gospel. Monday: Spiritual guidance of members of the Cor et Lumen Christi Community; baptism meeting. Tuesday: time at St C preparing for the Triduum, present at a moving depiction of the Passion Y4 SJV (all our schools are to be commended on the way our children engage with the actions of Holy Week). Wednesday: meeting regarding a marriage. Thursday: Chrim Mass at Lancaster Cathedral and renewal of priestly promises; Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**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.

**GIFT AID & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** The new envelopes have arrived. To save expense, we are only providing envelopes for those in the Gift Aid Scheme. If you are in the scheme and there are no envelopes for you please complete the details on the sheet at the back of church.

**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. Donations for raffle prizes etc. gratefully accepted.

**LENT SOUP FOR LOURDES:** Total raised £536.14

**EASTER FLOWERS:** List of donor's intentions at the Lady Altar

**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)

### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for April:**

For The Role of Women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.