

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: Monica Sanderson, Margaret McCarthy

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. C Evans. 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

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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	£212.10		144
OLA	£510.25		158
SJV	£656.05		462

*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: The Ecclesiastical Education Fund

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

14th APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



For many the Gospel of 'The Road to Emmaus' – which we hear today – is a favourite. It is the story of darkness turning into light mainly through the explanation of the scripture but pre-eminently at the 'Breaking of Bread' (The original name for the Mass). Once the two disciples had recognised Jesus they returned hotfoot to Jerusalem to share this good news with the others; that is the task of every Christian who comes to truly know Jesus Christ.



CONFIRMATION: for Y7 children and above will be held on June 27th @ 6:30pm. A **parent and candidate meeting** will be held at 6pm on Thursday 23rd May in the St John Paul II Centre Glastonbury Avenue.

GIFT AID & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: 2024/25 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.

Church income barely matches outgoings. We know this is a time of economic difficulty for many. We do not ask for more in the offertory collection but if you (or your spouse) pay tax please join the Gift Aid Scheme. This way for every £1 you give the church can claim 25p. See the leaflets at the back of church.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays of Easter. Proper & Psalter wk 3

Sun THIRD OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Jane Daniels RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Friends & Family
10am: (ST C) Holy Souls on November List
10.30am: (OLA) Paul & Sylvia Marley – Diamond Wedding
11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon of Easter 3

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Osman

Tue St. Bernadette Soubirous

9.15am: (SJV) Intentions WP
9.30am: (OLA) All Priests

Wed of Easter 3

9.15am: (SJV) Carl Hackett RIP [Year 5 Mass]
12.00: (St C) Deceased Parishioners
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs of Easter 3

9.15am: (SJV) Intentions (CL)
9.30am: (OLA) HSNL [school Mass]

Fri of Easter 3

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Kennedy RIP
12.00: (St C) Roland Fairhurst RIP

Sat of Easter 3

Sun FOURTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) HSNL
6.00pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Des Kearney - Health
10am: (ST C) Kathleen Wisdom RIP
10.30am: (OLA) People of the parish
11.15am: (SJV) Bernard Walkden RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
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

Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Cuthbert's.
First Sunday in Month:
3.30pm SJV
Rosary & benediction

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.

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.

LAST WEEK: Friday: Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, one of whom celebrated her 98th birthday! distal preparation for meeting with Confirmation Catechist; first Friday Holy Hour with 5 participants! Uneventful on-call night DG. Saturday: Novena Mass; visits to our churches with the accountrements for the weekend Masses. Sunday: started with a moping up operation at St C ingress of rain and disappearance of bucket! A marathon – five Masses, three baptisms and a Divine Mercy Service between the two priests. Monday: dear Mr Fairhurst's funeral; a clerical meeting; and a defibrillator has appeared outside St JP II Centre! Tuesday: a morning doing governor monitoring at OLA; some confessions later; PPC had to be rearranged. Wednesday: Y2 Mass SJV; preparing OLA Hall for First Communion class; Mass at St C; administration activities; meeting regarding Confirmation course; dear Mr Platt's funeral; Mass with SJV teachers. Thursday: clearing OLA Hall and a meeting with Mayor-elect.

THANK YOU: from the priests for your kind greeting, gifts and generous Easter Offerings. **GRATEFUL THANKS** too, to all those who worked so hard preparing for and assisting at the Holy Week Services.

MANY THANKS: to the OLA Sunday Coffee group for £200 to parish funds. And yet more thanks to the same group who by a cake sale raised £116 for the Lourdes Youth Fund.

OLA BINGO & QUIZ NIGHT: Friday April 26th Parish Centre. BYOB. Doors 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. For the Lourdes Youth Fund. Raffle donations gratefully accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Norah Crook, Callum Fitzpatrick and Khloe Fitzpatrick who were baptised recently.

PUBLICATIONS: the latest edition of the Catholic Voice & Parish Pump are at the back of church.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST with the Apostles: English Martyr's, Poulton 7-8pm Wednesdays in April. 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 10th - Sun 12th May. Info from Sr Mary Helen sistermaryhelen@hotmail.com

SPUC PRO-LIFE: Sat 27th April 11am – 1 pm. Annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble Bridge. Stay for all/ part time; bring a chair if required. Tel 01772 723094