

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: Monica Sanderson, Margaret McCarthy, Margaret Gilmartin, Jason Hughes, Diane Morrison

OUR SCHOOLS:

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

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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 Communion, 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	£103.05		149
OLA	£326.27		156
SJV	£611.06		468

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: Next Sunday – Communications Day

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

28th APRIL 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Most of us quaff a glass of wine from time to time, and for many of us that is as near as we get to a vine. 'The Vine' is the subject of Jesus' discourse in today's Gospel passage. Indeed, he calls himself the 'true vine.' And if we want to live with his life we have to stay close to him. The further away from the vine the branch is, the less likely it is to bear fruit. So to live a truly Christian life is to stay close to Jesus Christ. The warning is that 'dead wood' will be cut away.



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.

MAY DEVOTIONS: Sunday 5th May St John Vianney 3:30pm. Rosary, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

AN INVITATION: to a celebration for those children baptised in the parish since 2021. The 11.15am Mass at SJV on June 16th will be an opportunity to remember the moment of baptism and have your child anointed with blest oil for joy and peace.

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 1

Sun FIFTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Fr Barry McAllister RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) Rowland Fairhurst RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Andrew Pareskeva RIP
11.15am: (SJV) HSNL
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon ST. CATHERINE of SIENA

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Barry McAllister RIP

Tue of Easter 5

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intentions (JR)
9.30am: (OLA) Paul Thomson – Health

12pm: (OLA) Margaret McCarthy Funeral Service

Wed of Easter 5

9.15am: (SJV) Patricia Doherty RIP [Year 4 Mass]
12.00: (St C) Donna Fiddles RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs St. Athanasius

9.15am: (SJV) John Shackler - sick
9.30am: (OLA) Roland Fairhurst RIP [Year 4 Mass]

Fri STS. PHILIP & JAMES

9.15am: (SJV) Baby Charles - sick
12.00: (St C) Norah Robertson & Moira Lord RIP

Sat THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

9.30am (SJV) Gerald & Clare Wilcock. RIP Novena Mass

Sun SIXTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) FR Tom Forster RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Fr John Heaney RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Alan Cox - Health
10am: (ST C) Special Intentions (Atif A)
10.30am: (OLA) HSNL
11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish
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

First Friday 3rd May

HOLY HOUR 7-8 SJV
Novena Mass
Sat 9.30am SJV

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: After visits to the sick, Mass at St C finding ingress of water persisting – roofer summoned back! St C both boilers on the blink, engineer attended accompanied by Fr F; a funeral arrangement visit; awards assembly at SJV; children back from residentials OLA and SJV; BVH on-call, quiet DG; visit to a parishioner in the ARC. Saturday: usual preparations and two meetings. Sunday: the Lord's day and a baptism meeting; welcomed a group of young neocats from the north west attending a meeting in JPIL. (See website). Monday: a meeting with an enquirer; reading papers for governor meeting; short visit to OLA school; governor (finance) meeting SJV. Tuesday: Mass @ OLA preceded by setting up of Hall for FHC Class; called in for a while on aged aunt; quick visit to the scouts. Wednesday: Year Mass with Y6 SJV; spent ages finding data for financial returns; called at St Kents - abortive! Spent some time with FHC Catechists. Thursday: clergy staff meeting; office work; parish visits.

FUTURE EVENT: Renewal of Marriage Vows: Sun 7th July 10.30am Mass at OLA. For parishioners and others who wish to renew marriage vows. An opportunity to renew your commitment especially for significant anniversaries.

LANCASTER LOURDES medical team: thanks to the St Cuthbert's Tea Ladies and parishioners for the donation of £200 towards medical supplies & equipment.

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

FROM CAFOD: with a General Election looming later this year Cafod have sent a link. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on 25 April and 4 May to learn more.

D – DAY 80th ANNIVERSARY: Charity event at St Kentigern's Parish Centre, Friday 7th June 7-11pm. See poster in porch.

GIFT AID & OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: 2024/25 have arrived. 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.