

**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 Gilmartin, Diane Morrison

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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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**

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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	£281.51		132
OLA	£529.40		123
SJV	£690.95		473

*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: Today - Communications Day**

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Serving the congregations of:

*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND*

*ST JOHN VIANNEY*

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



To be marked out as 'special' by someone is always a moment of joy, but when that 'someone' is Jesus Christ the joy is all the greater. In today's Gospel passage we hear Jesus saying to his followers (us) that they are his choice. But for what are we chosen? 'To go out and bear fruit.'

So we are to openly live the qualities of the Christian faith and by our goodness and words attract others to Christ.



Thursday of this week is a  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**THE LORD'S ASCENSION**  
Masses

Vigil (Wednesday) 7pm SJV  
9.15am SJV; 9.30am OLA;  
Noon St C; 7pm OLA

**MAY DEVOTIONS: Today:** 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 Hawsworth

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

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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays of Easter. Proper & Psalter wk 2

**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*

**Mon of Easter 6**

9.15am: (SJV) Ted Brazil RIP

**Tue of Easter 6**

9.15am: (SJV) Sr Gertrude  
9.30am: (OLA) Deceased Parishioners

**Wed of Easter 6**

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

**10am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin Funeral Service**

12.00: (St C) Alex Keelan Special Intention  
6.30pm: (SJV) *No Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7pm: (SJV) HSNL **Vigil Mass**

9.15am: (SJV) Paul Sherrington RIP [Year 2 - 6 Mass]

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL [School Mass]

Noon: (St C) Roland Fairhurst RIP

7pm: (OLA) people of the parish

**Fri of Easter 6**

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

**10.30am: (OLA) Diane Morrison Funeral Service**

12.00: (St C) Intentions: Trudi Denham

**Sat of Easter 6**

**Sun SEVENTH OF EASTER**

5.30pm: (SJV) Ralph Clarke RIP  
6.00pm: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) HSNL  
10am: (ST C) Mark Johnson RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP  
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

**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 May:** For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**PARISH PETITION BOOK:**

There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: despite, on the main, being house bound and sick the home communicants show great resilience; assembly at SJV; (other priests visit our other 2 schools); called in at OLA bingo and Quiz for Lourdes fund, £300+ raised. Saturday: empty diary but a full day of catch up – Vigil Mass. Sunday: joy of the Lord's Day. Monday: alarm engineer 'invited' to St C; organised new lock on St C gate; short meeting with secretary OLA; called in to FHC Class SJV. Tuesday: meeting with Head at OLA; Funerals of dear Margaret McCarthy & Jason Hughes; funeral meeting; afternoon visit from the bishop! Wednesday: joy of Y4 Mass SJV with exuberant singing; alarm engineer attended St C escorted by Fr F; your food gifts taken to Sacred Heart for distribution. Thursday: up early to open the JPII Polling Station; attacking the admin in the office; visit to the chaplaincy at BVH; evening stroll along the prom; parish centre secured at the end of polling.

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

**THANKS:** to those who organised and supported the Lourdes Fund Bingo and Quiz at OLA £398 was raised!

**GARDENING CLUB:** thanks for your donation to the Lourdes Fund.

**FUTURE EVENT: Renewal of Marriage Vows:** Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> - Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May. Info from Sr Mary Helen [sistermaryhelen@hotmail.com](mailto:sistermaryhelen@hotmail.com)

**FROM CAFOD:** with a General Election looming later this year Cafod have sent a link. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions.

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