

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

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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	£193.76		114
OLA	£447.79		149
SJV	£656.08		483

*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 - World Communications Day

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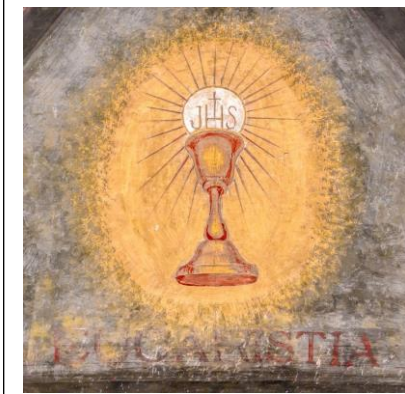
Serving the congregations of:
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**

12th May 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today the Lord Jesus prays for his disciples (us) to the Father that we be kept safe from the world. Jesus knows that if we choose for him, we put ourselves at odds with much of the world around us. But his way is the best way. The world and what it offers may seem alluring, even glamorous, but it is often marked by an egocentric selfishness. Whereas the way of Jesus always puts the other first. He calls us to a love that is sacrificial, that puts self in the second place. Today we pray for the grace to be 'true to his name.'



THANK YOU:
 to our catechists who have over many weeks gave up their time to prepared our boys and girls for today's First Holy Communion

CONGRATULATIONS: To our boys and girls in our 3 churches who this weekend will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

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.

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

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*

Mon Our Lady of Fatima

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (JR)

Tue ST. MATTHIAS

9.15am: (SJV) John Shakler - sick
9.30am: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP

Wed of Easter 7

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin RIP [Y3 Mass]
12.00: (St C) Deceased Parishioners
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs of Easter 7

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL
9.30am: (OLA) HSNL

Fri of Easter 7

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL
12.00: (St C) John and Anne Berry RIP

Sat of Easter 7

Sun PENTECOST

5.30pm: (SJV) John Porter RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) HSNL
10am: (ST C) Roland Fairhurst RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Margaret Urwin 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

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 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.

LAST WEEK: Friday: First Friday with extra home communions; SJV school awards assembly; evening Holy Hour; peaceful BVH on-call. Saturday: Novena Mass; usual Confessions and Exposition leading up to the Vigil Masses. Sunday: joy of the Lord's Day with afternoon May devotions. Monday: Bank Holiday with lots of preparation for hosting Tuesday's Deanery Clergy Conference. Tuesday: clergy deanery conference and lunch hosted (with help); school personnel meeting. Wednesday: dear Mrs Gilmartin's funeral and one of a family member; First Holy Communion children confessions; safeguarding meeting and preparation for Ascension Thursday Masses. Thursday: glorious feast of the Ascension; School Mass with SJV (Frs F & S with OLS & St C); some office work; inspecting repair and decoration work at OLA Hall; visit to the retired priests at St Winifrede's House; retrieval of tabernacle from St Monica's.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT: regarding new laws for abortion, please visit this website <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Article/385647/Breaking-Government-announces-crucial-debate-date>

MAY ROSARY: each Wednesday & Friday at St C before Mass at noon.

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.

SUDAN EMERGENCY COLLECTION: Oops! – the request came for this last week and was overlooked. There are labelled envelopes in the church porch for those wishing to make a donation.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Sophia Winthrop who was baptised recently.

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.

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST with the Apostles: English Martyrs, Poulton 7-8pm Wednesdays in April. See poster or ring Ursula 07821 691888

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.

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