

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, 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, Bernadette McDaid, Michael Moughton, Kenzie McDermott, , Colleen O'Donoghue, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, May Stocky, Elisha Swales, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmsley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Sam Marlow-Wrigley Marie Fahey

Lately Dead: Jean Nash, Pat Winters

OUR SCHOOLS:

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Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE

Head: Mrs. E Mannix: admin@our-lady.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	£328.66		174
OLA	£480.32		146
SJV	£719.31		628

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: Is open on Tuesdays 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:

PARISH PETITION BOOK: There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Serving the congregations of:

ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND

ST JOHN VIANNEY

20th April 2025

EASTER SUNDAY



The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed.
Alleluia!

This ancient Easter greeting bubbles with joy, for death has been conquered and life restored. The gift of the risen Lord is peace; he is able to give that gift because he has overcome sin, the enemy of peace.



The Lord is truly risen indeed!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

A Service will be held at Our Lady of the Assumption church (FY4 5DF) Starts at 2.45pm. Including Chaplet, Exposition, Confessions & Mass 4.30pm See poster for details.

The Priests of the Parish wish you a very Happy and Holy Easter

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. C; Weekdays: Yr. 1. Psalter of Easter Week

EASTER SUNDAY

7.30pm: (SJV) SOLEMN VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER) William & Isabel Loughran RIP; Peter & Bernadette Osman RIP; Derry Crosby RIP;

9am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin RIP

10am: (ST C) Peter Nicholls RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

4.30pm: (SJV) **NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite**

EASTER MONDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Loughran

EASTER TUESDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Walkden RIP

10.30am: (SJV) Jean Nash Funeral Service

9.30am: (OLA) Tracey Birch RIP

EASTER WEDNESDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Hawksworth

12noon: (St C) Moira Lord & Norah Robertson

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

EASTER THURSDAY

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) Peter Nicholls RIP

EASTER FRIDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Health (WP)

12noon: (St C) Sr. Gertrude

EASTER SATURDAY

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

5.30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan sick

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Fr Osman

10am: (ST C) Private Intention (WB)

10.30am: (OLA) Cecelia O'Connor RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

4.30pm: (SJV) **NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite**

*Recommences Sat
26th April*

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. (On
request)

By request to any
priest in church.

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EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays: 3.30pm

SJV Rosary &

Benediction

Pope's Prayer Intentions for April: For the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships,
will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time

EASTER FLOWERS: Intentions displayed on the Lady Altar

CONGRATULATIONS to Ellery Otley recently baptised

LENT SOUP LUNCHESES: raised £549.37 half of which will go to the Lourdes Medical Fund and half to Mary's Meals. **Also**, £206.53 was donated for the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal.

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT: to support young people on the Jubilee Year pilgrimage. Thur 24th April 7.30pm St John Paul Centre. FY1 6RD. £5.00 per ticket, includes a delicious hotpot supper and BYOB!

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS: this year will be at Lancaster Cathedral. May 17th 12.15pm. Poster in porch.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE: 4 ministers for each Mass required – 2 one week, 2 the next. Without sufficient ministers we cannot move forward.

DONATIONS BY CARD: there is a hand-held card machine in the porch at SJV.

OUR LADY'S CHURCH: Grounds Maintenance. From Sat 11th May and every second Saturday of the Month there will be an open working party to weed borders, trimming shrubs, litter picking and general garden maintenance please bring appropriate tools. Work from 10 till 12 but any time you can spare would be appreciated refreshments available. More information contact Adrian on 07410937267

BROWNIES & GUIDES: vacancies for girls 7-10 Wednesday evenings Pope John Paul II Centre. See poster.

NEW TAX YEAR: Is upon us. New sets of Offertory Envelopes are available. An appeal: If you regularly contribute to the collection and are a tax payer, please join the Gift Aid Scheme. That means each £1 you give attracts an extra 25p. What to do? Sign a Gift Aid Form at the back of church and either join the envelope scheme or set up a Standing Order with your bank. More details on the Gift Aid Form in the porch.

PILGRIMAGES: Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope.' 23rd – 30th July. Details and booking forms on the church notice board or at: www.joewalshtours.co.uk **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** 20-24 Oct All-inclusive cost is £475-£550 (dependent on accommodation type) Info & booking details Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk Poster.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: Youth Ministry Internship scheme at Castlerigg manor & Easter retreat for teens and young adults. Details on Notice Board

VE DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sun 11th May 2.30pm. Salvation Army Citadel. Tickets £12 see poster in porch.