

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: Pat Winters, Maura O'Hare (Whitehurst)

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	£368.21	101.00	104
OLA	£203.84	130.88	182
SJV	£593.66	204.61	445

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: Next Sunday: Ecclesiastical Education Fund

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

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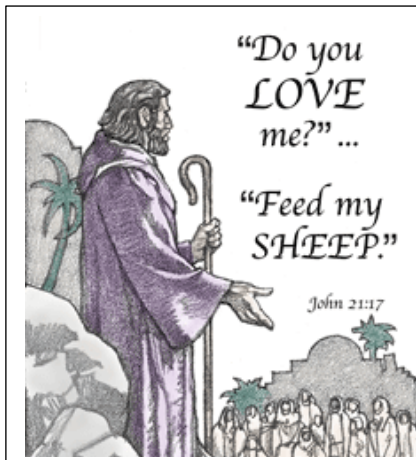
ST JOHN VIANNEY

4th May 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



In today's Gospel passage we are treated to one of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. Towards the end of the passage we see the Mercy of Jesus at work in the rehabilitation of Peter. Three times Peter denied knowing Jesus, at the time when Jesus needed his support. We hear today Jesus giving Peter the opportunity to confess his love for Jesus, not just once, or twice but three times; thus undoing the stigma of the denial.



MONTH OF MAY

Marian Devotions

Sunday 18th May 1pm.

Procession from St Cuthbert's to the Promenade with rosary and concluding with Benediction in St Cuthbert's. Then a Parish BBQ

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 Week 3

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) People of the parish

6pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - Sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumean Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin RIP

10am: (ST C) Roger Cheetham RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Alfie Taylor RIP

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

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon: of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

Tue: of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Return of lapsed Catholics

9.30am: (OLA) Family Peace

Wed: of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Deceased relatives & friends (Y4 Mass)

12noon: (St C) D M Cameron & Brennan families

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

Thur: of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) The sick parishioners (Y6 Mass)

9.30am: (OLA) Cardinal Electors

Fri: of 3rd week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Cardinal Electors / New Pope

12noon: (St C) Cardinal Electors / New Pope

Sat: of 3rd week of Easter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Cardinal Electors / New Pope

6pm: (OLA) For peace

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumean Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin RIP

10am: (ST C) For our government

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May: For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

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

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.

Also by appointment.

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays: 3pm

SJV Rosary &

Benediction

ROSARY: During the month of May the rosary will be recited at St Cuthbert's before the 2 noon Masses.

EASTER FLOWERS: Intentions displayed on the Lady Altar

CONGRATULATIONS to: Jordan & Poppy Morrison baptised last weekend

PRAYER MEETING: On Tuesday evening, at 7pm, at OLA Church Hall, there will be a meeting of the Prayer Group that we had during Lent and we will meet every first Tuesday from now on. All welcome.

ST CUTHBERT'S CAR PARK: this can only be used 'free of charge' at the stipulated Mass times or for Funerals. At other times a ticket should be bought.

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

CHURCH / PARISH HISTORY: The bishop has asked that each church should try to put together a history of the church and community. Willing volunteers to undertake this task would be welcome.

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

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

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.joewalstours.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@lrhc.org.uk Poster.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE: Youth Ministry Internship scheme at Castlerigg manor Details on Notice Board

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