

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, Bob Priestly, John Radcliffe, 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, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, Elisha Swales, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmsley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Sam Marlow-Wrigley Marie Fahey, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Jim Bryson, Edward Fahey.

*Lately Dead:* Cheryl Turner, Tony Butler and Mary Tonner.

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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**

Head: Mr. P Duffy. Email: [admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto: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	£199.02		138
OLA	£491.40		159
SJV	£659.98		491

*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 closed now until spring,

**REFRESHMENTS:** after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

**Special Collection Next Week: Annual Missionary Appeal**

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

## PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Serving the congregations of:

*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND*

*ST JOHN VIANNEY*

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In today's Gospel passage we are told that Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because he taught them with authority! People naturally listened to Jesus because he was authentic. He did not rely on others to bolster his statements – he was the real thing. He still is.

Jesus' teaching found in the Gospels and through the Church, will guide us to peace and life, but only if we are open to them and live by them.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

Will be celebrated on:

21<sup>st</sup> June SJV

28<sup>th</sup> June St C

5<sup>th</sup> July OLA.

#### Parent Meetings:

SJV 9/2/26;

St C (school) 10/2/26;

OLA 11/2/26.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

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

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Yr. 2. Psalter Week 4

**Sun FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Fr William Isaac RIP

6pm: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Fr John Hughes RIP

10am: (ST C) The King

10.30am: (OLA) Our Government

11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish

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

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

**Mon: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas)**

9.15am: (SJV) Alan Smith RIP

**11am (OLA) Cheryl Turner Requiem Mass**

**Tue: St Blaise**

9.15am: (SJV) Fr F - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

**Wed: of week 4**

9.15am: (SJV) Thomas Joseph RIP [Class Mass]

12 noon: (St C) Lena Coaply - sick

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

**Thurs: St Agatha**

9.15am: (SJV) Larry Carroll RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Tony Walsh RIP [Class Mass]

**Fri: SS Paul Miki & Companions**

9.15am (SJV) Fr Bryan Irving RIP

12 noon: (St C) Sr. Gertrude

**Sat: of week 4**

9.30am (SJV) Novena Mass – Miraculous Medal

**Sun FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Mary Kearney RIP

6pm: (OLA) Tony Brady RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Bernard & Teresa Baines RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Tom & Winifred Lacy RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish

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

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

**EXPOSITION**

Sat 11am-12 Our

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

Next Friday (Feb 6<sup>th</sup>)

EUCCHARISTIC

HOLY HOUR 7-8pm

Next Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>)

Miraculous Medal

Novena in the 9.30am

Mass

**CONFESSIONS**

*At St Cuthbert's: Sat:*

11.30am & *Our Lady*

*of the Assumption:*

Sat 11-11.30am

*St John Vianney:*

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am. (On

request)

By request to any

priest in church.

Also by appointment.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for February:** For children with incurable diseases  
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive  
the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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

**COMMUNION ETIQUETTE:** following an enquiry, yes, there is still a one hour  
fast from all food before receiving Holy Communion. Also, to receive on the hand,  
please put one hand on top of the other, palm up and receive the host before walking  
away.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Brianna, Arthur & Zachary Taylforth baptised  
recently.

**MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING:** at OLA 7pm Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb with Fr Frank.

**OLA ROOF:** Diocesan permission has been granted for remedial work to be  
undertaken beginning in February. Rimmingtons are the contractors.

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:** next weekend by the SMA Fathers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEANERY OPEN MEETING:** February 7<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's High School. Is  
advertised as: being very practical preparations to share with other Catholic parishes  
looking to the future in our area. The day will begin with arrivals from 9.30am with  
refreshments; Prayer using Gospel reflection; Reviewing Parish Buildings;  
Participation & Collaboration; Coordinating Masses across deanery parishes.  
Explanatory leaflet in the porch & Sign-up sheet.

**THE JAGS:** will offer an evening of entertainment at St Teresa's, Cleveleys Fri 13<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 7pm. Tickets £12 phone Sue to book: 07889 53 21 58

**A WEEK OF RETREAT AND A SCHOOL OF PRAYER:** Online course. March  
9-13 (7-8.30pm) plus day retreat (10am-3pm) on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March. See poster.

**MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF HYNING:** individually guided retreat in the  
Ignatian tradition Fri April 24<sup>th</sup> – Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup> OR Sat April 25<sup>th</sup> – Sat May 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
For more info visit: [hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk) or phone: 01524 732684.

**CHRISTMAS DRAW:** Still some prizes to be collected: Esther Joseph, Michael  
Connolly & Chira Fahey.

**B&B STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR:** in Keswick, will be available Feb 9-  
11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 16-18<sup>th</sup>. We have a few empty slots between now and the end of the  
summer and we are offering them all for £60pp for two nights, fully catered. May 8-  
10<sup>th</sup>; 22-24<sup>th</sup>; 29-31; July 3-5 Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>  
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