

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 Walmesley, 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.

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU
Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD
Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: 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
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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

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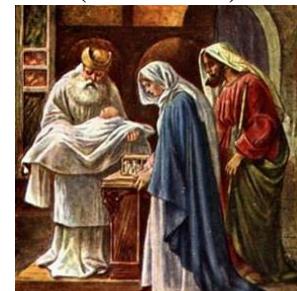
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY**

1st February 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mon 2nd Feb is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

Will be celebrated on:

21st June SJV

28th June St C

5th 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 6th)
EUCCHARISTIC
HOLY HOUR 7-8pm
Next Saturday (7th)
Miraculous Medal
Novena in the 9.30am
Mass

CONFESIONS

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.

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 2nd 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.

2nd DEANERY OPEN MEETING: February 7th 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 13th 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 14th March. See poster.

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF HYNING: individually guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition Fri April 24th – Sun May 3rd OR Sat April 25th – Sat May 2nd. For more info visit: 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 9-11th & Feb 16-18th. 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 8-10th, 22-24th, 29-31; July 3-5 Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

For a bit 'posher' Castlerigg Manor Lodge a luxury holiday cottage! <https://castleriggmanor.com/lodge-last-minute/>

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