

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, Duncan Campbell

Lately Dead: Bernard Knights, Kathleen Booth, Karen Mould, Thomas Ainsworth

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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	£214.26		146
OLA	£407.81		160
SJV	£714.02		551

*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: restarting on Tue 24th Feb and will meet weekly

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

Special Collection This Week:

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

1st March 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



Always on the second Sunday of Lent we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration. For the Apostles who witnessed it, it was a glimpse of future glory. This Gospel is given to us at this point in the season of Lent to spur us on to Easter; it is a reminder that although we are journeying through this penitential season, we are heading to the glory of the Resurrection.

LENT AT A GLANCE

Masses: see overleaf

Exposition:

Mon – Fri SJV 7.45-8.45am.

Sat St C & OLA 11-12noon with Confessions.

Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri

SJV 8.45am;

St Cuthbert's 7am.

Stations: Fri St C 11.15am;

Sun OLA 2pm & SJV 3pm

Holy Hour: First Friday

SJV 7pm.

Lent Soup Lunch: Fridays

St C after noon Mass

Lent Meditation Tues.

OLA: 7pm for an hour

LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Friday 27th March

7pm

St Cuthbert's,

Lytham Road

PARISH RETREAT DAY

Sat 21st March 10-4pm

Ladyewell Shrine

Sign-up sheet in Porch

Bring a Packed Lunch –

drinks provided

Donation to the Shrine on

the day.

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 2

Sun SECOND IN LENT

5.30pm: (SJV) Fr Peter Foulkes RIP

6pm: (OLA) Cheryl Turner RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) HSNL

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Jayne Judge RIP

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

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

Mon: of 2nd week in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Vincent Lutas RIP

Tue: of 2nd week in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Thomas Joseph RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Christopher Eagle RIP

Wed: of 2nd week in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Jacob Billington RIP

12 noon: (St C) Cheryl Turner RIP

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

Thurs: of 2nd week in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Frankie Caveney

9.30am: (OLA) Rosalita Watts RIP

Fri: of 2nd week in Lent

9.15am (SJV) Mary Tonner RIP

12 noon: (St C) Tony Butler RIP

Sat: of 2nd week in Lent

9.30am: (SJV) Novena Mass Miraculous Medal

Sun THIRD IN LENT

5.30pm: (SJV) Margaret Woodward RIP

6pm: (OLA) Fr Peter Foulkes RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist Pro pop

9am: (SJV) Arthur & Marie Louise Aspin RIP

10am: (ST C) HSNL

10.30am: (OLA) Margaret Kennedy RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Patrick Dempsey RIP

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.

During Lent

SJV 7.45-8.45am

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

(In Lent replaced

by Stations of the

Cross)

**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Fri 11.15am St C

Sun 2pm OLA

3pm SJV

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 March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.

SITES TO VISIT: Complete Guide to Lent

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqYrg_CBB8k Fr. Mike Schmitz's Top 10

Tips for Lent <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNszyCNI4Hs>

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP: St Cuthbert's will host soup and roll after 12 noon Mass. Volunteer soup makers for one of the weeks, please contact Linda 07738022054. ALL WELCOME.

LAUDS IN ST CUTHBERTS with the NeoCatechumenal Way. Come and join us for Morning Prayer - the psalms are sung and there is a scripture reading together with a reading from the Fathers of the Church weekdays during Lent at 7am. All welcome.

BON VOYAGE: to Fr Simon off on a skiing trip this week.

OLA GARDENING CLUB: to maintain the grounds will recommence on Sat March 8th at 10am. Please help if you can.

READING MATERIAL: the latest editions of the Catholic Voice (Diocesan Paper) and the Parish Pump (Ecumenical Magazine) available in the church porch.

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.

B&B STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR: in Keswick, have a few empty slots between now and the end of the summer and 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/>

Next Friday (Mar 6th)

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR 7-8pm

Next Saturday (7th)

Miraculous Medal Novena in the 9.30am Mass