

**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, Mary Morrison

*Lately Dead:* Tony Butler, Mary Tonner, Margaret Fallon, Kathleen Booth, and Derek Whitaker.

#### OUR SCHOOLS:

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy:** Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU  
Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto: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](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)  
**St Mary's Catholic Academy:** St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ  
Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: [admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-mary.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	£188.86		128
OLA	£502.19		144
SJV	£757.51		471

*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 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and will meet weekly

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

**Special Collection This 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**

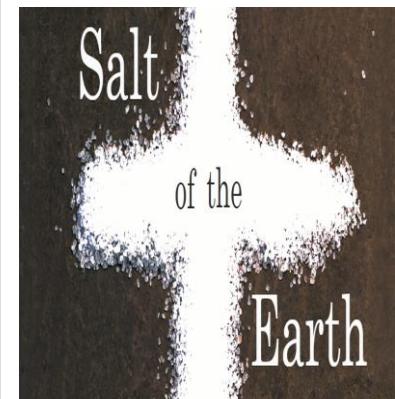
**8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In following today's Gospel there is a fine line to tread between letting our good works be seen, and spiritual pride.

The good works Jesus refers to in the Gospel are simply things like kindness, forgiveness, generosity, friendship etc. But perhaps the best work of all is to witness to Jesus himself; to let people know that Jesus is important to you and why.



## 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.

Annual Mission Appeal  
We welcome priests from  
the Society of African  
Missions.

**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 1

**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) Isabel Loughran RIP  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon: of week 5**

9.15am: (SJV) Martha D'Souza RIP

**Tue: St Scholastica**

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intention (JS)  
9.30am: (OLA) Fr John Mbondo RIP

**Wed: OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

9.15am: (SJV) Veronica Fishwick RIP  
12 noon: (ST C) Fr Robin Sutton RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs: of week 5**

9.15am: (SJV) Sam Brown RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) WP – Health [Class Mass]

**Fri: of week 5**

9.15am (SJV) Fr Steve Tarpey RIP  
12 noon: (ST C) Mary Daniels RIP

**Sat: SS CYRIL & METHODIUS**

**Sun SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5.30pm: (SJV) William Loughran RIP  
6pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - Sick  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Alan Cox RIP  
10am: (ST C) Val Fahey RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) Andrew Fish RIP  
11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
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**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

**EXPOSITION**  
Sat 11am-12 Our  
Lady of the  
Assumption &  
St Cuthbert's.  
First Sundays:  
3pm SJV Rosary  
& Benediction

**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 George Hall recently baptised.

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

**TOMBOLA AT ST CUTHBERT'S:** raised £200 half to Mary's Meals & half Lourdes Medical Team. Thanks to all who organised and supported the event.

**LENT IS ON THE HORIZON:** Ash Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP:** from 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - 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.

**THE CATHOLIC VOICE** – monthly Diocesan Newspaper and **THE PARISH PUMP** – local ecumenical magazine available at the back of church.

**DAY OF RENEWAL:** St Clare's, Preston Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 'Unpacking the Paschal Mystery – to get the best celebration of Easter. Speaker: Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy.

**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/>

For a bit 'posher' Castlerigg Manor Lodge a luxury holiday cottage! <https://castleriggmanor.com/lodge-last-minute/> **ALSO:** Catholic Family Retreat at Castlerigg Manor // March 27-29th // £160-230 per family.

**ONLINE RETREAT WEEK:** March 9-13 – see poster.