

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, 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, Kath Smith, Elisha Swales, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Sam Marlow-Wrigley Marie Fahey, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Jim Bryson, Edward Fahey, Duncan Campbell

Lately Dead: Martin Brown, Joyce Smith, Michael Dearnley, Frank De'leth, Sheila Clegg

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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	£206.13		150
OLA	£468.52		141
SJV	£865.17		528

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: Every Tuesday will meet weekly 1-3pm

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

Special Collection This Week: Good Friday – Holy Places in the Holy Land

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

29th March 2026

PALM SUNDAY



Today, Palm Sunday, besides recalling our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem we read St. Matthew's Passion. But simply to read it, is to have missed a wonderful opportunity; we are called not just to 'read' but to 'enter into' this important moment. This is our story. To enter the passion with our hearts and minds as well as our voices is to absorb the grace it offers.

**LENT AT A GLANCE
During Lent**

- Come to daily Mass
- Masses: see overleaf
- Attend Morning Prayer SJV 8.45am
- Attend Stations of the Cross

- Attend the Tuesday Meditation
- Attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Be generous to charity
- Read a spiritual book

NEW TAX YEAR:

Is almost 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

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

Sun PALM SUNDAY

5.30pm: (SJV) Tony RIP & Marie Butler

6pm: (OLA) Cheryl Turner RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP

10am: (ST C) Holy Souls on November List

10.30am: (OLA) Ints of Sean & Kathy Smith

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

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

Mon: of Holy Week

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Fallon RIP

Tue: of Holy Week

9.15am: (SJV) Docherty Family

9.30am: (OLA) Tony Butler RIP

Wed: of Holy Week

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

11.30am: (OLA) Joyce Smith Requiem Mass

12 noon: (SJV) Michael Dearnley Requiem Mass

12 noon: (St C) Holy Souls on November List

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

Thurs: MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.30am: (Lancaster Cathedral) **CHRISM MASS**

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm: (SJV): John & Veronica Baines RIP; WP – Health; Roly Hamer RIP

Fri: GOOD FRIDAY

10am: (OLA) Stations of the Cross

10am: (St C) Walk of witness

3pm: (SJV) **SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

Sat: HOLY SATURDAY

Sun EASTER SUNDAY

VIGIL & SOLEMN MASS OF EASTER (Saturday evening)

7.30pm: (SJV): William & Isabel Loughran; Bernard & Teresa Baines; Mary Morrison

9am: (SJV) Marjorie Cooper RIP

10am: (ST C) Sr Gertrude

10.30am: (OLA) Jen & Jac Baker - Health

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

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

**NO
EXPOSITION**
Sat 11am-12 Our
Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.
First Sundays: **NO**
3pm SJV Rosary
& Benediction

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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: in memory of a loved one. Put your contribution in an envelope with your intention written on it and we will display the intentions on the Lady Altar

AN INVITATION: from SJV school to watch the children's Passion Play Tuesday 3.30pm

CONGRATULATIONS: to Beckham McDonnell-Wright & Selena Janiec recently baptised.

ADVANCE NOTICE: the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on June 29th for Y7 and above age group. More details soon.

LADIES LUNCH: Wed 15th April, at The Dunes after the noon Mass. Contact Anne 345167

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/>

FORMING CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERS: Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). www.christianleadershipformation.com
Called to Love, 2 - 3 May: **A retreat for singles, dating and engaged young adults** who want to think more deeply about relationships and the call to marriage. Runs from Saturday 2nd to Sunday 3rd May, with the option of **staying Friday night.** <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/called-to-love/> See flyers.

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: is 28 Sept to 1 Oct. This year's theme is: "Mary, cause of our Joy." The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach stops: Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster and Preston. More information: Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

LANCASTER MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE: Monday 4th May meeting at 10.30am outside Lancaster Castle. Walking the footsteps of the martyrs to their place of execution, with stops for prayer along the way. The walk is quite steep. Concludes with 12.15 Mass in the Cathedral.

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