

**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, Frank De'leth, Sheila Clegg.

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk)

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Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: [admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk)

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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	£209.00		136
OLA	£410.41		145
SJV	£742.54		574

*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*

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**EASTER SUNDAY**



Alleluia, The Lord is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia.

This was the old liturgical greeting for Easter Day and it still holds good. The Resurrection of Christ from the dead is the touchstone of our faith for, as St. Paul says, 'If Christ be not risen we are still in our sins.' But Christ is truly risen, he has conquered sin and death and the victory he has shared with us. As the Easter proclamation tells, 'O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam that gained for us so great a Redeemer.'

*The Priests  
wish you all  
a very Happy  
& Holy Easter.*

**DIVINE MERCY  
CELEBRATION**

Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April beginning at 2.30pm.

**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

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

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

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: of Easter. Psalter of Easter.

### **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) **NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite**

#### **Mon: of Easter Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Our bishop & priests

#### **Tue: of Easter Week**

9.15am: (SJV) In thanks (RT)

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

#### **Wed: of Easter Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Sp. Int Kathy McLeod

12 noon: (St C) Mgr. Michael Tully RIP

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

#### **Thurs: of Easter Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Sp. Int. Pearl & Star

9.30am: (OLA) Mike Lord & Family

#### **Fri: of Easter Week**

9.15am: (SJV) Tom & Winifred Lacy RIP

12 noon: (St C) Jack Cunningham RIP

**12.30pm: (OLA) Martin Brown Requiem Mass**

#### **Sat: of Easter Week**

#### **Sun SECOND OF EASTER Divine Mercy**

5.30pm: (SJV) All forgotten souls

6pm: (OLA) Mary & Ernie Buck RIP

9am: (SJV) Deceased Clergy

10am: (ST C) John Patrick S RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Joyce Smith RIP

11.15am: (SJV) WP -Health

2.30pm: (OLA) People of the parish

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

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

#### **Pope's Prayer Intentions for April:** For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

#### **EXPOSITION**

Sat 11am-12 Our

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

**NO** First Sundays:

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.

**NO FIRST  
FRIDAY  
DEVOTIONS  
OR FIRST  
SATURDAY  
NOVENA**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** the intentions are displayed on the Lady Altar

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to James Truckel & Oria Forrest recently baptised. And **FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioner Mrs. Lois Clarke celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Good Friday.

**LENT LUNCHESES:** raised £486 – half to Mary's Meals & half to the Lourdes fund. Thank you.

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

**LADIES LUNCH:** Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April, at The Dunes after the noon Mass. Contact Anne 345167

**THANK YOU:** to the organisers and supporters of the OLA Coffee Mornings £500 raised for parish funds.

**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 email [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk)

**PRAYER IS FOR EVERYONE:** A day at Hynning Hall Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.30-4pm. Details on poster in porch.

**LANCASTER MARTYRS PILGRIMAGE:** Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**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: [hynningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hynningbookings@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 8-10<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/>

**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](http://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.