

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: Sheila Clegg, Alan Dobson

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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

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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	£309.56		135
OLA	£582.61		202
SJV	£1259.47	439.91	794

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:

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

12th April 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



It was during the time of Pope St. John Paul II that the feast of Divine Mercy was established. St Faustina received the vision of Christ who asked for this feast to be established to remind the world of his great mercy available to all those who seek it. It is easy to see why it was allotted to this day, the Gospel recounts the resurrection appearance of Jesus on the night of his resurrection, bestowing the Easter Gift, forgiveness: Those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Today, Sunday 12th April beginning at 2.30pm.

NEW TAX YEAR:

Is now with 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 Week 2

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*

Mon: 2nd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Kathleen Booth RIP

Tue: 2nd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Frank & Dorothy Leahy

Wed: 2nd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Tom Ainsworth RIP
12 noon: (St C) Victor Milne RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: St Bernadette

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Knights RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Martin Brown RIP
1.45pm: (OLA) Alan Dobson Funeral Service

Fri: 2nd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (WB)
12 noon: (St C) Alan Cox

1.45pm: (SJV) Sheila Clegg Funeral Service

Sat: 2nd Week of Easter

Sun THIRD OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Dorothy Spencer RIP
6pm: (OLA) John Brown RIP
9am: (SJV) Margaret Gilmartin RIP
10am: (ST C) Tony Butler RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Margaret McEntee 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

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 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

EASTER FLOWERS: the intentions are displayed on the Lady Altar

CONGRATULATIONS: to Shannon, Courtney & Jack baptised at the Easter Vigil and to Heather received into the Church. And grateful thanks to all who contributed to the Holy Week celebrations in many and varied ways. And **FURTHER CONGRATULATIONS** to our parishioner Mrs, Lois Clarke celebrating her 100th birthday on Good Friday.

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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS: Castlerigg Manor in is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families: May, August, & early September. Breakfast & evening meal included & there will be Mass. Full use of the site: grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

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. The theme is: "Mary, cause of our Joy." The all-inclusive cost is £360 or-£420- single or sharing. More information: Deacon Charlie Conner on 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

PRAYER IS FOR EVERYONE: A day at Hyning Hall Sat 9th May 9.30-4pm. Details on poster in porch.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR: Anyone 18-25 looking for a new challenge. The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> join the team