

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: Christine Hargan

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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	£223,71		105
OLA	£382.91		142
SJV	£764.66		472

*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 Next Week: Student Priest Training Fund

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

19th April 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



For many the Gospel of 'The Road to Emmaus' – which we hear today – is a favourite. It is the story of darkness turning into light mainly through the explanation of the scripture but pre-eminently at the 'Breaking of Bread' (The original name for the Mass). Once the two disciples had recognised Jesus they returned hotfoot to Jerusalem to share this good news with the others; that is the task of every Christian who comes to truly know Jesus Christ



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Meeting for parents and candidates (Y7 and above) on 14/5/26, 7pm St John Paul Centre. Course will commence on 21/5/26. Confirmations: 29/6/26

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 Hawsworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: of Easter. Psalter Week 3

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*

Mon: 3rd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention

Tue: 2nd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (AH)
9.30am: (OLA) Joyce Smith RIP

Wed: 3rd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Alan Cox RIP
12 noon: (St C) Frank De-leth RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: ST GEORGE

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Fallon RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Mary Morrison RIP

Fri: 3rd Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Holy Souls
12 noon: (St C) Martin Brown RIP

Sat: ST MARK

Sun FOURTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Special Intention (JB)
6pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP
10am: (ST C) Victor Milne RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Marie Teresa Forsey 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

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING: (delayed!) with Fr Frank Tue 21stApr 7pm OLA

THANKS: to the NeoCatechumenal Community for their generous gift to parish funds.

LOURDES FUND: thanks from Linda to the anonymous donor of a generous gift to support a young person to go to Lourdes.

DEANERY MEETING on Saturday, May 16th at St Mary's School from 10am till 1 pm as last time.

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.

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.

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