

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, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Jim Bryson, Edward Fahey, Duncan Campbell

Lately Dead: Mark Rogers

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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	£314.13	£91.73	137
OLA	£412.44	£146.85	165
SJV	£764.23	£135.95	488

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

3rd May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



In today's Gospel passage we find Jesus in dialogue with his Apostles. There is a very comforting word that Jesus gives to Thomas: 'There are many rooms in my Father's house.' In other words, there is room for everyone who chooses to be there. Jesus even gives the route map to heaven, 'I am the way...' To live as Jesus asks us is the way to eternal blessedness.

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS

and young people
Mon and Thur at 7pm in the day chapel at St John Vianney. A chance to



renew our faith.

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

The Third Deanery Gathering for Parishioners

"Gathering the Fruit"

St Mary's High School, Blackpool. Saturday 16th May 10am - 1pm. (All parish members welcome) Sign-up sheet in 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 1

Sun FIFTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) Ralph Clarke & John Marshall RIP

6pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Bernard Knights RIP

10am: (ST C) HSNL

10.30am: (OLA) Martin Brown 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: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Knights RIP

Tue: 5th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Dec'd Family & friends (TB)

9.30am: (OLA) Holy Souls

Wed: 5th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Michael Dearnley RIP

12 noon: (St C) Mary Ann Ball RIP

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

Thurs: 5th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) Laura Stanley RIP

11am (SJV) Mark Rogers Funeral Service

Fri: 5th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

12 noon: (St C) Victor Milne RIP

Sat: 5th Week of Easter

Sun SIXTH OF EASTER

5.30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6pm: (OLA) Mark Johnson RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Geogre Wilkinson RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Thanks for blessings.

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

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

**ADVANCE
NOTICE**

Ascension Day

Masses

No Morning Mass

at SJV or OLA.

2pm SJV &

1.30pm OLA

To accommodate
school exams

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.

Also by appointment.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

PARISH MEETING: to update on personnel, property & finance. Fri 15th May 7pm St John Paul II Centre Glastonbury Avenue.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING: Tuesday 7pm OLA

CONGRATUALIONS: to Luel Abraham baptised here last weekend

PARISH MARIAN PROCESSION & GARDEN BBQ: St Cuthbert's Church on Sun 17th May, 1pm. Begin in church with a prayer and hymn, then process to the promenade following Our Lady's statue and banner. On the promenade a decade of the Rosary and hymn, return to church for a BBQ in the garden. Burgers at £2, cans at £1. Tea and coffee will be available but bring your own wine/beers! ALL WELCOME

COMING SOON! The Parish Social Committee will be running a Parish Association Draw from 1st July. This will consist of an annual fee of £15 per year per number (you can have as many numbers as you wish) with the opportunity to win money prizes each month. The pay-out will be dependent on the number of parishioners joining. There will be an appeal to join with an explanation given at the end of Masses over the coming weeks along with sign-up forms to register.

CAN YOU HELP? An elderly parishioner's daughter is seeking some remunerated respite care for her dad a couple of times a week. Phone Lisa: 01253 765204

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the day of recollection and discernment! For single men 16 years or over considering priesthood: Sat 30 May 12.15pm – 2.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Road, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Gather in the Cathedral for Mass at 12.15, then lunch and meeting with Bishop Paul. To book email Heather: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. Many others from the Diocese exploring a vocation to priesthood will be there

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: 23-30 July. See details on poster in the porch.

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 Hying Hall Sat 9th May 9.30-4pm. Details on poster in porch.

FROM THE CATHEDRAL: Lancaster Martyrs Pilgrimage Mon 4th May 10.30am Lancaster Castle. Walking the footsteps of the martyrs to their place of execution, with prayer stops along the way. The walk is quite steep. Concludes with 12.15 Mass in the Cathedral. **Talk on the life of Ann Fenwick:** an important figure in the life of Catholic Britain in the 18th century, and in Catholics regaining their civil rights. Wade Loach, who has recently written a thesis on Ann, will give a talk in the library of Cathedral House at 1pm on 16th May. All welcome. **Gathering for Catholic Doctors:** An opportunity for Catholic doctors to meet and support each other in their faith, and in the vocation as doctors. There will be a light lunch in the Cathedral library followed by a talk on 'The Art of Dying Well' by Dr Amy Gadoud. Please email cathedral@lrcd.org.uk to confirm attendance. 6th June 1pm.