

**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:*

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**  
 Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk)  
**St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD**  
 Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: [admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk)  
**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE**  
 Head: Mr. P Duffy. Email: [admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk)  
**St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ**  
 Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: [admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-mary.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	£275.65		155
OLA	£412.16		145
SJV	£839.34		543

*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**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Today's Gospel includes a promise: Jesus says, 'The Father will give you another advocate to be with you for ever,' He refers, of course, to the Holy Spirit. Jesus ascended to heaven (*a solemnity celebrated on Thursday*) but he is ever present in the Holy Spirit. Just as the Apostles relied upon Jesus so we are called to rely upon the Holy Spirit; we need to invoke him often in great things and small, 'Come Holy Spirit'

**Ascension Thursday  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)**

SJV Vigil 7pm Wed  
 ST C 12 noon; OLA 1.30pm;  
 SJV 2pm; OLA 7pm



**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 2

**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*

**Mon: 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (Rihanna)

**Tue: 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) Wendy Sumner - Health  
9.30am: (OLA) Holy Souls

**Wed: Our Lady of Fatima**

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Olcorn RIP  
12 noon: (St C) Sr Gertrude  
7pm: (SJV) (*Vigil*) People of the parish

**Thurs: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

12 Noon: (St C) Sean O'Connell RIP  
1.30pm: (OLA) Bridget & John Gilhooly RIP  
2pm: (SJV) Dec'd family & friends (TB)  
7pm: (OLA) Martin Brown RIP

**Fri: 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health  
12 noon: (St C) Victor Milne RIP

**Sat: 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter**

**Sun SEVENTH OF EASTER**

5.30pm: (SJV) Holy Souls on November List  
6pm: (OLA) HSNL  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Alan Cox RIP  
10am: (ST C) HSNL  
10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP  
11.15am: (SJV). People of the parish  
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 15<sup>th</sup> May 7pm St John Paul II Centre Glastonbury Avenue.

**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.

**CONGRATULTIONS:** to Olive Cureton, Lucy-Rae Bates & Gabriella McGarry baptised last weekend

**PARISH MARIAN PROCESSION & GARDEN BBQ:** St Cuthbert's Church on Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 church 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](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk)

**FROM THE CATHEDRAL: Talk on the life of Ann Fenwick:** an important figure in the life of Catholic Britain in the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cathedral@lrcd.org.uk) to confirm attendance. 6<sup>th</sup> June 1pm.