

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: Fr Seamus Flannery

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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	£226.80		142
OLA	£416.65		122
SJV	£753.56		518

*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

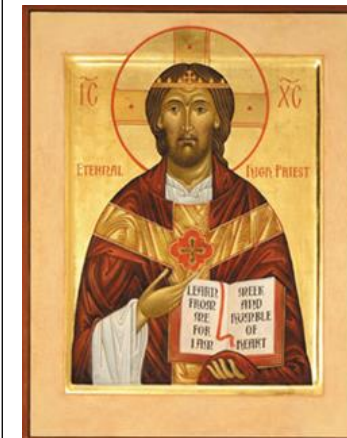
ST JOHN VIANNEY

17th May 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Today's Gospel reading is taken from what has been called 'The High Priestly Prayer of Jesus.' In it, we find him praying for us. That is the task of a priest: to intercede and to offer sacrifice. In this passage we hear Jesus praying for his followers shortly after which he offered the sacrifice of himself on the cross. And it is that same sacrifice that our own priests celebrate at each Holy Mass.



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.

PARISH MARIAN PROCESSION & GARDEN BBQ:

St Cuthbert's Church today 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**

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 3

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*

Mon: 7th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Holy Souls

Tue: 7th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Thomas & Ellen Delaney

9.30am: (OLA) Clara Swarbrick

Wed: 7th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Knights RIP

12 noon: (St C) Margaret Irwin RIP

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

Thurs: 7th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Delaney & Rels

9.30am: (OLA) Briget & John Gilhooly RIP

Fri: 7th Week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Family & Friends McCormack & Igoe Families

12 noon: (St C) Lorna – B'Day

12Noon: (SJV) Wedding Service

Sat: 7th Week of Easter

Sun PENETCOST DAY

5.30pm: (SJV) Barbara & Louise Conroy RIP

6pm: (OLA) John Swarbrick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP

10am: (ST C) Victor Milne RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Martin Brown RIP

11.15am: (SJV).People of the parish

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

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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.

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12 Our

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

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

CONGRATULTIONS: to Lina Santiago baptised last weekend

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.

£200 DONATION: by the tea ladies at St Cuthbert's for the Lourdes Medical Team. This will be added to other parish donations and used for hire of pilgrimage medical equipment and volunteer training. Grateful thanks to all who support the refreshments after Mass.

COFFEE MORNING & BOOK SALE: St John Paul II Centre Sat 13th June 10.30-12.30pm in aid of CAFOD. Refreshments, Tombola, Raffle,

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

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN CATECHESIS: a mainly online course offered by the Diocesan Education Service. Visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/lancaster>

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

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.

JOB VACANCY in Preston: Chaplaincy Team Member. Metanoia Project provide full time Chaplaincy Services to a local Catholic High School and full time provision for Students and Young Adults in the City Centre in connection with the University of Lancashire. We are looking for an enthusiastic and competent person to assist in providing the most engaging, Christ-centred and fruitful ministry possible in both settings. Accommodation available if required. Full details of salary and benefits are listed in the Application Pack on our website <https://metanoiaproject.co.uk/chaplaincy-team-member/>. Closing Date Friday 22nd May. Further information from Ruth White 07878 832457 ruth@metanoiaproject.co.uk