

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, Jackie Horner, Duncan Campbell

OUR SCHOOLS:

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Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

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Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: admin@st-john-vianney.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	£337.38		140
OLA	£545.08		128
SJV	£742.84		536

*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*

24th May 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



The glorious feast of Pentecost is upon us. It used to be marked in many places with 'Whit walks,' churches and banners and bands parading through the streets to give 'witness' to their faith in Christ. It is only under the power of the Holy Spirit that we can hope to be Christians. Christ's way is impossible under our own strength. That is why we need to say repeatedly 'yes' to the Holy Spirit especially at our moments of weakness, temptation and trial. That ancient Latin hymn 'Veni Sancte Spiritus' should constantly be on our lips: Come Holy Spirit.



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

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.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter Week 4

Sun PENTECOST DAY

5.30pm: (SJV) Barbara & Louise Conroy RIP

6pm: (OLA) John Swarbrick

6.30pm: (SJV) **No** 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*

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

Mon: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9.15am: (SJV) Holy Souls

Tue: St Philip Neri

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Walkden RIP

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL

Wed: ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

12 noon: (St C) Pat – Health

1.30pm: (SJV) **Nuptial Mass**

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

Thurs: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST Eternal High Priest

9.15am: (SJV) Audrey Greaves RIP

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL

Fri: of week 8

9.15am: (SJV) Anthony's Children (J, S, R, M, H)

12 noon: (St C) HSNL

Sat: of week 8

Sun THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5.30pm: (SJV) Isabel Loughran RIP

6pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) **No** NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Lynn Winston - Health

10am: (ST C) HSNL

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

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS: (From the Parish Council) As we all know our three churches making up the Parish of The Guardian Angels are facing an important moment - financially and spiritually. For our spiritual needs we are planning to ask Our Lady for her help and intercession. During the month of June we propose to say the Rosary before Sunday/ Saturday Mass in each church, putting our prayers for our parish at her feet. So, we need just a few people from each Mass to start the Rosary. It will only take a few minutes before the start of each Mass. so when you arrive, please join in. Sign-up sheet for volunteer leaders in the porch.

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.

THANK YOU: to those who organised the Parish May Procession and the following BBQ.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: to the staff and children in our schools.

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

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: St. Kents 31st May, 7.00pm. All welcome.

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.

Few Places remaining on DIOCESAN WALSHINGHAM 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.