

**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

*Lately Dead:* Norman Lunn

**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)

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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	£366.52	£56.20	210
OLA	£396.73	£95.35	124
SJV	£787.97	£129.84	542

*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 Sunday: Stella Maris (those who look after Seafarers)**

**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*

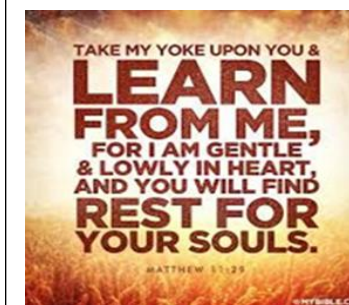
**5<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A**



There is a reminder in the Gospel that it is to the humble that the mysteries of God are revealed. Those who are full of themselves struggle to make room for God. The Gospel ends on a very comforting word: 'come to me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' Our Lord seeks to remind us that in our struggles we should turn to him for he is 'gentle and humble of heart.'

**BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER:**  
Our 'local martyr'  
Annual Mass at St Winefride's House,  
Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at  
6.30pm. Low Moor Road,  
FY2 0PA **All welcome**



**SUMMER FAIR next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12 noon.**

St John Vianney Pope JP II Centre and grounds.

Lots of stalls, games, cakes, refreshments. Don't miss the choir & dancers.

See the poster at the back of church!

Prizes needed! Please donate by Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. CAN YOU HELP ON THE DAY? Please text Linda 07738022054

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

**Deacons:** Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

**Sun: FOURTEENTH IN YEAR A**

5.30pm: (SJV) Eileen Doolan Sp. Int.

6pm: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Mike Sumner - Health

10am: (ST C) GA Parish Sp. Int.

10.30am: (OLA) People of the parish – First Holy Communion

11.15am: (SJV) Shiela Hall RIP

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

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

**Mon: St Maria Goretti**

9.15am: (SJV) Rev Tom Bland RIP

**Tue: of week 14**

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Frank - recovery

**Wed: of week 14**

9.15am: (SJV) Health - RT

12 noon: (St C) Danielle D'arcy

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

**Thurs: of week 14**

9.15am: (SJV) Preston Davies & all abused children

9.30am: (OLA) Terry & Margaret Chason RIP

**Fri: of week 14**

9.15am: (SJV) Miscarried babies

12 noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

**Sat: ST BENEDICT**

**Sun: FIFTEENTH IN YEAR A**

5.30pm: (SJV) Gerald Spencer RIP

6pm: (OLA) Jackie Horner RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) W P - Health

10.30am: (OLA) Teresa & Bernard Baines RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP

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.

Also by appointment.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for July:** Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

**LOURDES PETITIONS:** Some parishioners are going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you would like prayer petitions placing at the Grotto then please place in an envelope marked Petition. If you would like a candle lit for an intention, please place £5 in an envelope with the named intention, marked Candle

**Fr. FRANK:** underwent heart surgery on Thursday he will be hospital for some days, after which he will be convalescing for several weeks.

**THANKS:** to those who led the rosary for the parish during June in our 3 churches.

**PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW:** Thanks to all who have joined the Draw. It has generated a lot of interest and so we are pleased to announce that there will be 6 numbers drawn every month and the prizes will be £50, £40, £30, £20, £20, £15.

GDPR restricts us from placing a list of names on the notice boards. However, if you would like to know your allocated number/s then please send a TEXT MESSAGE ONLY to 07738022054 stating your NAME and typing DRAW NUMBER/S. **The first draw July 5<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's, (Aug OLA, Sept SJV) Winners will be notified and winning numbers placed in the Newsletter.**

**A PLETHORA OF CONGRATULATIONS:** to Rowan Schofield baptised recently. To the boys and girls who will today receive their First Holy Communion at OLA, and to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the bishop last Monday.

**PARISH CATECHISTS:** Thanks to this group who give up their time and who have led our boys and girls to prepare for First Sacraments and Confirmation.

**DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE:** 28/9 to 1/10. The theme is: "Mary, Cause of our Joy." See poster or email [charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk)

**FRIENDS OF CASTLERIGG:** Please visit: [castleriggmanor.com/friends](http://castleriggmanor.com/friends)

Also, A Quiet Retreat for Adults // October Half Term 2026. **BOOTS:** The Diocesan Youth Centre is looking for boots to equip (poorer) young people for a walk on the Keswick fells. Can you help? **CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS:** During August and September, Castlerigg Manor in Keswick is opening its doors to families, groups of friends, or private individuals who are looking for an affordable stay in the Lake District. Breakfast and evening meal are provided, and Mass is celebrated on site. For more information check out [castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us](http://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us) or contact [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) / 017687 72711  
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**CAFOD PETITION** At the end of Mass beginning 4 / 5 July we are collecting signatures for a Cafod petition for the global debt crisis which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Mulla, South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.