

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, Chris Duffy, Tony Butler, Alice McGowan, Br John de Montalt, John Adamson, John Corcoran, Janina Crow, Peter Doherty, Moya Eastwood, Pat Fishwick, Beattie Flannigan, Cathy Gaughan, Maureen Gillespie, Joe Higgins, Rose Hornby, Bernadette McDaid, Amanda Martin, Michael Moughton, Kenzie McDermott, Veronica Morris, Peter Nicholls, Colleen O'Donoghue, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, May Stocky, Elisha Swales, Zara Taylor, Kathryn Barlow, Tom King, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington
Lately Dead: Kathleen Wisdom, Andrew Goudie, Philippa Mills, Rachel Eld.

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU
 Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk
 St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD
 Head: Mrs. E Allen. Email: admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk
 Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE
 Head: Miss M Haggarty: 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

COVID 19 – UPDATE MARCH 2022: DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SIGNS OF COVID 19.

In church: wearing of face coverings & hand sanitising is recommended. Holy Communion under one kind remains. Please use the one-way system. To receive on the tongue, please come forward at the end of Communion. Singing is now permitted as is the use of Holy Water. Wrap up warm for church as ventilation is a key strategy. We must avoid complacency. The virus is still active in our area.

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	£251.55	£56.88	98
OLA	£344.70	£68.90	127
SJV	£778.64	£76.00	315

NB The above figures do not take into account offertory given by Standing Order

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: 22nd -29th July see posters and booking form at the back of church.

THE PARISHES OF ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND ST JOHN VIANNEY WITH ST MONICA

15th May 2022



Today's Gospel presents us with a watershed moment. The 'old' commandment was to love others as we love ourselves. Jesus ups the ante when he says, 'Love others as I have loved you.' His love was constant even in the face of derision, violence and death. That is the sort of love by which Christians will distinguish themselves 'By this love....everyone will know that you are my disciple.'

'God doesn't look at how much we do, but with how much love we do it.' *St (Mother) Teresa*



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION
May 26th Masses:

SJV (Vigil) 7pm & 9.15am
St C: 10am (New Time)
OLA: 9.30am & 7pm

MENS ROSARY RALLY

Will be rearranged for autumn

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 15th May 2022

Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: of Easter Season; Psalter: Wk. 1

SUNDAY: FIFTH IN EASTER.

5.30pm (SJV) Peter Grimshaw RIP

6pm (OLA) Conversion of son

9am (SJV) Barrie Cox RIP

10am (ST C) Ukrainians without burial

10.30am (OLA) People of the parishes

11.15am (SJV) Christopher Hall RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Mon 5th week of Easter

9.15am (SJV) Julia Ambrose RIP

Tue 5th week of Easter

9.15am (SJV) Christopher Hall RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Victor Milne RIP

12.00 (St C) Kathleen Wisdom Requiem Mass

Wed 5th week of Easter

9.15am: (SJV) Thanks for friends

12.00 (St C) Mark Allen RIP

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

Thurs 5th week of Easter

9.15 am (SJV)

9.30am (OLA) Margaret Unwin

Fri 5th week of Easter

9.15am (SJV) Families with drug problems

12.00 (St C)

Sat St Christopher Magallanes

SUNDAY: FIFTH IN EASTER.

5.30pm (SJV) Siobhan Gallagher RIP

6pm (OLA) Pamela Thompson

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C) Betty Titterington RIP

10.30am (OLA)

11.15am (SJV) People of the parishes

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Sunday:
Rosary & Benediction
3.30pm SJV

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

CONFESSIONS:

St Cuthbert's:

Sat: 11.30am.

St John Vianney:

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am.

Our Lady of the

Assumption:

Sat 11-11.30am.

Or by request to any
priest in church.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for May. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

ROSARY IN MAY: St Cuthbert's Wed & Fri 11.40am

THIS WEEK: Last Sunday at SJV & ST C we had the 'Presentation Masses' for those preparing for First Holy Communion. SJV was bulging at the seams, as it should be every week. I met with a tech company regarding some possible innovations at SJV. A trip out! Tue saw me at the Cathedral for the quarterly meeting of the Canons. Such august company! Meetings of various kinds in schools for both priests and the joy of a class Mass with Y4. The Architect looking at plans for OLA & St C has been in touch with an update on (slow) progress. There was a further meeting with the (different) heritage Architect at St C to begin to create a plan to tackle to poor state of the Rose Window. A meeting in Crewe (highlife) on Thursday – The Beda Association AGM and thus, Fr F had to attend the Deanery Pastoral Council. Friday, feast of Our Lady of Fatima, coincided with the Marian Devotions and May Procession at SJV School.

The linked churches of Our Lady of the Assumption, St Cuthbert's & St John Vianney will hold a **PLATINUM JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY AND FUN DAY** in the grounds of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Common Edge Rd on Sunday 5th June at 11.30am. **Please help by donating bottles and good quality gifts as prizes.** If you can give some time to help either in planning or on the day please contact Linda 07738022054. Please see posters at back of church for further info!

CONGRATULATIONS: to Charlie Spearman baptised last week.

PARISH GARDENING CLUB SJV: Tuesday 1-3pm. You are welcome. No charge. Just come along and enjoy. Bring your own drinks.

JOHN BRADBURNE PILGRIMAGE WALK 2022 Saturday 18th June 2022 at 11am. See poster for details.

PRIESTHOOD FOR OLDER MEN: Beda Discernment Weekend for men aged 30 to 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from September Fri 2nd - Sun 4th. Visit: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAMME is open to applications from students in Lower Sixth. Deadline: 3rd June. Visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>

FROM CAFOD: Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces enough to feed everyone. A third of all food is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS SJV: Sat 5.30pm 21/5/22; Sun 11.15am 22/5/22 & Sun 11.15am 29/5/22. **ST C:** Sun 10am 22/5. This information has gone out through school