

**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:* John Porter, Charles Smith, Marie Hopcroft, Alan Slater, Jane McPhee

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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**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.

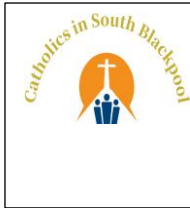
FIGURES	OFFERTORY	SPECIAL	ATTENDED
St C	£447.54		216
OLA	£396.70		110
SJV	£1005.30		655

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

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> 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**

**29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**



In today's Gospel we hear Our Lord praying for us, for we are the ones who, 'through the words of the Apostles' passes down to us, believe that Jesus is God.

Jesus goes on to speak of completeness, wholeness: the inference is that we are incomplete without a relationship with God. It is that loving relationship that makes us whole.



**MAY THEY ALL BE ONE**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the boys and girls who over these last weeks have received their First Holy Communion. Grateful thanks to those who have led them over these months.

**Happy Holidays to our school children, parents & staff.**

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: of Easter Season; Psalter: Wk. 3

**SUNDAY: SEVENTH IN EASTER.**

5.30pm (SJV) William Cusack RIP

6pm (OLA) (Sp Int (WP)

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C) Kathleen Wisdom RIP

10.30am (OLA) Edith Maguire RIP

11.15am (SJV) People of the parishes

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.15am (SJV) Isabel Loughran RIP

**Tue VISITATION OF OUR LADY**

9.15am (SJV) Private Int (JR)

9.30am: (OLA) Molly & Arthur Doughty RIP

**Wed St Justin**

9.15am (SJV) Christopher Hall RIP

12.00 (St C) Ann Moran RIP

**12.00 (OLA) Charles Smith – Funeral Service**

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

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

9.15 am (SJV) Sp Int (WP)

9.30am (OLA) David & Paul Swann

**Fri Sts Charles Lwanga & Comps**

9.15am (SJV) Pippa Mills RIP

12.00 (St C) In thanksgiving (LM)

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> week of Easter**

**SUNDAY: FEAST OF PENTECOST**

5.30pm (SJV) John Harrington RIP

6pm (OLA) Pamela Thompson RIP

9am (SJV) Alan Cox - Health

10am (ST C) Kathleen Wisdom RIP

10.30am (OLA) People of the parishes

11.15am (SJV) Kevin Boyd. RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

This Sunday:

Rosary & Benediction

3.30pm SJV

Next Sunday:

Vespers & 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.

**VESPERS & BENEDICTION:** 3.30pm SJV Feast of Pentecost

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS SJV:** 11.15am 29/5/22.

**THIS WEEK:** Last Sunday was quite some day – 3 First Holy Communion Masses, 2 of which required synchronised breathing, there were so many people in church! 'Busy' does not describe those Masses! The teachers from the school were out in force to support the children. Monday saw dear Rachel Eld's Funeral Service and then a meeting with some of the leaders of the uniformed groups. The second funeral of the week was on Wednesday, dear little Pippa Mills followed by a pre-wedding meeting. Then a dive into the Ascension Day Masses. Funeral number 3 was on Friday for Mr Goudie and then the usual visit to the sick and housebound with Holy Communion. Two of our schools break up this week for a well-deserved half term holiday – OLA beat them by a week!

**SUNDAY MASS:** During the pandemic our obligation to attend Mass on Sunday was suspended. The obligation is now being reintroduced to attend Mass in person unless precluded by a serious reason. See notice board.

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** All priest have been called to a meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> so the usual Mass at OLA will be in the evening at 7pm.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 or Anne Davies 07999 542910. Please see posters at back of church for further info!

**ST MARY'S ACADEMY:** are seeking to appoint a Chaplain Counsellor to join their team, with a particular focus on working with the sixth form. If you are interested, please see the information and application pack on our school website: <https://www.st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk/index.php/current-job-vacancies>

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Nellie & Nancy Szugalska 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sun 4<sup>th</sup>. 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>

**CHORAL EVENSONG:** at St Christopher's for the feast of St Christopher 5pm 24<sup>th</sup> July.

**CATHOLIC VOICE** –Latest edition is at the back of church