

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, Baby Roseanna Howcroft, 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, Mark Allen, Tom King Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Edna Smith, Kathleen Perfect

Lately Dead: Lina Kirton, Patrick S. O'Dea, Ines Clay

OUR SCHOOLS:

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 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. The NHS Track & Trace is available in each church. Wrap up warm for church as ventilation is a key strategy. We must avoid complacency. The virus is still active in our area.

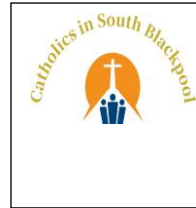
A WARM WELCOME: to new parishioners. Please make yourself known to one of the priests. Welcome too, to those visiting Blackpool for a holiday break.

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	£193.80		96
OLA	£496.07		154
SJV	£656.88		298

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

**THE PARISHES OF ST CUTHBERT, OUR
 LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY WITH ST MONICA
 1st SUNDAY IN LENT
 6th March 2022**



Welcome to Lent! Today we enter into the first full week of this season. As ever, the Gospel reminds us of Jesus' period in the wilderness in preparation for his public ministry.

This season of Lent is given to us as a gift to realign ourselves and our spiritual lives on Jesus so as to celebrate Easter worthily and well.

The message of today's Gospel on the lips of Jesus is, "Repent!" That means, to change. This season will enable us to do that.

LENT AT A LOOK

Masses: see overleaf
 Exposition:
 Mon – Fri SJV 7-8am.
 Sat St C & OLA 11-12noon with Confessions.
 Morning Prayer: Mon–Fri SJV 7.45am; St Cuthbert's 7am.
 Stations: Fri St C 11.15am;
 Sun OLA 2pm & SJV 3pm with Benediction.
 Holy Hour: First Fridays SJV 7pm.
 Scripture on Wednesday SJV 9.45am for an hour

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This Friday, envelopes for this with the bulletin.

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

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 6th March 2022

Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: Year 2; Office: Psalter Wk. 1

SUNDAY FIRST IN LENT

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) John Watt RIP
6pm Vigil (OLA) Sr. Josephine Mary RIP
9am (SJV) People of the Parishes
10am (ST C) Janet & Bill Booth-Isherwood
10.30am (OLA) Mary McAllister RIP
11.15am (SJV) Benita D'Sousa RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Mon. 1st Wk. in Lent

9.15am (SJV) Margaret Woodward RIP

Tue. 1st Wk. in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Dorothy Holliday RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Henry & Jean Wade RIP

Wed. 1st Wk. in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Fr. M. Poland - Jubilee
12.00 (St C) Eileen Cowsill RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Thur. 1st Wk. in Lent

9.15am: (SJV) Joan Edge RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Teresa McBride RIP

Fri. 1st Wk. in Lent (LENT FAST DAY)

9.15am: (SJV) Lucy Bottomley RIP
12.00 (St C) Bob Priestly Sick

Sat. 1st Wk. in Lent

SUNDAY 2ND IN LENT

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) Charles Camasso RIP
6pm Vigil (OLA) Lorna Manning and Family
9am (SJV) James Berry RIP
10am (ST C) For all priests
10.30am (OLA) For the People of the Parishes
11.15am (SJV) Patrick Dempsey RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for March. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT &
ROSARY**

St John Vianney:
Sun: 3.30pm

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.
Also by appointment.

THIS WEEK: Our friends from the Polish Community had a 'do' in the JPPII Centre and raised £100s for our Ukrainian brothers & sisters. Dear Mrs Manning's funeral was standing room only at OLA. The Sunday presentation of the Act of Contrition came in handy for Tuesday and Wednesday's First Confessions – lovely to see the children skipping to Confession! Meetings again with our diocesan property manager about St Monica's. And a lovely encounter with 2 Spirit-filled men who wanted to talk about 'St Joseph's Men.' Men filled with another spirit broke into one of our properties. What a blessing the police are - what a mess the house was! The photocopier man came to talk with (or listen to) a couple of parishioners before a deal was done. Mrs McBride's funeral Service was conducted at SJV by her nephew Canon Hayes whilst Fr. F celebrated Mr Farriker's Funeral; I met with Stewart our new CAFOD rep. The fourth funeral of the week on Friday: dear Mrs Gornall and in the evening our Holy Hour. Weekends seem to be busier than ever.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Kalise Shonie Hancox and Maximilian Mark Steele baptised last weekend

OLA Coffee after the 10.30am Mass recommences Sun 13th March

PARISH PETITION BOOK: in each church one of these is to be found. Purpose? For you to write your prayer petitions in which will be remembered during the Bidding Prayers and at other times.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: will those who pre-Covid served on the DPC please give your contact details to Fr L.

CHILDRENS LITURGY [CL] (SJV): We are in the process of reintroducing this at the 11.15am Mass. The aim of CL is so that the children can hear the Word of God at their level. At the moment CL is mainly for those on the First Holy Communion Programme but any child (Y2-Y5) is welcome. This Liturgy is not suitable for children under this age. We hope to set up a rota of leaders, give contact details to one of the priests if you would like to help.

CONFIRMATION: looking towards the Easter Season, we would like to draw together a group of adults who would work with our young people to ready them to be Confirmed. Those interested speak to one of the priests.

FYLDE FOODBANK: (OLA) there is a collection basket at the back of church for non-perishable goods (tins, pasta, rice, hygiene products etc) All gratefully accepted for those in need.

CONSECRATION MASS: Pauline Baguley will make her Consecration into the Company of St Ursula on Wed 23rd Mar at 2pm in St Thomas More, Lancaster. Parishioners are welcome. For catering purposes let Pauline know: 07789005900).

DAY OF RENEWAL: Saturday 19th March, 10am – 4pm St Clare's Church, Preston, PR2 9HH. Speaker: Sean Booth 'When anything is exposed to the light, it becomes visible' (Eph 5:13). See poster.

CASTLERIGG MANOR EASTER RETREAT 2022: April 14-17th and it's just £85. For more information contact – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk