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# Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert, Blackpool

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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**WELCOME** to all our visitors at Mass this weekend. At St John Vianney's, after the 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday Masses tea & coffee is available in the Parish Centre. At St Cuthbert's, refreshments are served after the Sunday 10.00am Mass in the Presbytery – all are most welcome!

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Allen Irwin and all who have died recently and for the souls of all whose anniversaries occur at about this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK:** Alan Cox, Gail Colton, Adam Billing, Eileen Whalley, Wilfred Harrison, Norma Farricker, Anne Mary Lee, Margaret Slater & Lina Kirton - together with those visited by the priests in the Harbour Hospital.

**OUR SICK:** names for the sick list are to be submitted by the sick person him/herself or by a close relative. New names for this – along with general notices - should be sent in writing to the St John Vianney presbytery marked 'for the Newsletter' or emailed to: [catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com) – by noon on Wednesday.

**Confessions at St John Vianney's:** Saturdays 11.00am - 11.45am & 5.00pm – 5.20pm

**Confessions at St Cuthbert:** Saturday 5.30pm – 5.50pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 9.45am - 10.15am at St John Vianney's.

**Sunday Benediction is at St John Vianney's at 3.30pm – All welcome!**

**Rosary at St John Vianney's:** Every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations).

**Morning Prayer at St Cuthbert's presbytery:** Each weekday of Lent at 6.30am.

**FAITH FORMATION** for both of our parishes meets **this Thursday** (11<sup>th</sup> April) at St John Vianney's presbytery at 7.00pm. All are welcome - especially if you haven't been before! This is our last before Easter, stay tuned for the future series!

**DEANERY STATION MASSES FOR LENT:** Most of our Deanery Parishes across Blackpool this year are coming together for one Mass each week to observe Lent together. Mass is at **12noon** and takes the place of the usual daily Masses in each of the parishes. The Mass will be followed by a short Lenten talk and a soup lunch. Our final Station Mass this week's Station Mass is on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at Christ the King (Not at St Kentigern's as originally advertised)**.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations are on Fridays in Lent at St Cuthbert's at 6.00pm & 7.00pm (in Polish) and on Sunday at 3.30pm at St John Vianney's with our usual Benediction to follow.

**SACRED TRIDUUM:** Please find full listing of the Masses and services held over our two parishes for the Triduum this year at the back of each church. This year we are able to offer a Triduum in each parish and so the main times are as follows: **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's & 7.00pm at St John Vianney's; **Good Friday:** Solemn Liturgy 3.00pm at St John Vianney's & 3.00pm at St Cuthbert's; **Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil 8.00pm at St Cuthbert's & 8.30pm at St John Vianney's. Please pass the word!

### **CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) THIS LENT!**

**Please take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. As well as at the usual times in our churches (as above) Confessions are also heard before each weekend Mass.**

**Confessions will also be heard on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (Holy Week) at St John Vianney from 7.00-8.30pm.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April): Following on from the great success of the devotions of the Divine Mercy last year, we will host again a joint parish event for this year at St John Vianney's. This will centre around the 3.00pm Holy Hour with devotions. Confessions from 2.30pm & a video on the Devotion at 2.15pm and followed by refreshments afterwards. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 3.45pm. Please spread the word!

**HOT CROSS BUNS:** Will be on sale after 10.00am Sunday Mass at St Cuthbert's in aid of assisting a young parishioner (Alex) to travel to Lourdes this summer with the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage.

**PLANNING FOR EVENTS:** There will be a joint fundraising and events meeting for both parishes at St John Vianney's Presbytery on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm. Anyone willing and able to contribute to the life of our parishes in this way (especially new volunteers) would be most welcome to attend, with lots of practical suggestions!

**HOLY WEEK CHURCH CLEANING:** The Easter preparations take much care and organisation, so we will have cleaning and arranging at St Cuthbert's on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April - after an additional Mass at 9.30am. Cleaning will take place at St John Vianney on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April after 9.15am Mass. All parishioners welcome to help on these days of cleanings or with the altar linens prior to the day. Please speak with Fr Etienne for more details.

**STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED!** (Society of St Vincent de Paul at St Cuthbert's) Our donation boxes remain at the back of both St Cuthbert's and St John Vianney's for this purpose. Also; monetary donations can be made through the St Anthony's Poor Boxes at the back of Church (these are emptied regularly). Thank you for your generous support!

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019/2020:** If anyone in both parishes would like to use envelopes for their weekly giving, and who are not in a position to Gift Aid, they are very welcome to give their name to one of the priests and a set of envelopes will be given you from the sacristies. Thank you all for your support and generosity.

**OUR STATISTICS: (30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> March 2019):** Thank you for your steadfast support!

Mass attendance at St John Vianney's & St Monica's: 258

Collection: £ 734.54

Mass attendance at St Cuthbert's: 133

Collection: £ 320.22

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for Isabelle Phelan RIP
6.00pm	SC	Mass (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (PASSIONTIDE)</b>		
9.00am	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
10.00am	SC	Mass for the McMonagle Family
11.00am	SJV	Mass for James McLoughlin RIP
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
3.30pm	SJV	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Polish Mass
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April		
12noon	SJV	Latin Mass for Judith Marie Stockton RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>12noon</b>	<b>CtK</b>	<b>DEANERY STATION MASS at CHRIST THE KING</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Eileen Brown RIP – followed by Exposition
10.00am	SC	Mass for Jack Cunningham (Anniv)
6.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Deceased Members of the Woods Family
12.30pm	SJV	Funeral Service of William Allen Irwin
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April		
<i>(Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse)</i>		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Mary Cusack (B/day) RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for Mary Taylor RIP
6.00pm	SC	Stations of the Cross
<b>6.30pm</b>	SJV	Latin Mass for Victims of Sexual Abuse
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April		
12noon	SJV	Mass for Gill Glenholme RIP
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for Deceased Members of the Jordan Family
6.00pm	SC	Mass (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April		
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>		
9.00am	SJV	Mass for Bill & Jean Wilson (Anniv) RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for Alex Malone (Anniv)
11.00am	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
3.30pm	SJV	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Polish Mass