

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, 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, Tom King, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington

Lately Dead: Queen Elizabeth II, Michelle Kilgallon, Kathryn Barlow, Paul Bellard

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: Mrs. E Mannix: 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: 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. To receive on the tongue, please come forward at the end of Communion.

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	£221.88	£85.54	142
OLA	£460.63	£225.76	108
SJV	£592.61	£215.67	326

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

REFRESHMENTS: after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Serving the congregations of:
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**

11th September 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR 'C'



The Gospel sets before us the joy of finding that which was lost: the lost sheep, the lost drachma and the lost son. The text illustrates the joy of God when a sinner returns to the right ways.

But in the Gospel, there is one who is not rejoicing: the older brother of the prodigal son. He would prefer to see his brother remain 'lost.' He is the one who sees faithfulness as drudgery. Compassion is not in his lexicon. The question is, is it in ours?



QUEEN ELIZABETH

It is with profound sadness that we mourn the death of HM Queen Elizabeth and pray for the happy repose of her soul. We join in prayer too, for HM The King and all the members of the Royal Family. A book of remembrance is in each of our churches.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

A course

For those considering becoming Catholic and those who want a 'refresher' on their faith
 Introductory Evening Sep 29th 7.30pm

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: Year 2; Psalter: Wk.4

SUNDAY: TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR 'C'

5.30pm (SJV) Nora Harrington RIP
6pm (OLA) Brendan Bunting - Health
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) People of the parish
10am (ST C) Carmel Kilgallon RIP
10.30am (OLA) Donald Cumming RIP
11.15am (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Mon Most Holy Name of Mary

9.15am (SJV) Tess Nash - health

Tue St John Chrysostom

9.15am (SJV) John Saxon RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Margaret & Les Smith - Health

Wed EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.15am (SJV) Ints Jean Morton
12.00 (St C) James & Elizabeth Murphy RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Thurs Our Lady of Sorrows

9.15am (SJV) Dec'd Friend's B'Day
9.30am (OLA) Bernard Watson RIP

Fri Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

9.15am (SJV) Family Peace (WP)
12.00 (St C) David & Lesley - Health

Sat wk 24

SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR 'C'

5.30pm (SJV) Teresa Baines RIP
6pm (OLA) Phyllis Hatton RIP
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) All teacher & students
10am (ST C) People of the parish
10.30am (OLA) All priests
11.15am (SJV) Stan Weston RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September. Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: Now closed until the beginning of next term (SJV).

SACRISTAN: Required at St Cuthbert's to assist priests in preparing the church and sanctuary for Mass. See Fr L.

Sunday:
Rosary & Benediction
3.30pm SJV

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

**Special Collections
Today**
Catholic Education
Service

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: Saturday & Sunday baptisms and a return to rosary & benediction on Sunday. The announcement about having a lunch together on Oct 2nd (our new Feast) has yet to bear much in the way of response. I hope that this is not a sign of parochialism! Our schools are back up and running, each has had a welcome Mass or Service. Tuesday: an asbestos survey at OLA with much shaking of heads and tut tutting, I can't wait for the report! The builder have moved into the OLA presbytery and hostilities have commenced! Thursday saw the very sad announcement of HM The Queen's death. Dear Mrs Conroy's funeral and then a meeting with school staff to review our agreement for their use of the JP II Centre. Sadly two more funerals to arrange and both under 60. An all too rare event at the weekend – a wedding. The usual Friday with Holy Communion to the housebound and then a Cenacolo trustees meeting to plot the way forward for the charity.

VISIT TO THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE: Sept: 22nd Coach will leave SJV at 4pm. Cost £12. Schedule: visit relics, Evening Prayer, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Return travel to Blackpool. At present there are several places available on the coach. To book one of these please speak with either priest.

OFFERTORY BY STANDING ORDER: For those who use this method at OLA & St C you are asked to change the account details. Name: LRC DTR; Sort Code: 40-27-02; Account number: 11334611. The old SJV account has been used and will be renamed Guardian Angels. LRC DTR is the diocesan prefix for all accounts

CONGRATULATIONS: to Pearl Hardacre, Quentin Dyson & Betsy Whittlestone Housley baptised last weekend.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE: 26-30th September. See poster in porch

RETIRING COLLECTIONS: these are ordered by the Bishops' Conference mostly for wider Church causes. They are above and beyond the offertory collection and are taken at the end of Mass. Please be ready to support these collections.

PROMISE Conference: 24th Sept All Hallows School, Preston. Organised by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community with speakers: Jenny Baker, Duncan Mitchell & Niklas Carlsson. Visit: www.coretlumenchristi.org.uk

PAKISTAN EMERGENCY APPEAL Raised £556.69

DEANERY DEVOTIONS: St Wulstan's: Exposition Wednesdays 10-10.30am & every second Saturday after the 0930 Mass as a prelude to the 'Prayer and Friendship' group. Rosary before weekday Masses. **St Kentigern's** have a Holy Hour on a Monday evening 6-7, with Exposition & the Rosary, followed by half an hour of silence and a short service of Benediction. **St Bernadette's:** Rosary at 11:40am On Tuesday before Noon Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 12noon to 1pm, with Reconciliation. **Sacred Heart Thornton:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Tuesday after Mass: 9.45am - 11am. **St John Vianney:** 3.30pm Sun: Rosary & Benediction, 7pm First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour in the style of Medjugorje, 9.30am First Saturday Miraculous Medal Novena. **Our Lady of the Assumption:** Sat 11-12 Exposition. **St Cuthbert:** Sat 11-12 Exposition.