

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, 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: Eileen Wargacki, Patricia Brooks

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 – and other transmissible infections: *if you have any of these – stay at home.* In church: hand sanitising is available. Holy Communion under one kind remains. To receive on the tongue, please be 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	£264.08	£103.96	147
OLA	£614.00	£135.40	123
SJV	£733.21	£200.32	273

*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: Now closed until spring.

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

Special Collections: This Sunday: None

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

15th January 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as, 'The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.' The lamb was the most common animal to be offered in sacrifice in the Temple. Jesus, by his death on Calvary, took on that role – the Lamb of God taking away the sins of the world. For our discipleship of Jesus to be authentic our love has to have a sacrificial element: putting others first and turning away from our own sins.



LATE POPE BENEDICT

Prayer Cards available
at the back of church

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

Ecumenical Service of Witness at

St Christopher's: 4pm Next Sunday 22nd January.

See poster for details.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr A; Weekdays: Year 1; Psalter: Wk. 2

SUNDAY: SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm (SJV) Holy Souls on November List
6pm (OLA) Holy Souls on November List
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Holy Souls on November List
10am (ST C) Val Fahey RIP
10.30am (OLA) Brian & Adrian Yates RIP
11.15am (SJV) People of the parish
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon Wk 2

9.15am: (SJV) Patrick Mullen

Tue St Anthony the Abbot

9.15am: (SJV) Mick Edwards RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Bernard & Teresa Baines RIP

Wed Wk 2

9.15am: (SJV) David Lawrence - Health

11am: (St C) Eileen Wargacki – Funeral Service

12.00 (St C) Mary Doreen Murphy RIP

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

Thurs Wk 2

9.15am: (SJV) William Loughran RIP Class Mass

9.30am (OLA) Laura & Luca

Fri Wk 2

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (LU)

12.00 (St C) Hannah Long RIP

Sat St Agnes

SUNDAY: THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm (SJV) People of the parish
6pm (OLA) Georgina Peta Fox RIP
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Josephine Walker B'Day
10am (ST C) Catherine O'Connor RIP
10.30am (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP
11.15am (SJV) Alan Smith RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January: For Educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Sundays:
3.30pm SJV
Rosary & benediction
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.

**CHILDRENS'
LITURGY: (SJV).**

At the 11.15am Mass
during term time.

THIS WEEK: The baptism at OLA was accompanied not by the patter of tiny feet but of rain water leaking into church! Spiritual guidance on Monday, a trip to BVH and the beginning of the process of selecting a new Head Teacher for SJV. The Parish Council met on Tuesday and gave good counsel. Wednesday saw Y2 class Mass at SJV followed by dear Mr King's funeral. Energy bills have started to arrive, not recommended reading for the faint-hearted – runs into thousands! Meeting with Sacramental Catechists was preceded by dear Mrs Worden's funeral. Usual Communion to sick & housebound. Yet another meeting with a surveyor at OLA to assess work required on the church and a further session in the Head selection process.

SJV 90th ANNIVERSARY: Besides a celebratory Mass, we hope to hold a Flower Festival but need an organising group (not necessarily flower arrangers), please speak with Fr L.

VACANCY: Parochial Assistant: to undertake a variety of activities working out of the office at St John Vianney. Hours: flexible but about 16 per week. Salary: by agreement depending upon experience in the range of £12 to £15 per hour. For job description & application form email: catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com

MISSIO OLA: Please would parishioners empty their boxes into envelopes marked: 'Missio OLA' your name, and put in the collection or sacristy.

HEATING DONATION: £1000 from our Indian friends who worship here in the Syro-Malabar rite. Most appreciated, thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE: First Holy Communion are scheduled for the weekend of 17 / 18 June.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: If you know of any regular parishioners who are unable to get to Mass through ill health, please ask them if they would like a priest to visit.

FOODBANKS: In the church porch you will find boxes in which to leave items to support the work of the local foodbanks.

FROM CASTLERIGG: World Youth Day 2023 // July 31-Aug 6 Open to anyone aged 18-35 Lisbon with Pope Francis and a few million others. Info: castleriggmanor.com or get in touch. **Altar Servers Retreat // Jan 13-14** our one-night open retreat, £35 for Year 6+. Details - director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life. Dates: 3-5 Feb 2023 Location: London For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org