

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Dave Hassall, Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, John Radcliffe, Tony & Marie Butler, Alice McGowan, 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 Walmsley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Lorri Ford, Fr Joe O'Connor, Shelia Haslam

Lately Dead: Cath Tomkinson, Mareen Lukose

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	£190.84	£46.56	64
OLA	£368.35	£77.20	134
SJV	£525.85	£134.53	349

*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: 1pm-3pm on the Parish field at SJV. All welcome. Bring a drink!

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

Special Collections: Today – None

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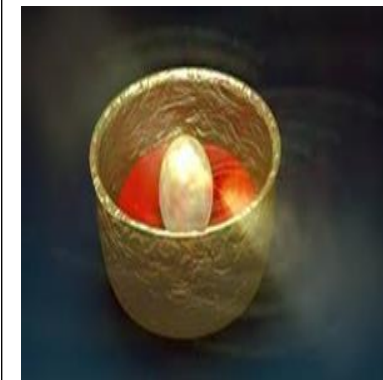
Serving the congregations of:
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

30th July 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The theme of the Kingdom of Heaven continues in today's Gospel passage. Jesus gives three examples, one of which is the merchant who deals in pearls. On finding the most precious pearl in the world, he sells all his possessions to buy it. That 'pearl of great price' is Jesus Christ. We are asked to subordinate everything in our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ – then real and lasting joy will be ours.



**FIRST FRIDAY
Eucharistic Holy Hour
7-8pm SJV**

**FIRST SATURDAY
Miraculous Medal
Novena
9.30am Mass SJV**

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

26, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD Tel. [01253] 762227

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

SUNDAY: SEVENTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Pat Burke – Health

6:00pm: (OLA) Gerard Burke - Health

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) In Thanksgiving

10am (ST C) People of the Parish

10.30am (OLA) Eileen and Gerry Salmon and Michael Gardiner RIP

11.15am (SJV) Ellen McGurk RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

Mon St. Ignatius of Loyola

9.15am: (SJV) Priests and People GA

Tue St. Alphonsus

9.15am: (SJV) Con O'Donnell RIP

9.30pm: (OLA) Peter Healey - health

Wed week 17

9.15am: (SJV) Kathleen and Derek (RIP) Booth

12.00: (St C) Priest's Intention

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

Thurs week 17

9:15am: (SJV) Tony Caveney RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Jackie?

Fri ST. JOHN VIANNEY

9:15am: (SJV) Flower Wall Intentions

12.00: (St C) Priest's Intention

Sat Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

SUNDAY: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5:30pm: (SJV) John McAvoy RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Healey Family

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Intentions of WP

10am (ST C) People of the Parish

10.30am (OLA) Kath - Sick

11.15am (SJV) DM Boyle Family

3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

CONFESSIONS:

At St Cuthbert's:

Sat: 11.30am.

At Our Lady of the

Assumption:

Sat 11-11.30am.

St John Vianney:

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am.

Or by request to any priest
in church.

Also by appointment.

First Sunday in Month:

3.30pm SJV

Rosary & benediction

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their lives.

THIS WEEK: End of term festivities at our various schools and now an eerie quiet has descended on the roads around our schools, same in the presbytery with Fr F holidaying. Saturday: Baptism meetings continue with many planned for the months ahead. Sunday was busy: Fr Hoole supplied at OLA and I covered the other 3 morning Masses together with a quiet baptism – fewer than 10 present. Then there was a mammoth session with our Indian friends of the Syro-Malabar rite in the presence of their bishop – a 3 hour celebration. Monday: meetings continued, one of which was concerning our 'green credentials'. Tuesday: more meetings with parishioners, a gift of produce (tomatoes) from the Gardening Club and a lovely celebration at OLA to mark the retirement of 4 school governors. Wednesday: catching up with some pastoral visits, we have a lot of nursing / rest homes in the parish. Thursday: a meeting with the builder to try and solve the problem of water ingress in the cellar (SJV), a wedding rehearsal for Saturday. Friday: the usual preparations for the weekend and Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Logan Clark who was Baptised recently.

ADVANCED NOTICE: 90th Anniversary Mass for SJV will be held on Fri 15th Sept at 7pm followed by refreshments in the JP II Centre.

PARISH PUMP: The August edition of this local Ecumenical Magazine is available at the back of church.

WORLD YOUTH EVENT with Pope Francis: some young people from our parish and other parts of the diocese this week will attend this event in Lisbon. Live coverage may be found by visiting : tv@shalomworld.org

FLOWERS & GREENERY: following the success of your donations of flowers & greenery from your gardens for the Flower Festival, the Green Team wondered if you would like to continue to do this - albeit on a smaller scale. It is a great way to reduce our Carbon Footprint. A bucket & small container are at the back of SJV church, beside the "Laudato Si" display.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL: Saturday 2nd September, begins with Holy Mass at St Mary's Fernyhagh at 11am followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession down the lanes to Ladyewell.

BECOMING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR: The Diocesan Education Service are inviting parishioners to consider becoming governors in our schools. There is a flyer on the notice board with a little information or email hew@lancasterdiocese.org.uk

UKRANIAN MASS: Sunday 13th August 12:30pm at St Wilfrid's church, Chapel Street, Preston PR1 8BU.

WHAT ON EARTH ARE WE DOING? Christians responding to the climate emergency. Open afternoon at St Christopher's parish hall Hawes Side Lane Sunday October 1st come and go 3pm-5pm!