

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* 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 Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Lorri Ford, Fr Joe O'Connor, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand
Lately Dead: Fr John Dobson, Maria Jackson.

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	£238.98		81
OLA	£399.95		117
SJV	£550.93		291

*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: Next Sunday– Catholic Trust for England & Wales

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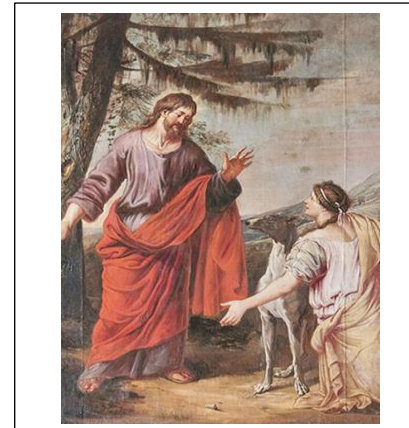
Serving the congregations of:
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**

20th August 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



‘Repartee’ or
 ‘Badinage’ – call it
 what you will, but that
 is what we find Jesus
 enjoining in, in
 today’s Gospel. The
 ‘foreign’ woman is
 teased because she is
 not of the faith and
 therefore beyond the
 scope of Jesus’ remit.
 But by her ready wit
 and banter she
 showed, in fact, that
 she was a woman of
 faith, and her prayer
 was granted.



**ANNUAL
 PILGRIMAGE:**
 to the shrine of
 Our Lady of Lourdes
 at Cleator on Sun
 11th Sept with
 Bishop Paul Swarbrick.
 Theme:
**‘Our Lady, Help of
 Christians.’**

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Yr. 1; Psalter: Wk. 4

SUNDAY: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Barbara Conroy RIP
6:00pm: (OLA) Ann Fox RIP
6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Tony Caveney RIP
10am (ST C) Vince Haddon RIP
10.30am (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP
11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon St. Pius X

9.15am: (SJV) Intentions of WP
1:30pm (OLA) Maria Jackson – Funeral Service
Tue The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15am: (SJV)
9.30am: (OLA) In Thanksgiving (J McL)

Wed week 20

9.15am: (SJV)
12.00: (St C) Vince Haddon RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs ST BARTHOLOMEW

9:15am: (SJV)
9.30am: (OLA) Michael McKeever RIP

Fri week 20

9:15am: (SJV)
12.00: (St C)

Sat week 20

SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV)
6:00pm: (OLA)
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Alan Cox - Health
10am (ST C) Marie and Tony Butler
10.30am (OLA) John and Veronica Baines RIP
11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish
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.

**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: A less hectic weekend. A trip to the garage for repair of a windscreen wiper – very efficiently done. A baptism no-show and no explanation, v.strange. Monday: stocking up on cleaning materials for JP II Centre and presbytery. Second Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption. Tuesday: a Holy Day of obligation when we are bound to attend Mass and who would not want to honour our Lady on the feast of her Assumption. A meeting with someone considering Catholicism. Wednesday: builders here (SJV) trying to resolve the perennial problem of flooding in the cellar; ferried your food gifts to Sacred Heart for distribution; listened to the young people recount their pilgrimage to the World Youth Event with the Pope. Thursday: visit from CCTV engineer to rectify a faulty monitor. A visit to my elderly aunt (91). Spied some teachers going into school for preparatory work – holidays or not.

ADVANCED NOTICE: 90th Anniversary Mass for SJV will be held on Fri 15th Sept at 7pm followed by refreshments in the JP II Centre. **PHOTOGRAPHS:** if you are able to lend the parish photographs of 'yesteryear' at SJV, we will be able to mount an exhibition. Please write your name and contact details on the reverse of the photographs and any other relevant details.

THANK YOU: to the refreshment team OLA for their generous donation of £500.

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. 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.

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

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!

CAFOD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS: needed in your area! Join CAFOD's team of school volunteers to inspire children and young people and deepen their understanding of global justice. Full support, resources and regular training provided. Information from: Nicola Blanchfield email: nblanchfield@cafod.org.uk mobile: 07710 094449

SPUC- Society for the Protection of Unborn Children is looking for paid telephone staff at its Preston Office. See poster in porch or visit: ellabear@spuc.org.uk

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

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