

APRAYERS: *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, 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: Celia Fawl, Paul Finnerty

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. C Evans. 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 | £179.51 | £165.50 | 92 |
| OLA | £396.85 | £321.30 | 132 |
| SJV | £554.18 | £267.49 | 472 |

*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 – Bishop's Administration Fund

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

1st October 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today in the Gospel we find the Chief Priests being harried by Jesus. The ordinary folk had seen the goodness of John the Baptist, listened to his message, repented and changed. Not so the religious leaders; they seem not to have recognised the authenticity of what John was saying. But the challenge today is not to the Chief Priests and not from the Baptist. No, it is to us from Jesus. Do we listen to the word of Jesus, act on it and change? Or can the same charge be levelled against us as the Chief Priests?

PARISH FEAST DAY
Monday – Guardian Angels
Mass 9.15am SJV

NEXT WEEKEND SJV
Fri – Holy Hour 7pm
Sat – Novena Mass 9.30am

JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME

Introductory Evening
Thursday 5th October
7.30pm.

St John Paul II Parish
Centre,
Glastonbury Ave
See leaflets at the back of
church

PARISH REUNION LUNCH:

Following the success of last year's Parish Lunch for the opening of our new Parish (Guardian Angels), we will hold a reunion lunch at The Carousel Hotel 663 New South Promenade FY4 1RN, Sun 15th Oct 1.30pm. A 3 course meal will be available followed by tea/coffee at £22.95 per person. We need to pre-order our menu choice. Forms in the porch and need to be returned by Sunday 6th October. Payment will be taken on the day.

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

Website: <https://parishofguardianangelsblackpool.com>

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

SUNDAY: TWENTY-SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP
6:00pm: (OLA) Intentions WP
6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Rev D Pope and family
10am (ST C) Special Intention (CL)
10.30am (OLA) Tony Smith RIP
11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP [School Mass]

Tue week 26

9.15am: (SJV) Intentions WP
9.30am: (OLA) Sue Armstrong RIP

Wed St. Francis of Assisi

9.15am: (SJV) Vera & Raymond Long RIP [Class Mass]
12.00: (St C) Tom King RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9:15am: (SJV) Lesley Lawrence - Health
9.30am: (OLA) Peter Conway RIP [Class Mass]

Fri week 26 [CAFOD Family Fast Day]

9:15am: (SJV) Fr Wilf Buxton RIP
12.00: (St C) Lorri Ford - Health

Sat Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30: (SJV) Novena Mass

SUNDAY: TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Barbara Conroy RIP
6:00pm: (OLA) Wendy McTear RIP
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Peter H Lunn RIP
10am (ST C) People of the Parish
10.30am (OLA) Fr Geoffrey Bottoms
11.15am (SJV) Michael Turley RIP
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTIONS: available at the back of church.

PARISH PETITION BOOK: There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday.

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 October:
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

THIS WEEK: Friday: Fish and chips from the Chippy – how expensive! Saturday: usual Confessions and Adoration then Fr F and I were stabbed with hypodermic needles – flu and Covid! Your food gifts were delivered to Sacred Heart Church ready for distribution to the needy. The Xaverian missionaries arrived ready to preach at our 6 Masses to seek support. It was a 3 baptism weekend. We are now up to 50! We bade farewell to the student, Stephen going back to Rome to continue his studies. Monday: unusually, Fr F remained to conduct dear Mrs Howe's funeral. The first meeting of SJV School Governors for the new academic year - quicker than usual. Tuesday: a call in to OLA school before the parish Mass – all busy beaver away. Called to visit an elderly non-Catholic gentleman who is terminally ill. He'd asked for a visit needing to have his mind settled. Wednesday: Y5 Mass at SJV then into battle with WaterPlus & United Utilities questioning why/how the gas has come to be switched off at OLA Hall! Such delights and I forgot to go for Mass at St C (until summoned) 20 minutes late – O mea culpa! Our Car Park agents indicated remedial work needed on the state of the place – actioned. Thursday: office work & baptism meetings. Friday: usual visits to sick and housebound with Holy Communion, began 'on-call' for hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Otis Abbott, Theo Fisher and Maja Kublik recently baptised.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Sun 12th Nov SJV 3pm to pray for the Holy Souls and in particular for those whose funerals have been conducted by the parish clergy in the last year

MUSICIANS: still needed for 3 of our Masses. Speak with one of the priests.

THE PARISH PUMP: Latest edition in church porch with an article on the rosary by Fr L.

EDUCATION MASS: Next Friday, 6th October 2023 at 6:30 pm - St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster LA1 3BT. All involved in Education: teachers, governors, catechists welcome.

DIOCESAN FAITH & JUSTICE COMMISSION: 'Care of Creation' event, Sat 7th Oct. 9.30 – 3pm, St Bernadette's Lancaster, LA1 4HT ldfjsue@gmail.com

DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat 14th Oct 'Hearing the Heart of Mary in Scripture' led by the Brother Jonathan of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal. At 10-4pm at St Clare's Church.

UKRAINIAN SERVICE: at St Wilfrid's In Preston on Saturday, 7 October at 09:45hrs.

UKRAINE CHARITY EVENT: Fri 27th Oct, 7pm at St Kentigern's Parish Centre. Music, dance -Canon Alf Hayes and his band. Money raised to the local Ukrainian Community Hub. Ticket £5. Email siobhant@hotmail.co.uk. All welcome. Details: poster in porch.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION: collection of unwanted usable tools, refurbished, then sent to the developing world. Info - see the poster at the back of Church/Tel Dennis 07858 263756

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal – Harvest Collection. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church, the QR code or give online at cafod.org.uk