

**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, 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:* Alexander Dunigan, Diane Howe, Thomas King, Patricia Wynne

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**

Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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	£212.46		93
OLA	£469.08		134
SJV	£714.46		409

*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 – Catholic Education Services  
Next Sunday – Home Missions**

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

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

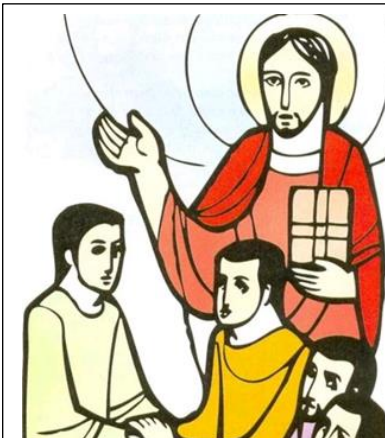
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



At the time of our Lord, to know someone's name was to be on intimate terms with them; you knew not only their name but also their thoughts, what made them 'tick,' even the desires of their heart!

So in today's Gospel, when we hear Jesus saying, 'When two on earth ask for anything *in my name* it will be granted...', we have to remember that it will only be granted if it is in accord with the mind of Christ; simply tagging the name of 'Jesus' on to the end of a prayer will guarantee nothing.



**NEXT FRIDAY –  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
at SJV  
Followed by a  
Reception in the JP II  
Centre.

For the many who were educated at SJV School in years gone by, the school will be open at 6pm for tours.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Yr. 1; Psalter: Wk. 3

**SUNDAY: TWENTY-THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30pm: (SJV) Fr Joe O'Connor  
6:00pm: (OLA) Katie - Health  
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am (SJV) Canon Peter Maguire RIP  
10am (ST C) Carmel and Michelle Kilgallon RIP  
10.30am (OLA) People of the Parish  
11.15am (SJV) Michael Forrest RIP  
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon week 23**

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP

**Tue The Most Holy Name of Mary**

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Wilf Buxton RIP  
9.30am: (OLA)

**Wed week 23**

9.15am: (SJV) [Class Mass]  
12.00: (St C) Louis Sutherland - Health  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

9:15am: (SJV)  
9.30am: (OLA)

**Fri week 23**

9:15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP  
12.00: (St C)  
**7:00pm: (SJV) 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass**

**Sat week 23**

**SUNDAY: TWENTY-FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30pm: (SJV)  
6:00pm: (OLA)  
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am (SJV)  
10am (ST C) People of the Parish  
10.30am (OLA) Thanks for blessings received  
11.15am (SJV)  
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.

**SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS:** available at the back of church.

**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  
September:** We pray  
for those persons living  
on the margins of  
society, in inhumane  
life conditions; may  
they not be overlooked  
by institutions and never  
considered of lesser  
importance.

**THIS WEEK:** On Friday last Stephen Bamber, a seminarian, arrived for a short pastoral placement. Our First Friday adoration took place followed on Saturday by the Novena Devotions to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Some parishioners made their way to Fernyhalgh for the Diocesan Pilgrimage.. Another plethora of baptisms on Sunday. Monday: a lot of 'catching up' in the office. Work began on the collapsed drain in the parish field. Tuesday: beginning of the year Mass for the children at SJV [same at our other schools in the coming weeks], a funeral meeting after lunch and the evening was taken up with a meeting of the PPC. The electricians doing the electrical inspection report renege (twice) and rearranged. Your food gifts were taken to Sacred Heart where they are made into packs and distributed Thursday & Friday. Throughout the week Stephen has shadowed the priests in the schools and visited some of the sick on our Holy Communion Lists. Friday: usual Holy Communion. A Cenacolo Trustee meeting.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Vienna Hitchin-Texel, Romeo and Cecilia Campbell who were Baptised recently.

**MUSICIANS:** At 3 of our 6 Sunday Masses we are blest with musicians, but not at the other 3. If you have a musical competence (mainly keyboard, but also guitar) please consider supporting the liturgy. Speak with one of the priests.

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

**OLA:** The field behind the Presbytery has now been acquired by a Beekeeper!

**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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> come and go 3pm-5pm!

**THE PARISH PUMP, *Blackpool's Ecumenical Magazine*,** is desperately in need of more advertisers. The rates are quite simple £30 per month for a half page and £10 per month for the smaller third of a page. Advertisers pay for ten months and receive the eleventh month free. The payments can be monthly or yearly (at the beginning of the period). The magazine is published eleven times per year (double edition December/January). Further details from Bob Milner editorial team on 07912255413

**EDUCATION MASS:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9.30 – 3.00pm, St Bernadette's Lancaster, LA1 4HT. Theme: 'Let Justice and Peace flow'. Speakers: Sr Margaret Atkins, Dr Stephen Garsed, Dr Paul Kelly and John Paul de Quay. Drinks provided *but please bring your own lunch*. Info or to confirm your attendance contact Sue Grubic [ldfsue@gmail.com](mailto:ldfsue@gmail.com) or text 07791444417