

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: Diana Howe, Thomas King, Alexander Dunigan

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	£148.39	£54.74	73
OLA	£426.71	£111.33	129
SJV	£624.53	£148.39	453

*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 – Evangelii Gaudium Day
Next week - Bishop's Administration Fund.

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

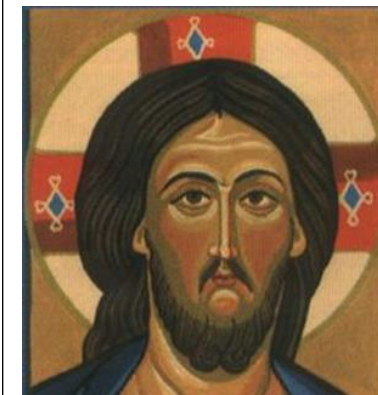
Serving the congregations of:
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

17th September 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Forgiveness in on the agenda in today's Gospel. St. Peter suggests that 'seven' is a good number of times to forgive. Jesus responds by indicating that our forgiveness should be like that of God: limitless. Later in the Gospel it becomes apparent that to be recipients of God's forgiveness we have to be dispensers of forgiveness.



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 REUNION LUNCH

Following the success of last year's parish lunch to mark the opening of our new parish and in response to requests, the Carousel has been booked for Oct 15th.
More details soon.

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: TWENTY-FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV)

6:00pm: (OLA)

6.30pm (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Fr Osman

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*

Mon week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Janet Chandler RIP

12:00 (St C) Thomas King Requiem Mass

Tue week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Nan Cameron

9.30am: (OLA) Gerry Sheil – health [School Mass]

Wed Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

9.15am: (SJV) Stan Fishwick RIP

12.00: (St C) Jaquias Family - Thanksgiving

2:00pm: (SJV) Alexander Dunigan Requiem Mass

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

Thurs ST MATTHEW

9:15am: (SJV) Vera and Raymond Long RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Lorri Ford - Health

Fri week 24

9:15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

12.00: (St C)

Sat St. Pius of Pietrelcina

SUNDAY: TWENTY-FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Intentions of WP

6:00pm: (OLA) St John's Stevenston

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C) Clair Kilgallon RIP

10.30am (OLA) Dorothy Dowd and Jim Fish 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**

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: This week seems to have been busy but not with an awful lot to show for it. Last weekend unfolded with its usual clutch of Confessions, Masses and baptisms. Stephen (the student) went off to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Cleator Moor. Monday we had a visit from the landscape team from ROC contemplating the wilderness at the rear of SJV church. Tuesday and a trip to Lancaster for a meeting of the Canons at the Cathedral (double joy!), and sent in information for our entry in the Diocesan Directory (2024). Wednesday: There have been Masses for SJV & St C children. Stephen has been busy visiting the sick and the schools. Thursday: The computer and printer decided not to speak to each other, I'm sure a hammer would help! Met with the local MP who paid a visit to SJV school hearing of the good work that goes on there (indeed, in all our schools), ROC sent a price for tackling the SJV wilderness £3,000+ (Brandy was needed!) and a lot of thinking about. Baptism requests still keep rolling in precipitating lots of meetings with parents. Friday: all the usual weekend preparatory stuff, Communion to the sick and anticipation for the 90th anniversary Mass at SJV.

MISSIONARY APPEAL: This will take place next week with the Xaverian Missionary Fathers

CONGRATULATIONS: to Baker Clayton who was Baptised recently.

NEW PRIEST: For the Indian Community of St Kuriakose Elias who worship at SJV: Fr. John Keeramthadathil whom we welcome and seek God's blessing for his ministry.

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

CANCELLED EVENT: The 'What on Earth are we doing' event at St Christopher's on 1st Oct.

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. Further details from Bob Milner editorial team on 07912255413

EDUCATION MASS: 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 – 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 or text 07791444417

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

SEPTEMBER 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.