

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: 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	£188.24	£76.05	86
OLA	£367.97	£99.30	123
SJV	£558.12	£178.32	433

*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: None

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

8th October 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The keystone or the cornerstone is as important to a building as good foundations. In an arch the keystone holds the whole structure in place. The warning in today's Gospel – ostensibly to the Chief Priests – but actually to us, is that rejection of the keystone will see the whole edifice crumble. Outwardly, the Elders, had it all together, they seemed to be at one with the ways of God. Jesus could see straight through them; they were heading for a fall. We know that we are sinners, there should be no pretence with us. Mercy is what we need.

CHRIST IS THE KEYSTONE



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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME

Thursdays 7.30pm.

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. 3

SUNDAY: TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Barbara Conroy RIP
6:00pm: (OLA) Wendy McTear RIP
6.30pm (SJV) No 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*

Mon ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

9.15am: (SJV) Bill Fallon RIP

Tue week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Kathy Smith - health

Wed St. John XXIII

9.15am: (SJV) Wendy Hocter & Tom King RIP Class Mass
12.00: (St C) No Mass Today
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs St Wilfrid

9:15am: (SJV) HSNL
9.30am: (OLA) Dorothy Mary Dowd and Jim Fish RIP [Class Mass]

11:00am: (St C) Paul Finnerty Requiem

Fri St Edward the Confessor

9:15am: (SJV) HSNL
12.00: (St C) Clair Kilgallon RIP

Sat week 27

SUNDAY: TWENTY-EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) HSNL
6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am (SJV) Cheryl Martinez Special Intention
10am (ST C) Martin Ince RIP
10.30am (OLA) People of the Parish
11.15am (SJV) DM and Friends of Turley Family
3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**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.

First Sunday in Month:
3.30pm SJV
Rosary & benediction
EXPOSITION
Sat 11am-12noon
Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

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.

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

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

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

THIS WEEK: Friday into Saturday: hospital on-call passed without incident DG. More baptisms (3) this weekend, the donations for baptisms vary from very generous to nill. Disruptive influence at St Cuthbert's Mass – glugged offertory wine for and was shown out (twice!). First Sunday Benediction and rosary. Monday: Parish Patronal Feast: The Guardian Angels. SJV school asked to come to Mass. Took delivery of Commissioned Stations of the Cross for display in St Monica's Chapel (Day Chapel SJV). Broken stained glass window in St Cuthbert's repaired, returned and replaced. (£1.5K) An afternoon off to visit my nonagenarian aunt. A visit from a contractor to look at the vegetation at rear of SJV – his quote was £12K! Tuesday: Baptism meetings and then one with 'LiveWire' who provide the Sound System (SJV) after a week of investigating can find no fault with personal mic but could be a faulty/coroded terminal. A new one to be supplied! Wednesday: Class Mass at all our 3 primaries. Thursday: various meetings and preparation for Journey in Faith introductory evening, after 3 weeks of tooing and froing with our gas supplier, contacted gas engineer to visit the mystery of no Gas at OLA; chased up insurance for Cenacolo Trustees. Dear Mrs Fawl's funeral. Friday: Holy Communion to sick and prep for the weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Adam Stropf and Elsie & Bonnie Ogden recently baptised.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR (SJV): a meeting to organise: Sat 14th Oct, noon. Items for stalls welcome.

ACADEMISATION: St John Vianney and Our Lady of The Assumption Schools are required to consult Stakeholders which includes parishioners. In the church porch there is information and forms to complete for any response. Info: <https://www.stjohnvianneys.co.uk/academy/> <https://www.ourladyassumption-sch.co.uk/cmatt>

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.

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

DIOCESE YOUTH RETREAT CENTRE is looking for Catholics aged 18-25 to join its internship programme. It lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the English Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

SAINT BEDE'S HIGH SCHOOL, LYTHAM: vacancy for a Chaplaincy Coordinator (Lay Chaplain). We are seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with good catechetical formation and strong personal faith to serve the pastoral and spiritual needs of our Catholic community. For further information, or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Mrs S Kelly, School Manager, on 01253 667 526 or skelly@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk