

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, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand,

Lately Dead: Fr Joe O'Connor

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	£199.19	£85.50	114
OLA	£430.77	£136.40	126
SJV	£628.12	£132.00	414

*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 – World Mission Day

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

15th October 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There is talk of a wedding in today's Gospel. These days by and large, weddings are glittering affairs. The chief players usually have co-ordinated outfits. The bride and groom stand out above the rest with their wedding garb. The wedding garment spoken of in today's Gospel is actually given to us in baptism when we put on the Lord Jesus Christ. This garment we adorn with our growth in faith and our good works. And it is this garment that will secure us a place at the heavenly wedding feast.



SJV Porch Altar – Season of Creation

**NOVEMBER LISTS
ENVELOPES:**

For Holy Soul's month to be found with this bulletin in which to place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated for them throughout November and beyond.

**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

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

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*

Mon St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

9.15am: (SJV) Lorri Ford - health

Tue St. Ignatius of Antioch

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (JR)

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL

Wed ST. LUKE

9.15am: (SJV) Pat Hutchinson RIP

12.00: (St C) Tom King RIP

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

Thurs week 28

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL [Class Mass]

Fri week 28

9.15am: (SJV) Veronica Fishwick RIP

12.00: (St C) Maureen Coggan - birthday

Sat week 28

SUNDAY: TWENTY-NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Stella Schiavo RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Alan Cox - health

10am (ST C) People of the Parish

10.30am (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

11.15am (SJV) Rani and Sharon Wedding Anniversary

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: Saturday: Monthly Novena Mass in the morning, then Confessions etc. The joy of a wedding, Local councillors surgery in JP II Centre. All the usual fun of a Sunday and then into Monday and a Governor Committee Meeting. Carrying on with our 'year' Masses in our primary schools. Tuesday brought us the delight of a Deanery clergy meeting followed the next day by a tripartite diocesan meeting. Spent some time with Fr Joe O'Connor v sick. Thursday: dear Mr Finnerty's funeral. The constant demand of the office. A Zoom call for spiritual guidance. Continuing the Journey in Faith programme. Friday: more Governor work in school. Communion to the sick & housebound.

SAD NEWS: Fr Joe O'Connor – son of the parish (OLA), former Headteacher St C and sometime parish priest (SJV) died late Wednesday night at home with his brother by his side. May he rest in peace.

NEW APPOINTMENT: The bishop has asked Fr Simon Hawkworth to join the parish. His brief will be not only to the parish but he will also assist in the Hospital, the High School and in other local parishes as the need arises plus other extra parochial commitments. He will arrive in the next couple of weeks to a warm welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Mabel Montgomery who was recently baptised and to Lorretto Slater and Daniel Cureton married last weekend.

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR (SJV): 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/emat>

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