

**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, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Lorri Ford, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand,

*Lately Dead:* Yvonne Cheston, Sheila Robinson

**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)

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Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: [admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk)

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**St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ**

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**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	£246.67	<i>Offertory figures</i>	<b>81</b>
OLA	£496.04	<i>include Holy Day</i>	108
SJV	£779.98	<i>Collection</i>	421

*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! **CLOSED UNTIL SPRING!**

**REFRESHMENTS:** after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

**Special Collections:** None this week

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



In today's Gospel two groups are set before us: the wise and the foolish. The foolish did their bit, lived for the day, sat back rested on their laurels. The wise, on the other hand, looked to and planned for the future. The foolish were left outside whilst the wise gained entry to the wedding feast (eternity). Where do you stand?



**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:**

Today Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

This is one of our main fundraising activities. With each bulletin there are tickets. Please sell as many as you can. Draw will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> December at the Festive Bingo in St John Paul Centre Glastonbury Avenue.

**NOVEMBER LISTS ENVELOPES:** For Holy Soul's month to be found at the back of Church: place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated for them throughout November and beyond.

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

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

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

**SUNDAY: THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30pm: (SJV) Bridget and Jack Woods RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Mary Chadwick RIP

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) Derek Booth RIP

10am (ST C) Barry Fowler RIP

10.30am (OLA) Gerald Sheil RIP

11.15am (SJV) People of the Parish – War Dead

3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon week 32**

9.15am: (SJV) Betty Jones RIP

**Tue week 32**

9.15am: (SJV) John Constable - Health

**11.30am: (OLA) Sheila Robinson Requiem Mass**

**Wed week 32**

9.15am: (SJV) All Priests [Class Mass]

12.00: (St C) HSNL

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

**Thurs week 32**

9.15am: (SJV) John and Maureen Poland - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Joe O'Connor RIP

**Fri week 32**

9.15am (SJV) Intentions WP

12.00: (St C) Michelle and Carmel Kilgallon RIP

**Sat week 32**

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

5:30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) DM Fishwick Family

10am (ST C) People of the Parish

10.30am (OLA) Zara Taylor RIP

11.15am (SJV) Patrick Joseph Dempsey 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

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

**JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME** Thursdays 7.30pm

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Advance notice of the date: Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Advice will be available in due course.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for November:**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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.

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: a church packed to overflowing for Fr. O'Connor's Funeral Mass – a fitting tribute. The school children lined the street as his coffin passed – very moving. The video can be viewed at: <https://vimeo.com/880935789> But only 4 attended the First Friday Holy Hour! Saturday: monthly Novena Mass; meeting with a bereaved family and a Cenacolo Trustee meeting (zoom). Sunday: usual pattern; baptism with 3 children from the same family, 'First Sunday' devotions. Monday: office catch up, burial of Ashes in a very rainy cemetery; preparation for and attendance at Governor Meeting. Tuesday: SJV electrical portable appliance testing; staff diary meeting. Wednesday: Class Mass, times in our schools, sick visiting, Governors Meeting.

**DIARY DATES:** Sundays Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction. Reconciliation Service: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm SJV

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

**CHRISTMAS FAIR (SJV):** This year to be replaced by Festive Bingo 10<sup>th</sup> Dec JPPII Centre 6pm; More Bingo & Quiz Night OLA Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Alexander, Benjamin and Sophie Boocock who were recently baptised

**FROM STEPHEN BAMBER:** Greetings from Rome. I left the Guardian Angels parish only 6 weeks ago, it seems much longer! A busy start to the Beda year. I am enjoying 2<sup>nd</sup> year; we have some great courses, and excellent lecturers. I am enjoying the modules on Grace, and Patristics. There are 8 new men in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, including Chris Sumner from our Diocese. Lancaster has the most seminarians at the Beda; Chris, Deacon Simon Marley and I have started going out for pizza once a month but if the three of us are ordained, Chris and Simon will become colleagues, so it seems important that we get on! Other news is the Scots College have moved in temporarily while they look for new premises in the centre of Rome. They have 11 seminarians and 3 resident formation staff; they are a good bunch and it's nice to have a little bit more life in the college.

**PRE-ADVENT RETREAT: Why God Became Man 24-26 Nov** Christian Heritage Centre. With Fr de Malleray FSSP, Extraordinary Form Mass

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/why-god-became-man-weekend-retreat/>

**CHC Marriage Preparation Courses** at the CHC run over two Saturdays: **27 Jan & 3 Feb.** It offers a testimony of sacramental married life, an overview of the key themes underpinning the Church's vision of marriage, relational exercises for the couples, time for discussion as couples and in groups. For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/>

**MISSIO:** (Red Boxes) Conference Days: to encourage those with a heart for Missions'; the first on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at St John Paul II Parish, at Sacred Heart Church, Preston. The second on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at BI Christopher Robinson House, Carlisle. The days will be organised as follows: 10.30am – 11 adoration; 11.15am Mass; 12.– 12.45pm Lunch 12.45pm - 3pm Presentations and Q&A