

**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, Peter Borysiewicz

*Lately Dead:*

**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	£196.12		68
OLA	£422.74		107
SJV	£621.26		430

*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:** Next week – Youth Services

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

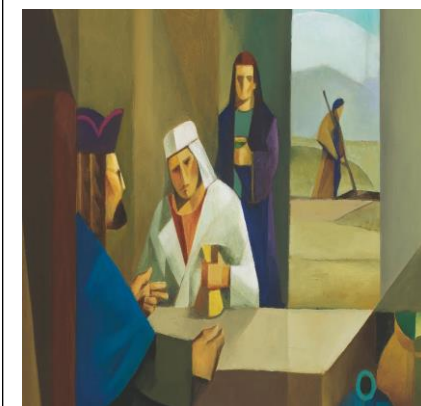
Serving the congregations of:  
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND  
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

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

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



Today's Gospel treats us to 'the parable of the talents.' The nitty gritty of this is that we are called to use whatever talents we have been given for the up-building of the Kingdom. God does not expect more than we can offer; nor will he accept any less. The man who failed to use his talent was scolded not for failure but for not trying.



**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

This is one of our main fundraising activities. At the back of church 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 II Centre Glastonbury Avenue.

**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

**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)

**ADDRESS:** St John Vianney Presbytery

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

**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*

**Mon week 33**

9.15am: (SJV) Bridget and Jack Woods RIP

**Tue The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.15am: (SJV) Dorothy Holliday RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Paul Finnerth RIP

**Wed St Cecilia**

9.15am: (SJV) John Murphy RIP [Class Mass]

12.00: (St C) Michelle and Carmel Kilgallon RIP

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

**Thurs week 33**

9:15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) OLA School

**Fri Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

9.15am (SJV) HSNL

12.00: (St C) Nora and Harry Robertson RIP

**Sat week 33**

**SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

5:30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6:00pm: (OLA) Henry Plant RIP

6.30pm (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am (SJV) People of the Parish

10am (ST C) John and Veronica Baines RIP

10.30am (OLA) Michael Cray RIP

11.15am (SJV) Alan Smith RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

**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.

**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.

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: drainman to unblock car park flood; delegated Fr S to speak with contractor at OLA; Teams meeting with Diocesan Education Service and heating boilers serviced (exciting stuff). Saturday: Confessions and Exposition and meeting with a marriage couple. Sunday: usual Mass commitments; all 3 priests busy with baptisms, annual Bereavement Service. Monday: office catch up and then dear Mrs Cheston's funeral. Tuesday: Lancaster for Chapter Mass and meeting; dear Mrs Robinson's funeral. Wednesday: Yr 5 Mass SJV, (Masses and liturgies continue in all our schools), a plethora of meetings: NCW Catechists, a gentleman to consider funeral arrangements, an enquirer about the faith and chasing up erstwhile workmen! Thursday: another day of meetings: Preston, the Diocesan Education Centre in Lancaster and the Journey in Faith group. Friday: visits to the sick with Holy Communion, a meeting with a contractor at St C and Mass with the bishop at BVH to mark the opening of the new chapel.

**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 JP II Centre 6pm; More Bingo & Quiz Night OLA Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Rosie Smith, Rosie Elliott and Indigo and Elijah Higgins who were recently baptised

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

**JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME** Thursdays 7.30pm

**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

**CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal:** Donate this at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](https://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need.

**PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS:** With Advent readings. St Teresa's, Cleveleys, 7pm Friday 1, 8, & 15 December. See poster in porch.

**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.