

**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, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Lorri Ford, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz

*Lately Dead:* William Booth-Isherwood, John Reilly

**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)

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:** Linda Wisdom (07738022054) & Lynne Worden (07484691907)

**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	£255.99		126
OLA	£489.76		115
SJV	£672.25		397

*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: This week** – White Flower Appeal

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

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

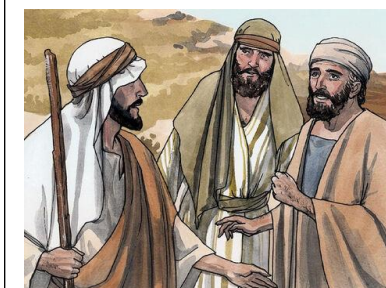
**14<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME**



We have entered into the Ordinary Time of the Church's Year, (green) and for Sundays, we are on cycle 'B'. In this year, we concentrate on St. Mark's Gospel but not today. Today, we have a passage from St. John.

Being followed by two of the Baptist's disciples, Jesus asked what appears to be a simple question: 'what do you want?' It put them 'on the spot.' With reflection and thought, what would your response be to that question?



**THIS WEEK  
FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION  
MEETINGS:**

For parents of children in KS2 and above. SJV: Parish Centre: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm; St C: St Cuthbert's School Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm; OLA: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 3.30pm in the parish hall. For parents of children not attending a Catholic school, letters are available at church.

Today is Peace Sunday.

The theme:

*'Artificial Intelligence and  
Peace'*

Visit: [www.paxchristi.org.uk](http://www.paxchristi.org.uk)

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

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

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Sunday: Yr. B; Weekdays: Yr. 2. Psalter wk. 2

**SUNDAY: SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30pm: (SJV) Mary and Ernie Buck RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Benefactors

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Elizabeth Gray RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Jim Graham RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Ron Hall RIP

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

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

**Mon of week 2**

9.15: (SJV) Private Intention (KMc)

**Tue of week 2**

9.15: (SJV) Christopher Hall RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Adrian and Brian Yates RIP

**Wed St Anthony Abbot**

9:15: (SJV) Christopher Beckett RIP [class Mass]

12.00: (St C) Kathleen Parkinson RIP

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

**Thurs of week 2**

9.15am: (SJV) Elizabeth Gray RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Mary Wren RIP

**Fri of week 2**

9.15am: (SJV) Pat Parkinson RIP

12.00: (St C) HSNL

**Sat of week 2**

**SUNDAY: THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:30pm: (SJV) William Loughran RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) Joan and Tony Brady RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) **No** NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Hannah Long and Catherine O'Connor RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Fr Joe O'Connor RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Alan Smith 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.

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.

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

For The Gift of Diversity in The Church: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

**LAST WEEK:** Friday: usual visits to the sick and housebound with Holy Communion; First Friday Holy Hour. Saturday: Miraculous Medal Novena Mass and sick visits, then into the Vigil Masses. Sunday: Masses of the Epiphany; two of Altar Servers (SJV) were enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen for altar servers (see website gallery) and a wonderful evening celebration by the Syro-Malabar community incorporating the commemoration of their patron saint (see website gallery). Monday: and the joy of our schools returning for the new term. A beginning of term Mass celebrated for each school. Tuesday: Fire extinguisher engineer checked appliances at all three churches; meeting with the Neo Catechumenal leaders and a meeting of the P.P.C. Wednesday: dear Mrs Edward's funeral and a visit from the CCTV engineers (SJV); meeting for pastoral guidance. Thursday: Dentist! Preparation for the forthcoming First Confession / Communion programmes.; meeting with 'roofers' at St Cuthbert's; the Journey in Faith Programme has restarted.

**VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA PARTY:** with tombola and raffle to be held at the Scala Hotel, 22 Clifton Drive, FY4 1NX on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 2-4pm. £10 per head - limited numbers so book now! Linda 07738022054. All proceeds to St Cuthbert's repaired leaded window! Tickets now sold out!

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

**CHC Marriage Preparation Courses** at the CHC run over two Saturdays: **27 Jan & 3 Feb**. Info: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation/>

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN** (20s & 30s) Theme: Discerning God's Call in your life. 16-18 February 2024. Liverpool. Info: Sr Lynne fcJ at [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**ON-LINE WORKSHOPS:** for parents & youth workers covering: Confidence & self-esteem, Vaping, Use of Nitrous Oxide. Each last 1 hour and cost £10. Visit: [www.hopeuk.org/events](http://www.hopeuk.org/events)

**WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION:** each year we make this collection, it goes to support those who work to promote the sacredness of life from conception to its natural end.

**FROM CAFOD:** the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help in our parish, inspiring our church to help build a better world or by visiting our local schools? Or share your admin or people skills to help CAFOD keep costs low? Training and support is provided. See [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch with [lancaster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:lancaster@cafod.org.uk) Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk) “