

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

Latelly Dead: Eileen Brandon, John Reilly, John Gradwell

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

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	£233.10		79
OLA	£372.38		125
SJV	£644.87		456

*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 – None

THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

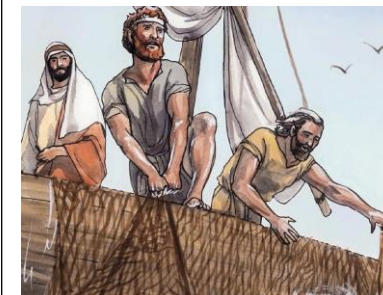
Serving the congregations of:
*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY*

21st JANUARY 2024

THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME



Today we enter into the readings from St. Mark's Gospel; with it we are given a picture of how Jesus began his public ministry: Repent! This motif runs throughout the Gospel; we are constantly challenged to change. There is no room for the static, we are called always to turn away from our ways and always to align ourselves on 'his ways.' The fishermen were called to radically change by following Christ, we too, are called to radically change.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

On-Line Service led by the Church Leaders
Wednesday 24th January
2024 7.30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84859498489?pwd=SVB0Zlg0OVp2OHljU2h5U1ppcVV5QT09>

Meeting ID: 848 5949 8489
Passcode: 946264

First Holy Communion Class

This weekend the boys & girls will be enrolled into the programme. Please make it your resolve to pray for them and their families daily.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

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. B; Weekdays: Yr. 2. Psalter wk. 3

SUNDAY: THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) William Loughran RIP

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

6.30pm: (SJV) 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*

Mon of week 3

9.15: (SJV) Sr Anne O'Connor RIP

Tue of week 3

9.15: (SJV) The Sumner Family RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

Wed St Francis de Sales

9:15: (SJV) For my helpers [class Mass]

12.00: (St C) Gayna Sedgwick RIP

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

Thurs THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) Robin's surgery [class Mass]

11.30am: (SJV) Eileen Brandon Requiem Mass

Fri Sts. Timothy & Titus

9.15am: (SJV) Edna Smith RIP

12.00: (St C) Leo Forrester RIP

Sat of week 3

SUNDAY: FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30pm: (SJV) Elizabeth Gray RIP

6:00pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Albert E Forster RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Brian & Eileen Guerin

11.15am: (SJV) Mr & Mrs & Martha D'Sousa

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.

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.

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: regular visits to the sick and housebound with Holy Communion continue. Saturday: visited my aged aunt (last of her generation) and a sick friend. Two Masses one with the Neo Catechumenal Community. Sunday: the usual clutch of Masses with the White Flower Appeal and a baptism. Monday: after Mass met with a parishioner for spiritual guidance; dear Mr Booth-Isherwood's funeral and the First Holy Communion (FHC) Course parents' meeting. Unlocking and locking of OLA throughout the week whilst 'major domo' is away. Tuesday: busy morning in the office: second parents' meeting, this time at St C academy; Penitential Service in the evening for NCW. Wednesday: Y6 year Mass; 'Due Diligence' meeting at SJV school prior to academisation; Zoom meeting for spiritual guidance; last of the FHC meetings with parents at OLA. Thursday: processing of FHC paperwork; CCTV man called (SJV) to fix laxidasical cameras; Journey in Faith programme.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Robbie Beavon who was baptised recently.

LOURDES TRIP: Linda Wisdom will be travelling to the shrine and will take any petitions which need to be handed in by Feb 4th.

VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: tombola and raffle, at *The Scala Hotel*, Clifton Drive, FY4 1NX Sun 28th Jan 2024 2-4pm. £10 per head. Linda 07738022054. All proceeds to St Cuthbert's repaired leaded window! Tickets now sold out!

LADIES LUNCH: Wednesday 7th February – Mass 12 Noon at St. Cuthbert's – *The Dunes*: Lunch 1pm. Two courses for £6.99 or three courses for £7.99.

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 or visit our website 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

WHITE FLOWER COLLECTION: thank you for your response £416.94 raised.

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 for more information or get in touch with lancaster@cafod.org.uk Or could you take part in The Big Lent Walk? cafod.org.uk/walk “