

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Dorothy Conroy, 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, 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, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Molly Ince,  
*Lately Dead:* Donald Knott, Rita Cromer, Peter Taylor, Phyllis Robinson.

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**  
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**Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE**  
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**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	£222.98		110
OLA	£434.57		123
SJV	£721.01		506

*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:** Tuesday 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: None**

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

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Serving the congregations of:  
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND  
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



‘What sign will you give?’ Is the question the people ask Jesus in today’s Gospel in the continuation of John chapter 6. The sign that Jesus offers is the Eucharist, he told them, ‘I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me, will never thirst.’  
 Our Catholic belief from this Scripture is that Jesus is really, truly and substantially present in the Bread of the Eucharist.



Tuesday – Transfiguration

**ST JOHN VIANNEY** – August 4<sup>th</sup> is usually his feast (not on Sundays). Blessings on all who worship at his church.

**AN INVITATION**  
 To join Fr Loughran at St Mary’s Church, Fernyhalgh on the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** August 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to pray a rosary for the parish. If the weather is clement a walk to the Shrine could follow.  
 Please arrange car shares.  
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**ADVANCE NOTICE:** The Parish Patronal Feast: The Guardian Angels is celebrated yearly on Oct 2nd to mark this we shall have a Parish Lunch Sunday Sept 29th 2pm. The cost is £23.50 per person (inc. Tea & coffee). Menu on notice board. Booking envelopes available at the back of church.

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

**Sun EIGHTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) George Wilkinson RIP  
6.00pm: (OLA) Michael Hickey - Health  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Joyce Burnell RIP  
10am: (ST C) Mary Wilkinson RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) People of the Parish  
11.15am: (SJV) Family Intentions (T&D)  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5.00pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon Dedication of St Mary Major**

**11am: (SJV) Donald Knott Requiem Mass**

**Tue THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

9.15am: (SJV) Helen Crawford RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) James Sheehy

**Wed St Edmund Arrowsmith, St Ambrose Barlow & comps Lancaster martyrs**

9.15am: (SJV) WP Health  
12.00: (St C) Fr Harry Holden RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs St Dominic**

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intentions (JR)  
9.30am: (OLA) Trevor Hughes RIP

**Fri ST. TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross**

**10am: (SJV) Rita Cromer Requiem Mass**  
12.00: (St C) Southport Families

**Sat ST LAWRENCE**

**Sun NINETEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Ermanno Cavani RIP  
6.00pm: (OLA) Peace in family life  
6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) People of the Parish  
10am: (ST C) Fr Tim Sullivan RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) Pope Francis  
11.15am: (SJV) Siobhan Gallagher RIP  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5.00pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time

**CONFESSIONS**

*At St Cuthbert's:*  
Sat: 11.30am or  
*At Our Lady of the Assumption:*  
Sat 11-11.30am or  
*St John Vianney:*  
Sat: 5pm &  
Sun: 8.30am.  
By request to any priest in church.  
Also by appointment.

**EXPOSITION**

Sat 11am-12noon  
Our Lady of the Assumption & St Cuthbert's.  
First Sunday in Month:  
3.30pm SJV  
Rosary & benediction

**DIOCESAN CENTENARY:**

Lancaster Diocese is 100 years old this year. There will be a host of celebrations some of them generated by our deanery. See poster in porch. ***Prayer Card in today's bulletin.***

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for August:** For Political Leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**SITES TO VISIT:** there has recently been a Eucharistic Congress in the USA. Some wonderful talks were given. Here are some sites that you might profitably visit:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2QtWaEFq3E>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWAXXDYNr38>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93Q2kgvA31k>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWlgLLmHhgk>

**MINISTRY OF READING:** Yet more workshops for those who have been unable to attend the recent ones, will take place Sat 10 Aug & Sun 11 Aug: 2pm at SJV (Re) commissioning will follow later.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sebastian Saracco & Eliza Nickson recently baptised.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to Tony and Mary Hetherington on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**VOLUNTEERS:** leaflets remain in the porch. Thanks to those who have sent in a slip. We will be in touch soon.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** at the end of Mass, please stack hymn books, Mass sheets etc neatly in their place at the back of church. Please take away any litter or water bottles.

**ORDINATION:** Simon Marley, son of Deacon Paul & Mrs Marley, parishioners at OLA, will be ordained priest on 19.10.24 at Lancaster Cathedral at 1pm. All are welcome to attend and to the buffet after. A coach to the Cathedral will be provided free if there is sufficient demand. It will pick up at: OLA, St C & SJV. There is a sign-up list at the back of each church which should be completed by 31.7.24.

**FROM CASTLERIGG MANOR: Open Day** Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from Middy. Mass 3pm. A chance to visit the Diocesan Youth Centre and hopefully have a bit of fun! **Open weekends at Castlerigg:** two weekends for adults and families. Sept 6-8<sup>th</sup> will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults hopefully providing a chance to get away from it all and enjoy Keswick and the Lakes. Mass on site. Then, on Sept 27-29<sup>th</sup>, weekend for adults and families with Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at [Castleriggmanor.com](http://Castleriggmanor.com) or call 017687 72711

**BOARBANK HALL EVENTS:** 'What Catholics Really Believe.' Care for Creation (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October). Advent Hope in Health (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December). For more information, see [www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/)

**FROM THE DIOCESE: NEW DAWN PILGRIMAGE – WALSINGHAM** Mon 5<sup>th</sup> - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug at the National Shrine. Visit: [www.newdawn.org.uk](http://www.newdawn.org.uk) **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Mass at St Mary's, Fernyhalgh 11am then Blessed Sacrament Procession to Ladyewell. Altar Servers meet at 10.30am and to join the Pilgrimage and walk robed. A barbeque for all servers available afterwards. **THE CATHOLIC VOICE:** Edwina Gillett, the editor is retiring. No successor has been found. The diocese is looking for ways to continue the communication and sharing of Diocesan news. **ORDINATION** 13.7.24 to the Permanent Diaconate: Congratulations to John Chantry from Our Lady Star of the Sea.