

**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 Walmsley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Molly Ince,  
*Lately Dead:* Michael Hickey, Alan Bloom

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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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 Communion, 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	£272.32		135
OLA	£397.03		113
SJV	£607.93		394

*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: Next week – Catholic Trust for England and Wales.**

**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**  
**18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In the Gospel passage for this Sunday, Jesus speaks of his body which we receive in Holy Communion, as the food for eternal life. He tells us that as he draws life from his Father so those who receive him in Holy Communion, draw life from him. That is the grace to live a good life to worship God and be of service to others. So we ask for the grace to receive Holy Communion in a worthy manner.



**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Parish Patronal Feast: The Guardian Angels is celebrated yearly on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. To mark this we shall have a Parish Lunch Sunday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm. The cost is £23.50 per person. Menu on notice board. Booking envelopes available at the back of church.

**READERS' WORKSHOP:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 7pm SJV

**COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE:** Last week's 'straw poll' revealed sufficient numbers to reintroduce this. More details in the near future.

**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. 4

**Sun TWENTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Dorothy & Tom Holliday  
6.00pm: (OLA) Noreen & Bob Fodden RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Neville Booth RIP  
10am: (ST C) Eugene Kelly RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) Rosie Gahan RIP  
11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5.00pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon of week 20**

9.15am: (SJV) In Thanksgiving WP

**Tue St Bernard**

9.15am: (SJV) Ermanno Cavini RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Josette Pullan RIP

**Wed St. Pius X**

9.15am: (SJV) In Thanksgiving (JW)  
12.00: (St C) Children who have left the church  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.15am: (SJV) Joyce Burnell RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Don Knott RIP

**Fri of week 20**

9.15am: (SJV) Rita Cromer RIP  
12.00: (St C) Gerard Breslin RIP

**Sat ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

**Sun TWENTY-FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Louise & Barbara Conroy RIP  
6.00pm: (OLA) Peter Taylor RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Angela & Peter Lunn RIP  
10am: (ST C) Raymond Higgins RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP  
11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish  
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

**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.

**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, caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

**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

**HOLIDAYS:** Fr Simon returns this weekend and now Fr Frank is off on a well-earned rest till the beginning of September. Bon Voyage!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Immy-Rae Spearman who was recently baptised.

**ORDINATION:** The coach for Simon's ordination is full. If you need to cancel your seat or swap it, please first contact Deacon Marley. See notice board for times.

**A GAP YEAR:** Castlerigg are still offering places for the Youth Ministry Internship Programme. Details from: [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**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 the church porch.***

**FROM CASTLERIGG MANOR: Open Day** Sun Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from Midday. Mass 3pm.

**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 [www.castleriggmanor.com](http://www.castleriggmanor.com)

**FERNYHALGH ROSARY:** picture on website.

**CHARITY FUNDRAISER:** For Doctors Without Borders. Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm St Christopher's Parish Centre. See poster.

**FIRE & LIGHT:** Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & Nov 27<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert's Convent Wigton CA7 9HU. See poster in porch.

**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: 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.

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am – 6pm; Oscott Seminary, Birmingham. Join Catholics from all over the country to a full day of renewing and deepening devotion to the Eucharist. The event will include Mass, Exposition, Eucharistic procession and benediction, rosary walk, museum visit, presentations and workshops. Cost £25.00 to cover travel. Free entry. Coach leaving Workington (4am) with pick-ups in Carlisle (5am), Lancaster (6.30am) and Preston (7.30am). There are only 44 places for Lancaster Diocese. Booking is essential; email Helen Mackay at: [helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk](mailto:helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk) Further details of event schedule:

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