

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: Patricia Kearns, John Fishwick, Joyce Honeyball

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

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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	£256.97		132
OLA	£361.10		117
SJV	£655.74		530

*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: Today – Catholic Education Services
 Next Week – Home mission Collection**

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**

8th September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Gospel today portrays the healing of the deaf and dumb man. What is on display is not just the compassion of Jesus but also his great sensitivity. Jesus not only takes the deaf man away from the crowd but he also uses sign-language so that the man would better understand what was going on. Compassion and sensitivity should be the hallmarks of every Christian.

SEPTEMBER 8th (when not a Sunday) is the feast of **Our Lady's Birthday**



THE CHALICE:

We shall soon be seeking volunteers to be Eucharistic Ministers.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Leaflets available on the website

CELEBRATORY LUNCH: to mark our patronal feast – Guardian Angels – Sun 29th Sept 2pm at the Carousel Hotel, cost £23.50. Menu poster and booking envelopes in the church porch.

SAVE THE DATE: Autumn Bingo & Quiz at OLA 15th Nov
 Parish Christmas Bingo Sun 15th Dec 6pm JPII Centre.

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

Sun TWENTY-THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Barbara & Louise Conroy RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Phyllis Robinson RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the Parish
10am: (ST C) Carmel & Michelle Kilgallon RIP
10.30am: (OLA) In honour of the BVM
11.15am: (SJV) Elizabeth Gray RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intentions (K McL)

Tue of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Stella & Mike Williamson RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

Wed of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP [Year 6]
12.00: (St C) Special Intention

1pm: (OLA) John Fishwick Funeral Service

6.30pm: (SJV) *NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) In Thanksgiving WP
9.30am: (OLA) Don Knott RIP [School Mass]

Fri St. John Chrysostom

9.15am: (SJV) Edna Smith RIP
12.00: (St C) Peter Taylor RIP

Sat THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sun TWENTY-FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Alan Bloom RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the Parish
10am: (ST C) Michelle & Carmel Kilgallon RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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 September: For the Cry of the Earth: We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climate change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

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. (On request)

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ethel Lovatt-Staines who was recently baptised.

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

FINANCES: thanks to those parishioners who use the Gift Aid Scheme £26,569.19 was credited to the parish account. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the scheme. Leaflets at the back of church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME: is being planned at the moment. At present there are no catechists for Our Lady's Church. There are about 15 sessions run over 6 months – an hour each. Volunteers, please speak with one of the priests.

PADRE PIO EVENT: at SJV Thur 19th Sept Holy Mass 5pm followed by a talk in the JPII Centre. Organised by The Secular Institute of the Suffering Servant. <https://www.servantsofsuffering.com/>

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: Open Day Sun Sept 15th from Midday. Mass 3pm. **Open weekends at Castlerigg:** two weekends for adults & families. Sept 6-8th will be a 'quiet weekend' for adults. Mass on site. On Sept 27-29th, weekend for adults and families with Mass on site, plus a quiz night for the adults too. Book online at www.castleriggmanor.com

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

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

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

PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL Sat 21st Sept. Mass at St Mary's, 11am then Procession to Ladyewell. Altar Servers meet at 10.30am and to join the Pilgrimage and walk robed. A barbeque for all servers available afterwards.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS Sat 14th Sept 10.30am – 6pm. Cost £25.00 for travel. Booking essential; email: helen.mackay@lrcd.org.uk Info <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-at-oscott/>

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: 2nd Session Oct. Presentations held in English Martyrs Hall on Wed evenings at 7pm. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Sept. Led by Elaine Brownwood, open to all.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH ANNIVERSARY Sun 15th Sept 75th anniversary. Mass will be at 11.15am followed by a party All are welcome to join us.

'BRINGING COMMUNITIES ALIVE': Saturday 12th Oct, Lancaster Cathedral Social Centre, LA1 3BT. Speakers Bishop Paul Swarbrick, Sir John Battle & Clare Dixon from CAFOD.