

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, Stephen Pope,
Lately Dead: Shiela Hall, Rubi Swift

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:

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 Lynne Worden (07484691907) lynne.worden@lrcd.org.uk

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	£155.24		148
OLA	£396.81		127
SJV	£744.09		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 this week

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**

6th October 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Divorce is commonplace these days, and it would seem from the Gospel today, that it wasn't uncommon in our Lord's Day. But Jesus' comment to the Pharisees is that divorce is not in God's plan. And this section of the Gospel is part of the scriptural basis of the Church's teaching on the indissolubility of marriage. Today would be a good time to pray for families experiencing difficulties.



COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE: Four ministers for each Mass required – 2 one week, 2 the next. Without sufficient ministers we cannot move forward. Give contact details to the clergy.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:

Designed & painted by a parishioner to raise funds for the parish are available at the back of church. Small: £3; Large £4.50

THE NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY: are offering 'A way to deepen our Catholic faith.' A catechesis, by the community at Guardian Angels parish. Starting Monday 7th Oct, 7pm St John Vianney Day Chapel and continuing on Mondays and Thursdays. All welcome.

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

Website: <https://parishofguardianangelsblackpool.com>

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

Sun TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) John Fishwick RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Elizabeth Gray RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Alan Bloom RIP
10am: (ST C) Our Parish Clergy
10.30am: (OLA) Tony Smith RIP
11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon Our Lady of the Rosary

11am: (SJV) Shiela Hall Requiem Mass

Tue of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Nan Cameron
9.30am: (OLA) Robin's Appointment

Wed ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP [Year 3]
12.00: (St C) Holy Souls
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Maureen Hickey RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Philip Wilcock – health [Year 3]

Fri of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Catholic Schools
12.00: (St C) J & J Walker

Sat of week 27

Sun TWENTY-EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) John Fishwick RIP
6.00pm: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Pat Kearns RIP
10am: (ST C) Margaret Tobin RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Alan Bloom RIP
11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish
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.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME PARENTS' MEETINGS: SJV – Parish Centre Mon 7th Oct 3.30pm; St C Tue 8th Oct 3.30pm St Cuthbert's School; OLA Thurs 10th Oct 3.30pm Parish Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Jasper Hartgen and Brooklyn Rae who were baptised recently.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: In line with the new Diocesan Policy all parishes are receiving a new email address, ours is: guardianangels.blackpool@lrcd.org.uk

OCTOBER ROSARY: will be recited 11.40am Wed & Fri at St Cuthbert's.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL: at present we have no one representing the parish on this august body which meets quarterly. Volunteers please speak with Fr L.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Quiz: Oct 24th. Parish Autumn Bingo & Quiz at OLA 15th Nov. Parish Christmas Bingo Sun 15th Dec 6pm JPII Centre.

ORDINATION: The coach for Simon Marley's ordination will leave OLA at 11am, STC at 11.15 and SJV at 11.30. Please be prompt.

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.***

FIRE & LIGHT: 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/

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

DIOCESAN CENTENARY BALL: Fri 3rd Jan 2025, The Villa at Levens Brettargh Holt LA8 8EA. Dress Code: formal / Black tie, Tickets £60 or £550 for a table of 10, buy from www.lancastercentenaryball.com – see poster in porch.

CHAIR FOR NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING AGENCY: The advert is on the websites of the CSSA [Opportunity: Chair of the CSSA \(catholicsafeguarding.org.uk\)](http://Opportunity: Chair of the CSSA (catholicsafeguarding.org.uk))

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE: St Thomas More & religious freedom, 18th Oct with Lord Alton & Dr Marcus Cole. Visit:

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/st-thomas-more-and-religious-freedom/> Also

Praying with St Dominic, 1st – 3rd November. This retreat explores the life and faith of St Dominic de Guzman. Retreat preached by Fr Lawrence Lew, OP <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/praying-with-saint-dominic/>

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October: For a Shared Mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared amongst priests, religious and lay people.