

**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, Sam Marlow-Wrigley  
*Lately Dead:* Stephen Pope, Jean Jones, John Cavney, Kevin Graham

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

**St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU**  
 Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: [admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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	£190.82	£101.67	110
OLA	£465.75	£106.01	156
SJV	£749.12	£130.20	472

*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! Now closed until spring.

**REFRESHMENTS:** after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

**Special Collections: Today: Sick & Retired Priests Fund**

**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**

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



‘He threw off his cloak and went to Jesus.’ An incidental remark in today’s Gospel passage. The blind man would allow nothing to hinder his progress to Jesus. Many things can hinder our prayerful relationship with Jesus; so many calls on our time. Like the blind man, we have to learn to set aside those obstacles which impede our progress to and relationship with Jesus.

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:  
 Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm at  
 St John Vianney**

To pray for the Holy Souls and in particular for those whose funerals have been conducted by the parish clergy in the last year.

**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.

**FRIDAY** (Nov 1<sup>st</sup>) All Saint’s Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
**SATURDAY:** All Souls Day, an extra Mass will be celebrated at SJV at 9.30am

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Two designs - painted by a parishioner to raise funds for the parish are available at the back of church. Small: £3; Large £4.50

**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. 2

**Sun THIRTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) DM Nickson Family  
6.00pm: (OLA) Our Government  
6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Lawrence & Monica Slater RIP  
10am: (ST C) Barry Fowler RIP  
10.30am: (OLA) For the Mayor  
11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon SS SIMON & JUDE**

9.15am: (SJV) D M Nickson Family

**Tue Week 30**

9.15am: (SJV) The Government  
9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

**Wed Week 30**

9.15am: (SJV) Sr Margot  
12.00: (St C) Fr S Marley  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs Week 30**

9.15am: (SJV) Stan Fishwick RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Sr Catherine

**Fri ALL SAINTS**

7pm (SJV) People of the parish Vigil Mass  
9.15am: (SJV) St Gabriel's Convent  
9.30pm: (OLA) John O'Connor's intentions  
12.00: (St C) Edith Lee RIP  
7pm: (OLA) WP Intentions

**Sat ALL SOULS**

9.30am: (SJV) Holy Souls on November List

**Sun THIRTY-FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) The Pope  
6.00pm: (OLA) Holy Souls on November List  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) Elizabeth Wade RIP  
10am: (ST C) Our Bishop  
10.30am: (OLA) Sylvia & Paul Marley  
11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**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.

**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 FRIDAY**

Holy Hour 7pm SJV

**SATURDAY**

Novena Mass 9.30am

SJV

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Fr Simon Marley ordained priest last weekend and appointed to Kendal parish.

**WELCOME** to his Worship The Mayor, Cllr Peter Hunter, attending a Civic Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.

**NOVEMBER LISTS ENVELOPES:** For Holy Soul's month are in the porch, in which to place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated for them throughout November and beyond.

**THE NEOCATECHUMENAL COMMUNITY:** is offering 'A way to deepen our Catholic faith.' A catechesis, by the community at Guardian Angels parish. continuing Mondays & Thursdays 7pm St John Vianney Day Chapel All welcome.

**SOCIAL TEAM:** it would be helpful to establish this to help on occasions when refreshments are required. See Fr L

**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](mailto: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 Autumn Bingo & Quiz at OLA 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Parish Christmas Bingo Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm JPPII Centre.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert's Convent Wigton CA7 9HU. See poster in porch.

**BOARBANK HALL EVENTS:** 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/).

**DIOCESAN CENTENARY BALL:** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.lancastercentenaryball.com) – see poster in porch.

**CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE:** Praying with St Dominic, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

**ASSISTED SUICIDE:** This issue will be very much in the public eye at this time. A consultant in Palliative Care is giving a series of lectures outlining why Assisted Suicide would be the wrong thing to do. See the posters in the porch.

**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.