

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, Sam Marlow-Wrigley
Lately Dead: Stephen Pope

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
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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE
 Head: Mrs. E Mannix: admin@our-lady.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	£143.76	£76.70	72
OLA	£495.12	£84.81	160
SJV	£754.41	£163.86	532

*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: None today

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**

3rd November 2024

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus answered the simplest of questions and we are told that, 'After that no one dared question him anymore.' It seems that it was the last of the series of questions designed to trip Jesus into error. But this particular answer is all-important for every Catholic and every Catholic parish. Always put God, the love of God, the worship of God in the first place; then the care we exhibit to our neighbour is greatly enhanced and blessed

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:
 Sun 17th 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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: 2 designs - painted by a parishioner for parish funds 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)

ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

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

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*

Mon St Charles Borromeo

9.15am: (SJV) Rita Cromer RIP

Tue Week 31

9.15am: (SJV) The Pope

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

Wed Week 31

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Cragie RIP (Y3 Mass)

12.00: (St C) Holy Souls on November Lists (HSNL)

6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs Week 31

9.15am: (SJV) DM Nickson Fam

9.30am: (OLA) Our Bishop

Fri Week 31

11am: (SJV) Stephen Pope Requiem Mass

12.00: (St C) Ints of WP

Sat DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sun THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) John Porter RIP

6.00pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - Sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Special Int (JR-M)

10am: (ST C) HSNL

10.30am: (OLA) Thomas Lee - Sick

11.15am: (SJV) War Dead & People of the parish

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

5.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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 Elijah Quirk, Ronan & Donal Harrison baptised recently.

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.

THANK YOU: to those who organised and supported last Friday's quiz.

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

CAN YOU HELP: one of our parishioners (male) is looking for accommodation, a room or a vacant caravan – in return for maintenance and handiwork. Please speak with Fr L asap.

NEW LECTIONARIES: Thanks to those who gave donations for these books that come into use on Advent Sunday (Dec 1st). They will be displayed in church for viewing)

FOR ADVENT: looking at the Sunday readings. Wed 4, 11 & 18 at English Martyr's, Poulton 7-8pm. Led by Ursula Walker. See poster.

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 15th Nov. Parish Christmas Bingo Sun 15th Dec 6pm JP II Centre.

FROM FR. SIMON MARLEY: thanking all parishioners for your generosity and prayers, cards and presents. I was genuinely overwhelmed and humbled by these expressions of love and support. NB Fr S will offer Mass at OLA 7pm 13/11/24 at 7pm.

FINANCE: we have recently received bequests from John Porter (£500) and Anthony Marlow (£1,700). Masses will be offered for them. The diocese has ordered new vestments for each parish – white & purple X 3 (£1,260). Our Insurance bill has arrived (£12,098). A new boiler is required in the JP II 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.

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

BOARBANK HALL EVENTS: Advent Hope in Health (6th-8th December). For more information, see www.boarbankhall.org.uk/whats-on/.

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.

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.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED DIOCESAN CLERGY: The Bishop with the Canons will offer this Mass Tue 19 Nov at the Cathedral, 12.15pm. All are invited to gather with the Bishop to pray our departed bishops & priests. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the Cathedral graveyard. Please make every effort to come if you can.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a child find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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.