

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, 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, 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, Sam Marlow-Wrigley.

Lately Dead: Mary Barnes, Faith Mounsey

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

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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	£251.62		136
OLA	£519.91		154
SJV	£724.95		448

*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:

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

9th February 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Is there irony or sarcasm in the voice of Simon Peter when the carpenter (Jesus) tells this seasoned fisherman, after a fruitless night of fishing, to put out his nets for a catch? But even if the cast was made in an ironic fashion – I'll show you! – the result was spectacular: more fish than Simon Peter had ever caught before.

And, as Simon Peter hooked the fish, so Jesus hooked Simon Peter and his companions.

It was necessary for Peter to 'put out into deep water,' to go past his 'comfort zone' for this life changing encounter. Are you prepared to step out of your comfort zone?

The Guardian Angels Parish has been chosen to host the relics of: St Andrew the Apostle, St Margaret, Queen of Scotland & St Columba.

This will be at SJV Tue. 25th & Wed 26th Feb

Timetable:

Noon: Reception of the Relics & Midday Prayer

6pm: Evening Prayer & Benediction

7pm: Church closes.

26th

7am: Church opens. 7.30am: Morning Prayer

9.15am: Morning Mass

Noon: Midday Prayer

Latest edition of
***The Catholic Voice and
The Parish Pump.***

Available in the porch

LOURDES ASSOCIATION
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th 7pm

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

St John Vianney Church

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. C; Weekdays: Yr. 1. Psalter wk 1

Sun FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Isabel Loughran RIP

6.00pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (JR)

10am: (ST C) Margaret Price RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Jean Graham 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 St Scholastica

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (JR)

Tue OUR LADY OF LOURDES

9.15am: (SJV) Benita D'Souza RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Linda Hudson RIP

7pm: (SJV) Veronica & Stan Fishwick RIP [Mass of the Anointing of the Sick]

Wed wk. 5

9.15am: (SJV) Medical & Nursing Staff BVH

12noon: (St C) Mary Daniels (Creagan) RIP

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

Thurs wk. 5

9.15am: (SJV) Jayne Judge RIP

9.30pm: (OLA) Eugene Kelly RIP

Fri SS CYRIL & METHODIUS

9.15am: (SJV) William Loughran RIP

12noon: (St C) Val Fahey RIP

Sat of wk.5

Sun SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Holy Souls on November List

6.00pm: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Mary O'Flynn RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Brian & Adrian Yates RIP

11.15am: (SJV) John Gallagher RIP

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

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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 Sundays:

3.30pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

CHILDRENS'

LITURGY: (SJV) at

the 11.15am Mass

during term time

CENTENARY & JUBILEE: This year (Nov '24 – Nov '25) our diocese is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a host of celebrations some of them generated by our deanery, announced in the bulletin and on the notice board at the back of church. It coincides with a Holy (Jubilee) Year 2025 called by Pope Francis, the theme is Pilgrims of Hope.

AN EXPERIMENT: we have acquired a hand-held card machine. It was first used successfully at the Christmas Bingo. It will be held in the porch at SJV for those who wish to give their offertory that way or for special collection.

PILGRIMAGES: Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: 'With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope.' 23rd – 30th July. Details and booking forms on the church notice board or at: www.joewalshtours.co.uk **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne:** 21-23 May. As part of diocesan centenary celebrations, the bishop will be lead this visit to the sites connected with St Cuthbert, co-patron of our Diocese. The pilgrimage will visit Holy Island, Bamburgh & Durham Cathedral, staying at Ushaw College. £310 shared & £340 single, all inclusive. info@christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk for a booking form. See poster.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 20-24 Oct All-inclusive cost is £475-£550 (dependent on accommodation type) Info & booking details Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk Poster soon!

'LADIES LUNCH' The next GA ladies get-together will be 'Afternoon Tea' consisting of homemade sandwiches, pork pies, sausage rolls, cakes & biscuits @ £10 pp to be held on Friday 14th February 2025 1pm at The Scala Hotel, 22 Clifton Drive, Blackpool, FY4 1NX. Places are limited so please book early by contacting Anne 345167 or Maureen 345268 or speak at Mass. All welcome.

DAY OF RENEWAL: 'Do whatever He tells you.' Sat 1st March 10-4pm St Clare's, Preston. Speaker: Daniella Stephens. See poster.

TRINITY HOSPICE will hold monthly "Tour and talk" events. The visits are to see the services available to them, to break some stigma around hospices and to open conversations around advance care planning. Dates on the poster on the church notice board. Prior booking is important.

ONE FAITH, ONE CHURCH PARTY: Feb 22nd, 7.30pm in St Kentigern's Church Hall. Night includes Traditional dishes and entertainment by our parishioners, hamper and other raffles. Entry £1 (payable before the event for catering purposes). Sample different foods - pay per plate on the night. All welcome.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY – WHAT NEXT? The sessions will last approximately one hour and held on Weds 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Feb, 7pm at English Martyrs Hall, Hardhorn, Poulton-le-Fylde. ALL WELCOME.

A DAY OF REFLECTION on the Jubilee Year – Sat 5th April, 11 - 3.30pm - all welcome to 10am Mass beforehand at Our Lady & St Michaels Catholic Church, Banklands, Workington CA14 3EP. (Please bring your own lunch; tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided). See poster.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE: 4 ministers for each Mass required – 2 one week, 2 the next. Without sufficient ministers we cannot move forward.