

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, , 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 Marie Fahey, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson.

Lately Dead: David Fallon, James Parkinson, Patricia Rogers

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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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	£199.91		140
OLA	£424.41		135
SJV	£746.11		434

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: Is open on Tuesdays 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 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 August 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C



There is a strong admonition from Jesus in today's Gospel not to put our trust in money and possessions for they will not lead us into heaven. The advice is, 'to make ourselves rich in the sight of God.' What does that mean? There is a clue in what Mary asks at Medjugorje: Prayer from the heart, regular celebration of Mass, to go to Confession at least monthly, to have a place for the scriptures in our homes and to learn to fast.



ALTAR SERVERS

Advance Notice
The Bishop is inviting you in this diocesan centenary year to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell Sat 20th Sept. See notice in sacristy

RECRUITING! Altar Servers: men & women, young & old and with any eye to our First Holy Communion children are invited to this special act of service. Please see one of the priests

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. C; Weekdays: Yr. 1. Psalter Week 2

Sun EIGHTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Gerald Spencer RIP

6pm: (OLA) For our bishop

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) For religious vocations

10am: (ST C) Mike & Anne

10.30am: (OLA) Dina Sherry RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon: St John Vianney

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

Tue: Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

9.15am: (SJV) Holy souls on November list

9.30am: (OLA) Malcolm & Maureen RIP

Wed: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.15am: (SJV) For the sick

12noon: (St C) For the bereaved

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

Thur: Lancaster Martyrs

9.15am: (SJV) For peace

9.30am: (OLA) Special Intention (PH)

Fri: St Dominic

9.15am: (SJV) For our priests

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: ST TERESA BENEDICTA

Sun NINETEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) For those on holiday

6pm: (OLA) For Our Lady's school

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Fr Ted Oswald RIP

10am: (ST C) Fr Dan Darragon RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Patrick McMenamin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

NO CONFESSIONS

At St Cuthbert's: Sat:

11.30am or *Our Lady*

of the Assumption:

Sat 11-11.30am in

August but available at

St John Vianney:

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am. (On

request)

By request to any

priest in church.

Also by appointment.

NO EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12Our Lady

of the Assumption or

St Cuthbert's. in

August.

Usual First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary &

Benediction

CHILDRENS'

LITURGY: (SJV) at

the 11.15am Mass

during term time

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August: For societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

SUMMER MASS TIMES: over the summer holidays with priests being away and unavailable, we cannot guarantee the usual Mass times. Please pay attention to the bulletin and to any announcements.

A WEEK OF FEASTS: including SJV Patronal Day on Monday!

GRATEFUL THANKS to the parishioner who generously donated £500 to parish funds.

FR L: will be away Sun to Tue at a meeting in Ireland.

TUESDAY: monthly Prayer Meeting with Fr Frank at OLA 7pm

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

DONATIONS BY CARD: there is a hand-held card machine in the porch at SJV.

CHURCH / PARISH HISTORY: Thanks to those who have contributed material. What we need now are volunteers to write up the history.

DEANERY QUIZ NIGHT: St Kentigern's Parish Centre, FY38BT Fri 26th Sept, 8.30pm. Cost, £10 per team (5 players max.) Light refreshments served during the interval. Fully stocked bar.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: is a ministry in the Church open to men 35-55 who feel called to serve Christ in the community of the Church. There are leaflets in the porch with more details or speak to one of the priests.

HELP! Those who look after the grounds at OLA would like some assistance. Are you able to give an hour or two on the second Saturday of each month?

NEWS FROM CASTLERIGG MANOR: Open Day Sun 15th Sept. Midday. Mass with Bishop 2pm. Also: in August accommodation is available for families and groups. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

HOUSEKEEPING: it would be gratefully appreciated at the end of Mass, if you would return hymn books and Mass leaflet neatly to where you got them.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: 20-24 Oct All-inclusive cost is £475-£550 details Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk Poster.

PARISH PUMP: Latest edition at the back of church