

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, Tia Howarth.

Lately Dead: James Parkinson, Sean Cusack, Margaret Downd

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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	£218.72		143
OLA	£423.22		115
SJV	£700.56		330

*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: Next Sunday: For the Catholic Trust

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

17th August 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C



Before we embark upon any venture we would normally work out the cost to see if we could afford it or to see if it were too great a burden to carry. In today's Gospel Jesus gives a warning that to follow him would entail a cost. He speaks of division between those who believe and those who do not even within families. We have been warned, to be a follower is not an easy path.

I HAVE COME
TO BRING *Fire* TO THE EARTH
LUKE 12:49

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE Sat 18th October at 11.30am will be celebrated by the Bishop at the Cathedral. Each church has been allocated 2 tickets. For the chance to get a ticket: put your name and church on an envelope, put in the large envelope in the sacristy and, if necessary, a public draw will be held.

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 Hawsworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. C; Weekdays: Yr. 1. Psalter Week 4

Sun TWENTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Louise & Barbara Conroy RIP
6pm: (OLA) For peace

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Thanksgiving

10.30am: (OLA) Rosie Gahan RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Siobhan Gallagher RIP

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

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

Mon: of week 20

9.15am: (SJV) T&D Holliday – Wedding Aniv

Tue: of week of week 20

9.15am: (SJV) Good Health - SDH

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: St Bernard

9.15am: (SJV) For the Pope

12noon: (St C) WP - Health

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

Thur: St Pius X

9.15am: (SJV) NO MASS

9.30am: (OLA) For conversions

Fri: The Queenship of Our Lady

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard Broome RIP

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: of week of week 20

Sun TWENTY FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Greal Spencer RIP

6pm: (OLA) For peace

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Michael Caveney - sick

10am: (ST C) Priest's intention

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin 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.

FR FRANK: is on his well-earned annual leave, we cannot guarantee the usual Mass times. Please pay attention to the bulletin and to any announcements.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Maximus & Luca Green-Griffin baptised recently and to Stephen Draycott & Lisa Roberts married last week.

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

ALTAR SERVERS: Advance Notice The Bishop invites you in this centenary year to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Sat 20th Sept. See notice in sacristy.