

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, Tina Howarth.

Lately Dead: Sean Cusack, Thomas Hilton

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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	£194.20		134
OLA	£379.26		84
SJV	£654.76		389

*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: Today: For the Catholic Trust supporting the national Bishops' Conference.
Next Sunday: Catholic Education Service

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
31st August 2025**



There are two lessons in today's Gospel. The first is about the virtue of humility, the antidote to the deadly sin of pride.

The second lesson is to ensure that the poor are not forgotten. Always in our celebrations, a little should be set aside for the poor: a gift for Aid to the Church in Need, Cafod or another charity.

ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH

We are approaching our Patronal Feast: The Guardian Angels.

Our celebratory lunch will be held on Sun 28th Sept at the Carousel Hotel
Booking forms etc next week.

Welcome Back
to our school children and staff as they prepare to enter into the new school term.

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 Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

Sun TWENTY SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Ralph Clarke RIP
6pm: (OLA) Robert, Kitty & Jimmy Tait RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) Joyce Honniball RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Anne & Ian Moreland RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon: of week 22

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

Tue: of week 22

9.15am: (SJV) Ian Marshall RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Margaret Downd RIP

Wed: ST GREGORY THE GREAT

9.15am: (SJV) Our Lady's Intentions
12noon: (St C) Moira Lord RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thur: St Cuthbert

9.15am: (SJV) Gerald Spencer RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Phil Denham RIP

Fri: of week 22

10.30am: (SJV) For our parish primary schools [School Mass]

12noon: (St C) Mary Moss RIP

Sat: of week 22

9.30am: (SJV) Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Sun TWENTY THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP
6pm: (OLA) Holy Souls on November List
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) HSNL
10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Sean Cusack RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence
with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time

CONFESSIONS

At St Cuthbert's: Sat:
11.30am & *Our Lady*
of the Assumption:
Sat 11-11.30am
St John Vianney:
Sat: 5pm &
Sun: 8.30am. (On
request)
By request to any
priest in church.
Also by appointment.

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12Our Lady
of the Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.
First Sundays: 3pm
SJV Rosary &
Benediction

Next Friday (Sept 5th)
EUCCHARISTIC
HOLY HOUR 7-8pm
Next Saturday (6th)
Miraculous Medal
Novena in the 9.30am
Mass

CLERGY MOVES: The bishop has announced that Fr Dawson at St Kentigern's is to become Parish Priest at St Anthony's, Preston and Fr Nithin Antony will take over at St Kentigern's. We wish them well.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Otto Selby baptised recently.

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

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. 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.

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

THE SEASON OF CREATION: The theme this year is 'Peace with Creation'. The season starts 1 September, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Oorr0z_GrFfYaqVpQ1nS_knnTe9nzrv/view?usp=sharing

THE MARTYR-SAINTS OF THE NORTH-WEST, 12 – 14 Sept. A weekend studying some of the Reformation-era martyrs of England's recusant North-West For more information and to book: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/the-martyr-saints-of-the-north-west/> Download The Martyr-Saints – JPG flier