

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: Thomas Robinson

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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	£253.10		156
OLA	£402.36		117
SJV	£836.00		460

*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: Catholic Education Service
Next Sunday: Home Missions Collection**

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*

**14th September 2025
EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**



Today's feast is always celebrated on September 14th which this year is a Sunday. It commemorates three historical events: the discovery of the true cross in 326, its initial exaltation for public veneration in 335, and the recovery of the cross from the Persians in 628. For Catholics the cross is so important. St Paul calls it, 'The tree of life.' For in his death upon the cross Jesus bought us life.



JOURNEY IN FAITH PROGRAMME

Each year the priests of the parish run a course for those enquiring about the Catholic Faith. The Introductory Evening will be on Oct 2nd at 7pm in the St John Paul II Centre. See leaflet within.

ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH: for the Feast of The Guardian Angels. Our celebratory lunch will be held on Sun 28th Sept 2pm at the Carousel Hotel. Booking forms (printed on scrap) in the porch.

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 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5.30pm: (SJV) Louise & Barbara Conroy RIP

6pm: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Peter Nicholls RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Fr Geoff Bottoms B'Day

11.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (CL)

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

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

Mon: Our Lady of Sorrows

9.15am: (SJV) In honour of our Lady

Tue: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Thanks to God, Our Lady, Saints & Angels

Wed: of week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory [Year 5]

12noon: (St C) Margaret Downs RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) *NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thur: of week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Peace in the Middle-East [Year 6]

Fri: of week 24

9.15am: (SJV) National Leaders

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: St Andrew Kim Taegon & Comps

Sun TWENTY FIFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) The Pope

6pm: (OLA) The King

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Carmel & Michelle Kilgallon RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Julie Benson - Health

11.15am: (SJV) Our Bishop

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

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.

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

LADIES LUNCH:-Wednesday 17th September at The Dunes for 1pm, after 12 o'clock Mass. Ring Anne on 345267 or Maureen on 345268

THANK YOU: to those who give offertory by Gift Aid. The parish has been credited £15,551.54. The more people who join the scheme, the greater the revenue. If you are a tax payer please consider joining the scheme. Forms in the porch

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.

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.

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST: Come to the Day of Recollection & Discernment! The day is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood. Sat 22 Nov 10am-4pm at the Cathedral Lancaster. The day will include Mass, adoration, guided prayer, talks to assist discernment, lunch. To book email: Heather.Watts@lrcd.org.uk or phone 01524 841190. There is no charge.

A GAP YEAR AT CASTLERIGG MANOR: Join the team. We have a few spaces still open. Our internship scheme offers great training, experience recognised qualifications. Interested? director@castleriggmanor.co.uk Also Theology of the Body weekend. Sept 26-28. Open Day Sun 15th Sept. from Midday. Mass with Bishop 2pm.

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.

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