

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

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: Dr. E Allen: admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk

St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ

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	£244.85	£82.00	139
OLA	£387.02	£99.00	129
SJV	£695.71	£121.38	483

*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: Home Missions Collection
Next Sunday: Bishop's Administration Fund**

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*

21st September 2025

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's is a rather 'rum' Gospel. The Master gets to hear that the steward is wasting his property and gives him notice. The steward starts to fiddle the books so that he is in a good position to blackmail his Master's debtors. And on discovering this, the Master *praises* him! Why? For showing such ingenuity about the things of this world. The corollary is that we should show great ingenuity about the things of God; go to the same lengths for the things of God, as we do for the things of this world.

ANNUAL PARISH LUNCH:

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH

A course for those considering becoming Catholic and those who want a 'refresher' on their faith. Introductory Evening Oct 2nd 7.30pm. St. JP II Centre.

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.

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 1
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*

Mon: of week 25

9.15am: (SJV) Fr John Mbondo RIP

Tue: St Pio of Pietrelcina

9.15am: (SJV) Peace in Ukraine

9.30am: (OLA) Margaret Downs RIP

Wed: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

12noon: (St C) Gavin Lord RIP

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

Thur: of week 25

9.15am: (SJV) Doreen & Frank Gileney RIP [Y4 Mass]

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Hart – Health [Y 5 Mass]

11am: (OLA) Thomas Robinson Funeral Service

Fri: of week 25

9.15am: (SJV) Nan Cameron RIP

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: St Vincent de Paul

Sun TWENTY SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Tony & Betty Woods RIP

6pm: (OLA) Fr John Danson RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Noleen Brown RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Dorothy M Dowd RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Elsie & Gilbert Porteous 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

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.

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

ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL: Open Evening for Year 6 on Monday 22nd September. See poster in 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.

FAMILY & GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR Keswick during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> Also Theology of the Body weekend. Sept 26-28.

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.

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

DEANERY STUDY DAY: A day for all parishioners from Parishes (Sat 15th Nov) at St Mary's High School. 10am - 4pm.

CATHOLIC MINDFULNESS: please visit: <https://blog.catholicpsych.com/the-catholic-guide-to-mindfulness-or-coffee-satans-drink>

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day: parish collection (Oct 3) Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.