

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, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, 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: Tina Howarth, Fr John Baron

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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	£204.21	£56.56	160
OLA	£380.95	£97.27	128
SJV	£741.41	£175.78	571

*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: 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*

28th September 2025

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The parable in today's Gospel is known as 'Lazarus and Dives' (Dives being Latin for 'rich'.) Dives ended up in hell whilst Lazarus went to heaven. What was Dives' crime? Simply that he had over looked his brother in poverty.

Christ often comes in the guise of those who make us un- comfortable and we ignore him at our peril.

This Friday is Family Fast Day!

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE CENTENARY OF THE DIOCESE Sat 18th Oct 11.30am. Because of space restrictions, it is an all ticket affair. See one of the priests to source a ticket.

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@lrtd.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 2

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*

Mon: SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

9.15am: (SJV) Stan Fishwick RIP

Tue: St Jerome

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Geoff Bottoms

Wed: St Therese of the Child Jesus

9.15am: (SJV) Ruscillo Family [Y3 Mass]

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

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

Thur: THE GUARDIAN ANGELS (Parish Feast Day)

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Thanks for all blessings [Y4 Mass]

Fri: of week 26

9.15am: (SJV) D M Brennan & Cameron Families

12noon: (St C) Joyce Honniball RIP

Sat: St Francis of Assisi

9.30am: (SJV) Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Sun TWENTY SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Stephen Pope RIP

6pm: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Lawrence & Monica Slater RIP

10am: (ST C) All our praying friends

10.30am: (OLA) James Fish RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for October: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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-12.00

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

Next Friday (Oct 3rd)
EUCCHARISTIC HOLY
HOUR 7-8pm
Next Saturday (4th)
Miraculous Medal Novena
in the 9.30am Mass

LADIES LUNCH: was enjoyed at the Dunes last week. They collected £55 to send to Mary's Meals - grateful thanks to all the ladies. If you would like to attend the next ladies' lunch, please contact Anne on 01253 345167

HAPPY & SAD: Happy to announce that Mr Peter Duffy has been appointed Headteacher at OLA Primary School but sad that he will be leaving his post at SJV after so many years on the staff.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: newly established with representatives from all 3 churches met last week to plan and prepare for future events in the parish. Please check out the notice boards in all 3 churches. The Grand Christmas Raffle tickets will be available soon! Prizes are needed for the Raffle. There will be an appeal over a number of weekends for items specifically required for the Christmas Fair - watch this space!

UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE FROM START TO FINISH, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, world-renowned course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st Oct, 7pm (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org

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 getaway. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> Also Theology of the Body weekend. Sept 26-28.

THE SEASON OF CREATION: The theme this year is 'Peace with Creation'. The season runs 1 Sept, Day of Prayer for Creation to 4 Oct, Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Oorr0z_GrFfYaqVpQ1nS_knnTe9nrv/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, or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

DAY OF RENEWAL: St Clare's, Preston Sat 18th Oct 10am-4pm. Fr Chris Thomas 'Being Guided by the Holy Spirit.'