

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, Pat Cowley, Linda Dobson

OUR SCHOOLS:

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Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

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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

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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	£252.75	£62.24	148
OLA	£374.47	£95.11	130
SJV	£872.30	£108.05	546

*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:

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

5th October 2025

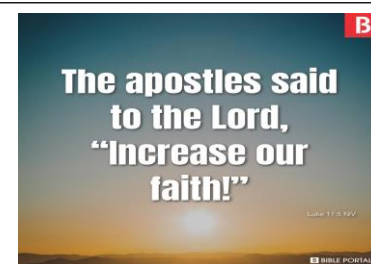
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In the Gospel the Apostles ask for a good thing, 'Lord, increase our faith.' A prayer which many of us offer. But how to 'grow' the faith we already have? St. Paul has the answer in the second reading when he addresses Timothy. 'Fan into a flame the gift you received.' That is what we have to do with the gift of faith (and all other gifts) – make sure that we feed our faith, by what we read, the people with whom we associate, the courses we go on. If we don't feed our faith it will become weaker.

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.



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. It's free!

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 3

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*

Mon: of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Teresa & Jim Bennett RIP

Tue: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Patricia Rogers RIP

Wed: of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Thomas Robinson RIP [Y3 Mass]

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

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

Thur: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

9.15am: (SJV) David Fallon RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Thomas Hilton RIP [Y3 Mass]

Fri: of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Bernard & Teresa Baines RIP

12noon: (St C) Margaret Downs RIP

Sat: of week 27

Sun TWENTY EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Roy Mayor RIP

6pm: (OLA) Vicki McMahon RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist People of the parish

9am: (SJV) All my friends at church

10am: (ST C) All our clergy & religious

10.30am: (OLA) Tony Smith RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP

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-12Our

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

**ROSARY IN
OCTOBER**

11.35am

Wed & Fri at

St Cuthbert's

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!

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS: Nov 28 – Christmas Quiz & Bingo OLA; Dec 7 – Christmas Fair St JP II Centre; Dec 10 – Christmas Prize Bingo St JP II Centre; Dec 21 - Childrens' Christmas Party OLA. See flyers & poster in porch. And **CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS:** some in each bulletin. Donation of prizes very welcome.

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. Started 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 get-away. Book at <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/>

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

"COME FOLLOW ME." said Jesus. We invite you to walk in the footsteps of Our Lord. These talks began last week and continue on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout October, 7.30 at Our Lady of the Assumption parish hall All welcome.

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

TRINITY HOSPICE: to mark their 40th Anniversary has asked the parish to host a Coffee Morning – would anyone like to organise it?

JOURNEY IN FAITH: A course for those considering becoming Catholic and those who want a 'refresher' on their faith. This has begun but there is still time to join – Thursdays at 7.30pm SJV Presbytery, led by the priests.