

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.

Latelly Dead: Pat Cowley, Linda Dobson

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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

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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	£239.90		127
OLA	£365.29		110
SJV	£696.75		517

*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: Next Week: World Missions Collection

PARISH PETITION BOOK: There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday

PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Serving the congregations of:

ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND

ST JOHN VIANNEY

12th October 2025

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When do you most often pray? For many it is when difficulty or crisis arise. When a resolution is found it can then be 'business as usual,' with just a passing nod to God. That seems to have been the case for the lepers in the Gospel, only one returned to say thank you, to continue his relationship with Christ. Two lessons from the Gospel: to cultivate an attitude of gratefulness and to build a daily relationship with Christ in prayer.

'Your faith has saved you.'



THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE DIOCESAN CENTENARY

Next 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@lrkd.org.uk or nhone 01524 841190. It's free!

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 4

Sun TWENTY EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Roy Mayor RIP

6pm: (OLA) Vicki McMahon RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist For 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*

Mon: St Edward the Confessor

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Joe O'Connor RIP

Tue: of week 28

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Sheelagh Allen RIP

Wed: St Teresa of Avila

9.15am: (SJV) Maura Whitehurst RIP

12noon: (St C) Linda Porter RIP

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

Thur: of week 28

9.15am: (SJV) Monica Rogers RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Brian Noble RIP

12 noon: (SJV) Linda Dobson Requiem Mass

Fri: St Ignatius of Antioch

9.15am: (SJV) Health - DF

12noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: ST LUKE

Sun TWENTY NINTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

6pm: (OLA) Jean Nash RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Teresa Walsh RIP

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

10.30am: (OLA) Nan Cameron 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-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

**CANCELLED
Confessions &
Exposition next
Sat. 18th Oct**

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Sun 2nd Nov 3pm St John Vianney to remember all the faithful departed especially those who have died in the last year.

OLA SUNDAY COFFEE: Grateful thanks for the generous donation of £500 for parish funds.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: newly established with representatives from all 3 churches recently met to plan and prepare for future events in the parish. Please see the notice boards in the churches. The Grand Christmas Raffle tickets are available. 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 26 – Parish Ladies Lunch, 1pm Dunes Hotel, phone Anne 345167; Nov 28 – Christmas Quiz & Bingo OLA; Dec 7 – Christmas Fair St JP II Centre; Dec 14 – Christmas Prize Bingo St JP II Centre; Dec 21 - Childrens' Christmas Party OLA. See flyers & poster in porch. And

CHRISTMAS DRAW TICKETS: plenty at the back of church. Donation of prizes very welcome.

ST CARLO ACUTIS – TALK: The Green Hut, St. Wulstan's Church, Fleetwood Sun 19th Oct 7pm: Presentation: 'Carlo Acutis, God, Miracles, and Science' by Rev. Dr. Bernard Farrell-Roberts. 8pm Eucharistic Adoration, followed by Compline

TRY YOU TUBE SEARCHES FOR: Word on Fire; Professor John Lennox; Gavin Ashenden; Bishop Barron; Fr. Mike Schmitz; Fr Casey Cole (Breaking the Habit); Scott Hahn; Monsignor James Shea. A boost to faith.

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. Sign-up sheets in the porch.

"MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN LIGHT." Come and listen to the teaching of the Church in words which we can understand more easily. Tuesdays and Fridays at Our Lady of the Assumption 7.30 pm. All welcome

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

CHILDREN'S HOSPICE: Coffee Morning St JP II Centre 10am November 10th.

CAFOD Family Fast: £241.35 – still time to contribute.

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.