

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: Pat Cowley, Cecelia Traynor

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

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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	£152.06		143
OLA	£466.69		134
SJV	£659.30		509

*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: World Missions Collection. Next Week: Sick & Retired Priest Fund

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

19th October 2025

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus today presents us with the tale of the unjust judge out of whom the widow had to wring justice. It is important to recognise that Jesus was not saying that God is *like* the unjust judge; rather he is *contrasting* God with the judge.

When we approach God, Jesus counsels us to do so with faith; God does things in his own way at his chosen time. We may have to wait for an answer to our prayers, but God is always faithful.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We will once again be selling Christmas Cards at the back of church. Both designs from last year are still available along with a new design for this year. Illustrations are produced by our parishioner Jenny. All proceeds for church funds.

Small - £3.00 per pack of 5
Large - £4.50 per pack of 5

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.

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 1
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*

Mon: 29

9.15am: (SJV) Veronica Fishwick RIP

Tue: of week 29

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health
9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

Wed: St John Paul II

9.15am: (SJV) Raymond Cregg RIP
12noon: (St C) Alan (Pat) Cowley Requiem Mass
6.30pm: (SJV) *NO Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thur: of week 29

9.15am: (SJV) GH - Health
9.30am: (OLA) Helen McCormack RIP

Fri: of week 29

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Barnes RIP
12noon: (St C) Muriel Smith RIP

Sat: of week 29

Sun THIRTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Peter Reynolds RIP
6pm: (OLA) Faith Mounsey RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP
10am: (ST C) Fr John Baron RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Pauline McDonnell 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

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: We are now collecting for the **Week 1 - Bottle Tombola**. We would be grateful if you could donate bottles next week! This could be ANY bottles: - wine, spirits, soft drinks, bubble bath, shower gels, perfume, shampoo, sauces. **Anything that is in a bottle.** Please bring to Mass (leave in the Sacristy) or hand in at the presbytery.

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.

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 getaway. 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

CAFOD Family Fast: £345.35 – still time to contribute.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION weekend in January.

Visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/marriage-preparation>

IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES: Mens' retreat, 4 & 11 February 2026.

Visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/mens-retreat-spiritual-exercises-of-st-ignatius>