

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: Cecelia (Sheila) Traynor Margaret Bowyer, Harry Haworth

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU

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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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	£228.33	£49.55	151
OLA	£377.35	£135.44	141
SJV	£701.69	£133.16	423

*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 closed now until spring,

REFRESHMENTS: after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

Special Collections: Today: 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

26th October 2025

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St Luke in today's Gospel paints a wonderful picture of the self-righteous Pharisee who in the temple 'stood there and said this prayer to himself.' He is contrasted with the other man, the tax collector, who standing at the back, 'did not even dare to raise his eyes to heaven.' With which of the two would you identify? The public sinner or the self-righteous Pharisee? Careful consideration is required. God be merciful to me a sinner.

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@lrtd.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 2

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*

Mon: of week 30

9.15am: (SJV) Edna Smith RIP

Tue: SS SIMON & JUDE

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Clergy & Religious

Wed: of week 30

9.15am: (SJV) Thanks for all blessings

12noon: (St C) Barry Fowler RIP

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

Thurs: of week 30

9.15am: (SJV) Fr John Baron RIP

9.30am: (OLA) D M McCormack & Igoe Families

Fri: of week 30

9.15am: (SJV) Stan Fishwick RIP

12noon: (St C) Margaret Downs RIP

Sat: of week 30

9.30am (SJV) Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Sun FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

5.30pm: (SJV) Charlie Logan RIP

6pm: (OLA) Annakutty Thomas RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) All our praying Friends

10.30am: (OLA) Patsy Drake - Health

11.15am: (SJV) Joan Heywood RIP

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

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

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

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING -

26 Oct, 7- 8pm. St.

Kents Parish Centre.

Mary's message for this month. Short discussion.

Pray the Rosary.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: will be celebrated on: SJV 21st June; St C 28th June; OLA 5th July. There are letters in the church porch with details. Next event: Nov 8th / 9th distribution of attendance cards. Parent Meeting: SJV 9/2/26; St C (school) 10/2/26; OLA 11/2/26.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: We are now collecting for the **Week 2 – Chocolate Card Game**. We would be grateful if you could donate chocolate next week! This could be individual small bars to full size boxes Please bring to Mass (leave in the Sacristy) or hand in at the presbytery.

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.

CHURCH 5 A SIDE FOOTBALL: men & women! We have received an email from a Blackpool church exploring the possibility of starting a league. Full text of email on the church notice board.

DEANERY STUDY DAY: following on from our parish meeting in July, a day for all parishioners from Parishes to think about the future of the local church (Sat 15th Nov) at St Mary's High School. 10am - 4pm. Sign-up sheets in the porch.

COFFEE MORNING for Brian House St JP II Centre Thurs 13th Nov 10-12noon

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION weekend in January.

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

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

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

JOAN OGDEN: The Reception for Joan is at St Kentigern's, 7pm on Mon 3rd Nov; Requiem Mass: Tue 4th Nov 11am and burial at Carleton Cemetery.