

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, Jim Bryson
Latelly Dead: Harry Haworth

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
St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ
 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	£221.81		138
OLA	£531.99		141
SJV	£710.10		490

*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:

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**

9th November 2025

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



It may seem odd to us in Blackpool to be celebrating the dedication of a church in Rome. But St John Lateran is no ordinary church. Dating back to the 4th century and gifted by Constantine to the Church, it is the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome (Pope Leo) and as such it is a symbol of unity. It is dedicated to St John the Apostle and St John the Baptist, The feast is always celebrated on Nov 9th so only once in a while does it fall on a Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are once again 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

Lest we Forget



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 4

Sun DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Remembrance Sunday

5.30pm: (SJV) HSNL

6pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) **NO** NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Alwyn & Lena Bowness RIP

10.30am: (OLA) HSNL

11.15am: (SJV) Joan Heywood RIP [Remembering too the Ward dead]

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

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

Mon: St Leo the Great

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

Tue: St Martin of Tours

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Peter Sherry RIP

Wed: of week St Josaphat

9.15am: (SJV) Holy Souls November List [Y5 Mass]

12noon: (St C) Mary Daniels RIP

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

Thurs: of week 32

9.15am: (SJV) Jac & Jen -Health

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Cray RIP [Class Mass]

Fri: of week 32

9.15am: (SJV) Sandra Poole & Claire Sines

12noon: (St C) HSNL

Sat: of week 32

Sun THIRTY-THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

6pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Danielle O'Connor B'Day

10.30am: (OLA) Mary Owens - Health

11.15am: (SJV) Alan Smith 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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November: For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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.

THANK YOU: to those who run the SJV Sunday Coffee Morning: £500 has been given for Church funds. Thanks too, for the £202 that was raised when the late Pat Winters was at the helm.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: We are now collecting for the **Week 3 – Unwanted gifts:** such as Toiletries, jewellery, handbags & perfumes etc. We would be grateful if you could donate these next week! The Fair will be held in the Pope John Paul II Centre and in the School hall. Anyone wishing to rent a stall at the Christmas Parish Fair @ £15 please contact Dom on 07511908219

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: in the porch. 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, and prayer focus sheets at the back of church.

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

COME AND SEE: with the Bernadine Sisters 21-23 Nov for single women 18+. See poster or email hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk