

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

Lately Dead:

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	£241.40		170
OLA	£406.45		151
SJV	£714.44		468

*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: Next Sunday: For Youth Services

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

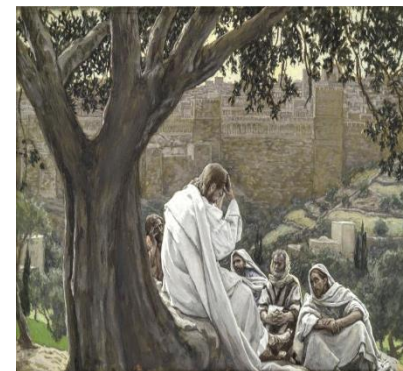
16th November 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



There is an apocalyptic flavour to today's liturgy. In the Gospel Jesus warns of the awful disasters and wars that will engulf mankind and of personal tribulation too.

All these things have been witnessed throughout the ages down to our own times. But our Lord's admonition is to stand firm in faith and trust in him.



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!

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

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 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*

Mon: of week 33

9.15am: (SJV) Our unborn child

Tue: of week 33

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Cray RIP

Wed: of week 33

9.15am: (SJV) Omana Anigankunju RIP [Y4 Mass]

12noon: (St C) Fr John Baron RIP

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

Thurs: of week 33

9.15am: (SJV) HSNL

9.30am: (OLA) HSNL

Fri: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15am: (SJV) Dorothy Holliday RIP

12noon: (St C) HSNL

Sat: St Cecelia

Sun CHRIST THE KING

5.30pm: (SJV) Darran B'Day

6pm: (OLA) D Quigley RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

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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. This Sunday: Nov 15th / 16th distribution of attendance cards. Parent Meeting: SJV 9/2/26; St C (school) 10/2/26; OLA 11/2/26.

CHRISTMAS FAIR LATEST: Most grateful for donations received. Still need items for our Large Prize Christmas Hamper. Please bring items to church or the presbytery. If you are able to donate cakes, please bring them to the Centre Saturday afternoon 6/12 or on the morning of the fair. The Fair (7th Dec) 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

ADVENT PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS: *Service of Reconciliation:* Fri 12 Dec 7pm SJV; *Evening Prayer & Benediction* SJV 3pm Nov 30th; Dec 7, 14 & 21

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.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE: Bp Paul Swarbrick will offer Mass: Thurs 20th Nov at Lancaster Cathedral, 12.15pm. All are invited to gather with the Bishop to pray for the deceased priests and deacons The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the Cathedral graveyard.

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.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE SESSIONS: preparing for Christmas. 7-8pm English Martyr's Wed 3, 10 & 17 Dec. See poster

COFFEE MORNING for Brian House had to be postponed due to illness. It has been rearranged for this Thursday (20/11) 10am St John Paul Centre

RED WEDNESDAY: Nov 19, 2025 is an annual campaign organized by [Aid to the Church in Need \(ACN\)](#) to raise awareness for persecuted Christians. Events will include prayers, vigils, and the lighting of buildings in red to show solidarity, and people are encouraged to use the hashtag #RedWednesday on social media. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD-YOCPM7Vc>

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