

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, Edward Fahey.

Lately Dead: Fr Tony Walsh (former Parish Priest)

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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	£221.33		172
OLA	£443.13		168
SJV	£774.85		521

*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: For Youth Services

Next Week: Poor Missions 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

23rd November 2025

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Today is the last Sunday in the Church's year. It culminates in the feast of Christ the King. The Gospel shows us Christ reigning not from a throne but from a cross, laying down his life for others. The hallmark of Christ's Kingdom, and therefore of all who call themselves Christian, is service. There are many ways of laying down one's life for others, and all require service.



ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK – BE READY

Evening Prayer & Benediction

SJV 3pm. Nov 30th; Dec 7, 14 & 21

Service of Reconciliation:

Fri 12th Dec 7pm SJV

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 THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

5.30pm: (SJV) Darran B'Day

6pm: (OLA) D Quigley RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Alan Cox - health

10am: (ST C) Daniel Long RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

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 SS Andrew Dun Lac & Comps

9.15am: (SJV) Stella Huberstay

Tue: of week 34

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

Wed: of week 34

9.15am: (SJV) Joan Ogden RIP [Y3 Mass]

12noon: (St C) Sr Gertrude

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

Thurs: of week 34

9.15am: (SJV) Omana Anigankunju RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Peter Lees RIP

Fri: of week 34

9.15am: (SJV) Our unborn child

12noon: (St C) Holy Souls on November List

Sat: of week 34

Sun FIRST IN ADVENT

5.30pm: (SJV) Bridget & Jack Woods RIP

6pm: (OLA) Margaret & Henry Plant RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Pat Winters RIP

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

10.30am: (OLA) Betty Brodie RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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. 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

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

CONGRATULATIONS: Frederick Green baptised recently.

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.

COFFEE MORNING for Brian House raised £170. Thanks to the organisers and supporters.

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

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY COLLECTION: A message from the Youth Service: "This Sunday is World Youth Sunday, when the Universal Church celebrates young people and the work being done with them. In this diocese, we have an active and innovative youth service which at the minute is seeing some real fruit. It's an exciting time for us, but we can't do what we do without the generous support of so many people, so please keep us in your prayers and, if you can, please support us via today's retiring collection."