

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, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Sam Marlow-Wrigley Marie Fahey, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Jim Bryson, Edward Fahey.

Lately Dead: Peter Borysiewicz, Alan Cox, Cheryl Turner, Fr Peter Foulkes

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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	£195.25		142
OLA	£441.17		140
SJV	£682.20		518

*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: White Flower Appeal

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**

11th January 2026

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



The Baptism of our Lord which we celebrate today, is different in tone and character from our own baptism. Ours is about the forgiveness of sin, personal and original. Not so for Jesus; he had no sin to be forgiven, therefore, his baptism was used to mark the beginning of his public ministry. It was also a further revelation of who he was; God the Father's voice acclaims Jesus as, 'My beloved Son.' It is through the ministry of Jesus, particularly his death & Resurrection, that now our baptism renders us: beloved children of the Father.



SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's during the Noon Mass on Friday January 30th

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Yr. 2. Psalter Week 3

Sun THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

5.30pm: (SJV) Yvonne McBride RIP
6pm: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Special Int (JS)
10am: (ST C) Mary & Vincent Westhead RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Fr Andrew Broster
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 1 in Ordinary Time

9.15am: (SJV) Shirley Caveney - Health

Tue: of week 1

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory
9.30am: (OLA) Jim Graham RIP

Wed: of week 1

9.15am: (SJV) Enid Nelson RIP [Year 6]
12 noon: (ST C) Kathleen Richardson
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: of week 1

9.15am: (SJV) Edward May RIP
9.30am: (OLA) Brian & Adrian Yates RIP [Year 6]

Fri: of week 1

9.15am (SJV) Pat Winters RIP
12 noon: (ST C) Val Fahey RIP

Sat: St Anthony the Abbot

Sun SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Linda Porter RIP
6pm: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) Special Intention
10.30am: (OLA) Joyce Kilshaw RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Alan Smith RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Pope's Prayer Intentions for January: For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: (SJV) at the 11.15am Mass during term time

EXPOSITION
Sat 11am-12 Our
Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.
First Sundays:
3pm SJV Rosary
& Benediction

CONFESIONS
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.

COMMUNION ETIQUETTE: following an enquiry, yes, there is still a one hour fast from all food before receiving Holy Communion. Also, to receive on the hand, please put one hand on top of the other, palm up and receive the host before walking away.

WARM WELCOME: to Mr Peter Duffy our new Headteacher at OLA

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. Parent Meeting: SJV 9/2/26; St C (school) 10/2/26; OLA 11/2/26.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Tielda Valentine baptised recently

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS: “**TOMBOLA**” at the back of St Cuthbert's Church Sun 25th January, after 10am Mass, in aid of Lourdes Medical Team and Mary's Meals. Ladies afternoon tea Wed 4th Feb 1pm at the Scala Hotel.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS: needed for the Tombola, do you have any? Then we would be happy to receive them. Bottles, toiletries etc. Please hand in at presbytery by 21st Jan or call Anne 01253 345167 for collection.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be held this weekend. SPUC exists to transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes unthinkable. Your support is all helpful.

MONASTERY OF OUR LADY OF HYNING: individually guided retreat in the Ignatian tradition Fri April 24th – Sun May 3rd OR Sat April 25th – Sat May 2nd.

For more info visit: hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk or phone: 01524 732684.

B&B STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR: in Keswick, will be available for a few days - Feb 9-11th & Feb 16-18th. Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> For a bit ‘posher’ Castlerigg Manor Lodge a luxury holiday cottage! <https://castleriggmanor.com/lodge-last-minute/>