

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, Bob Priestly, 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:* Alan Cox, Cheryl Turner, Fr Peter Foulkes, Fr Bryan Irving, Jacob Billington

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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	£331.69		139
OLA	£407.62		143
SJV	£617.34		533

*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: Last week £410.65**

**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*

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as, 'The Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.' The lamb was the most common animal to be offered in sacrifice in the Temple. Jesus, by his death on Calvary, took on that role – the Lamb of God taking away the sins of the world. For our discipleship of Jesus to be authentic our love has to have a sacrificial element: putting others first and turning away from our own sins.



### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawsworth

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

**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*

**Mon: of week 2**

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

**Tue: of week 2**

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intention (JS)  
9.30am: (OLA) William Loughran RIP

**Wed: St Agnes**

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Frank Fuchs RIP  
12 noon: (St C) Rosalita Watts RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Thurs: of week 2**

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Frank Norbury RIP  
9.30am: (OLA) Peter Sherry RIP

**Fri: of week 2**

9.15am (SJV) Peter Newns RIP  
12 noon: (St C) Fr Dan Darragon RIP

**Sat: St Francis de Sales**

**Sun THIRD IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Christopher Eagle RIP  
6pm: (OLA) Lena & Albert John RIP  
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist  
9am: (SJV) People of the parish  
10am: (ST C) Catherine Richardson  
10.30am: (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP  
11.15am: (SJV) Fr Terry Schofield RIP  
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*  
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**EXPOSITION**

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

**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.

**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

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:** will be celebrated on: SJV 21<sup>st</sup> June; St C 28<sup>th</sup> June; OLA 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Marshall Hmelar baptised recently

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

**OLA ROOF:** Diocesan permission has been granted for remedial work to be undertaken beginning in February. Rimmingtons are the contractors.

**DEANERY OPEN MEETING:** February 7th at St Mary's

**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 21<sup>st</sup> Jan or call Anne 01253 345167 for collection.

**LOURDES:** Linda and Nikki will be going to Lourdes on 7<sup>th</sup> February and are happy to take petitions to place at the Grotto. Please place in a sealed envelope marked Petition. If you require a candle to be lit then please place £5 in a separate envelope.

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

For more info visit: [hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hyningbookings@yahoo.co.uk) or phone: 01524 732684.

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

**MEDJIGORJE PRAYER MEETING:** 25 Jan at St. Kents Parish Centre. 7.00pm