

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, Bob Priestly, John Radcliffe, 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 Walmsley, 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, Tony Butler

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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	£288.63		159
OLA	£432.33		157
SJV	£767.85		494

*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

25th January 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The liturgy runs on three year cycle, this year is Year A. Whenever the priest wears green the Gospel readings will be taken from St. Matthew. Today we are presented with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry; the call of the first four Apostles and the call to repent.

Repentance is not just a matter of turning away from sin, it is more than that. Repentance is a constant realigning of our lives on the person of Jesus.



SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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 3

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*

Mon: SS Timothy & Titus

9.15am: (SJV) Mr & Mrs Josinto D'Souza, Martha & Joanita RIP

Tue: of week 3

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Des White RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Pat Lord - Health

Wed: St Thomas Aquinas

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Ted Oswald RIP [Class Mass]

12 noon: (St C) Priestly Vocations

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

Thurs: of week 3

9.15am: (SJV) Veronica Fishwick RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Denny Smith RIP [Class Mass]

Fri: of week 3

9.15am (SJV) Fr Colin Wright RIP

12 noon: (St C) WP - Health

2.15pm: (SJV) Jacob Billington Funeral Service

Sat: St John Bosco

Sun FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Fr William Isaac RIP

6pm: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Fr John Hughes RIP

10am: (ST C) The King

10.30am: (OLA) Our Government

11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish

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

**CHILDRENS'
LITURGY: (SJV)**

at the 11.15am

Mass during term

time

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.

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 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.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS: today "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.

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

2nd DEANERY OPEN MEETING: February 7th at St Mary's High School. Is advertised as: being very practical preparations to share with other Catholic parishes looking to the future in our area. · The day will begin with arrivals from 9.30am arrivals with refreshments; Prayer using Gospel reflection; Reviewing Parish Buildings; Participation & Collaboration; Coordinating Masses across deanery parishes. Explanatory leaflet in the porch & Sign-up sheet.

LOURDES: Linda and Nikki will be going to Lourdes on 7th 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.

THE JAGS: will offer an evening of entertainment at St Teresa's, Cleveleys Fri 13th Feb 7pm. Tickets £12 phone Sue to book: 07889 53 21 58

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 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/>