

**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 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, Tony Butler

#### OUR SCHOOLS:

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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

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**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND  
ST JOHN VIANNEY**

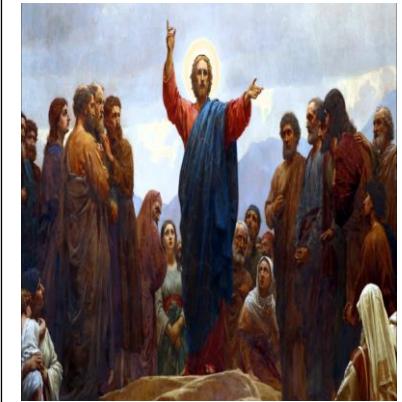
**25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

**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 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*

**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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS:** today "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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEANERY OPEN MEETING:** February 7<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**THE JAGS:** will offer an evening of entertainment at St Teresa's, Cleveleys Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Feb 9-11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 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/>