

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: Tony Butler, Mary Tonner, Margaret Fallon, Kathleen Booth, Karen Mould

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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	£188.86		138
OLA	£410.63		162
SJV	£756.23		513

*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: restarting on Tue 24th Feb and will meet weekly

REFRESHMENTS: after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

Special Collection This Week:

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

15th February 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In today's Gospel passage, we have Jesus in full teaching mode. There are many seams to mine. Perhaps an important point to note would be how Jesus equates the 'thought' with the 'action.' "If a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her." Good deeds and bad usually begin in our minds. The quick dismissal of 'bad' thoughts leaves the way open to virtue.

2026 is officially designated as *the Year of St. Francis of Assisi, a Franciscan Jubilee Year* running from Jan 10, 2026, - Jan 10, 2027, marking the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. It commemorates the 13th-century saint's life, with major events including the public display of his remains.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

SJV: 9.15am & 7pm

OLA: 9.30am

ST. C: Noon

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 SIXTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) William Loughran RIP

6pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - Sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Alan Cox RIP

10am: (ST C) Val Fahey RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Andrew Fish RIP

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 6

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

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

Tue: of week 6

9.15am: (SJV) Patrick Johnstone RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Jean Graham RIP

Wed: ASH WEDNESDAY

9.15am: (SJV) Dorothy Spencer RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Cheryl Turner RIP

10.15am: (SJV) Margaret Tonner Requiem Mass

12 noon: (St C) Fr Peter Foulkes RIP

7pm: (SJV) Holy Souls on November List

Thurs: after Ash Wednesday

9.15am: (SJV) Sara McKenzie - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Dean Simcock - Health

Fri: after Ash Wednesday

9.15am (SJV) Celia Garside RIP

12 noon: (St C) Meg Pendlebury B'Day

Sat: after Ash Wednesday

Sun FIRST IN LENT

5.30pm: (SJV) Jack Greaves RIP

6pm: (OLA) Margaret & Henry Plant RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Lawrence & Monica Slater RIP

10am: (ST C) Eugene Kelly RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Tony Smith RIP

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.

During Lent
SJV 7.45-8.45am

First Sundays:
3pm SJV Rosary
& Benediction
(In Lent replaced
by Stations of the
Cross)

**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Fri 11.15am St C

Sun 2pm OLA

3pm SJV

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Isabella Becall recently baptised.

THANK YOU: for your generous support for the Mission Appeal. It raised £883.97

TOMBOLA AT ST CUTHBERT'S: raised £200 half to Mary's Meals & half Lourdes Medical Team. Thanks to all who organised and supported the event.

LENT IS ON THE HORIZON: Ash Wednesday 18th February.

FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP: from 20th Feb - St Cuthbert's will host soup and a roll after 12 noon Mass. Volunteer soup makers for one of the weeks, please contact Linda 07738022054. ALL WELCOME.

LAUDS IN ST CUTHBERTS with the NeoCatechumenal Way. Come and join us for morning prayer - the psalms are sung and there is a scripture reading together with a reading from the Fathers of the Church each weekday during Lent at 7.00am. Starting Monday 23rd of March. All welcome.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE – monthly Diocesan Newspaper and **THE PARISH PUMP** – local ecumenical magazine available at the back of church.

DAY OF RENEWAL: St Clare's, Preston Sat 28th Feb 'Unpacking the Paschal Mystery' – to get the best celebration of Easter. Speaker: Fr. Eamonn Mulcahy.

A WEEK OF RETREAT AND A SCHOOL OF PRAYER: Online course. March 9-13 (7-8.30pm) plus day retreat (10am-3pm) on Saturday 14th March. See poster.

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. We have a few empty slots between now and the end of the summer and we are offering them all for £60pp for two nights, fully catered. May 8-10th; 22-24th; 29-31; July 3-5 Visit <https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/> For a bit 'posher' Castlerigg Manor Lodge a luxury holiday cottage! <https://castleriggmanor.com/lodge-last-minute/>

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February: For children with incurable diseases
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.