

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, 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, Kath Smith, Elisha Swales, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Sam Marlow-Wrigley, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Jim Bryson, Edward Fahey

Lately Dead: Duncan Campbell, Lily McLennan, Mary Cusack, Rev Tom Bland

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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	£296.61		145
OLA	£447.85		150
SJV	£725.45		514

*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: Every Tuesday will meet weekly 1-3pm

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

Special Collection Next Week: Day for Life

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

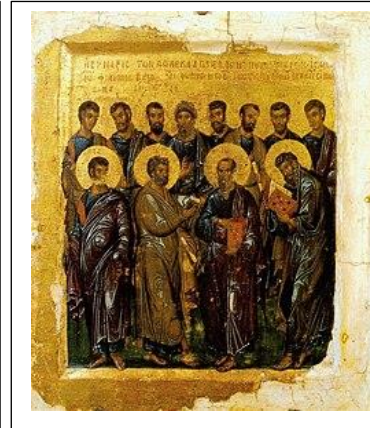
ST JOHN VIANNEY

14th June 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A



We are back into the 'Ordinary Time' of the Church's year, and green vestments are the order of the day. This being 'Year A' of the liturgical cycle, we are presented with readings from St Matthew's Gospel.



Today Jesus names his twelve apostles and gives them a commission to go proclaim the kingdom of heaven in the towns and villages that he will visit. At the top of the Gospel we are told that Jesus, on encountering the crowd, 'felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.' His injunction is to pray for shepherds (priests) to minister to his people.

DEACON

REV. TOM BLAND:

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Rev Tommy Bland who for many years was the deacon at SJV. Tom died suddenly last week. Funeral details will be published when known. May he rest in peace.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

Sun: ELEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Gerald Spencer RIP

6pm: (OLA)

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV)

10am: (ST C) Lena Bowness RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Andrew Fish RIP

11.15am: (SJV)

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon: of week 11

9.15am: (SJV) John Oates RIP

Tue: of week 11

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Bill Hollingsworth RIP

Wed: of week 11

9.15am: (SJV) NO MASS

11am: (SJV) Duncan Campbell Requiem Mass

12 noon: (St C) Jackie Horner RIP

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

Thurs: of week 11

9.15am: (SJV) Maureen Carroll RIP

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Fri: of week 11

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

12 noon: (St C) Phil Denham RIP

Sat: St Alban

Sun: TWELFTH IN ORDINARY TIME

5.30pm: (SJV) Cynthia Butler RIP

6pm: (OLA) Mercedes Escano RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Martin Darcy RIP

10am: (ST C) For Priests

10.30am: (OLA) Martin Brown RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish First Holy Communions

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

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.

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12 Our

Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary

& Benediction

FR CHRIS: will be away Mon-Fri on his annual retreat.

FR FRANK: his heart surgery has been scheduled for the beginning of July after which he will be convalescing for several weeks.

PRE-MASS ROSARY: to seek our Lady's intercession for the spiritual needs of our parish' during June we propose to say the Rosary before Sunday/ Saturday Mass in each church.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: Thanks to all those who have joined, there is still time to do so. The Parish Draw will be run from 1st July. There will be an annual fee of £15 per year per number (you can have as many numbers as you wish) an opportunity to win money prizes each month. The pay-out will be dependent on the number of parishioners joining sign-up forms to register in the porch

THANK YOU: to the 11 parishioners who returned the volunteer forms. Thanks too, to those who already volunteer in various capacities. Volunteer forms remain in the church porch.

GRATEFUL THANKS: to the SJV Sunday Coffee Morning Group who have presented the parish £500 for parish funds.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Jersey Leahy baptised last week

DIOCESAN WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 28/9 to 1/10. The theme is: "Mary, Cause of our Joy." See poster or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA: is the patron saints of mothers, those trying to conceive and making a good confession. An opportunity to learn more about this saint, to venerate his relics and seek his intercession. Monday 15th June at Lancaster Cathedral. 6pm time for personal prayer before the relics and an opportunity for confession, 7pm Mass

FATIMA DAY: The World Apostolate of Fatima is touring the Catholic cathedrals of England and Wales to spread the message of Our Lady at Fatima. They are visiting Lancaster Cathedral on Saturday 20th June. Mass at 12.15pm with Marian procession and consecration of the Diocese to Our Lady. For full programme please see poster.

DAY OF RENEWAL: St Clare's, Preston June 27th 10-4pm. See notice in porch.

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE: Free Will & Grace, 28 - 31 August 2026
Theme: Human freedom and Divine grace. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Dr Simon Gaine, OP. <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/free-will-grace-course/>
Heart to Heart women's retreat, 19 - 22 June 2026 led by Fr Bernard Murphy, CFR and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

<https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/heart-to-heart-retreat/>

FRIENDS OF CASTLERIGG: Please visit: castleriggmanor.com/friends

Also, A Quiet Retreat for Adults // October Half Term 2026

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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