

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: Lily McLennan, Rev Tom Bland

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU

Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD

Head: Mrs. C Evans. Email: admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE

Head: Mr. P Duffy. Email: admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk

St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ

Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk

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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	£251.18		100
OLA	£403.98		
SJV	£675.33		524

*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 Today: Day for Life. Next Week: Peter's Pence

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

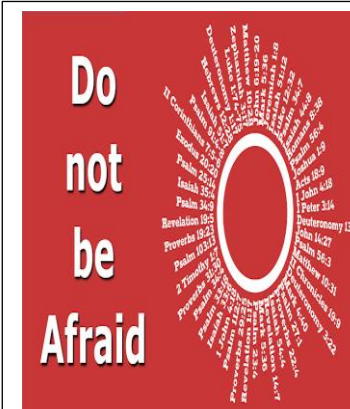
21st June 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY YEAR A



Twice in today's Gospel we hear the phrase 'Do not be afraid.' We are told that this or similar phrases are to be found 366 times in the bible! That is one for each day of the year – including leap year.

Jesus in the Gospel speaks of how precious we are in God's sight: every hair on our head has been counted, we are worth more than many sparrows! To trust fully in God is to live in his light, to live a life of virtue avoiding all that is contrary to his ways. Truly, then, we shall have no cause for fear.



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's death was sudden.

Funeral details:
Requiem Mass Tuesday
30th June 11.30am at St
John Vianney.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

26, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD Tel. [01253] 762227

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter Week 4

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*

Mon: ST JOHN FISHER & ST THOMAS MORE

9.15am: (SJV) John Oates RIP

Tue: of week 12

9.15am: (SJV) Des Kearney - Health

9.30am: (OLA) Sr Margot

Wed: NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

9.15am: (SJV) Mary & Ken

12 noon: (St C) Agnes Quinn B'Day

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

Thurs: of week 12

9.15am: (SJV) Canon Martin

9.30am: (OLA) WP - Health

Fri: of week 12

9.15am: (SJV) Lola Keelan

12 noon: (St C) Sp Int Rihanna

Sat: of week 12

Sun: ST. PETER & ST PAUL (transferred from 29th)

5.30pm: (SJV) Ron, Shiela & Chris Hall RIP

6pm: (OLA) Martin Brown RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) Francis Walkden RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Souls in Purgatory

11.15am: (SJV) May Stanbridge 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 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

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 SUMMER FAIR: will be held on Sunday 12th July at 12 noon at SJV Pope JPII Centre and grounds. Lots of stalls, Tombola, raffle, hot dogs, refreshments, cake stall, children's games, face painting, and lots more. Choir and dancers from the schools will be performing - please come along and support the parish. See poster at the back of church. Donations: bottles, gifts, toys, books, jewellery etc. needed. Please bring to church over the next 2 weeks.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: Thank you to all who have supported this. Please return all forms by Sunday 28th June in order we can announce the monthly prizes. The first draws will take place on Sunday 5th July after Mass at St Cuthbert's, it will then be on rotation at the other churches. A random selector will be used and will be drawn with some parishioners in attendance.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Valle & Zelle Nicholas Clake & Jack D'Attoma baptised last week

GRATEFUL THANKS: to those who organised and supported the CAFOD Coffee Morning. £261 was raised.

ANNUAL MASS: in honour of Blessed Edward Bamber Thursday 16th July at 6.30pm, at St Winefride's House to gather in memory of our local English Martyr. All welcome.

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

CAFOD PETITION At the end of Mass beginning 4 / 5 July we are collecting signatures for a Cafod the global debt crisis which is causing terrible suffering for our brothers and sisters around the world. Cardinal Stephen Mulla, South Sudan has written to parishes in England and Wales to explain. Please stop for a minute as you leave and lend your support. Thank you for helping to build a better world.