

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: Norman Lunn, Irene Bennett

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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	£217.20	£88.22	147
OLA	£478.27	£137.22	127
SJV	£624.88	£124.85	413

*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: Good Shepherd fund.

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

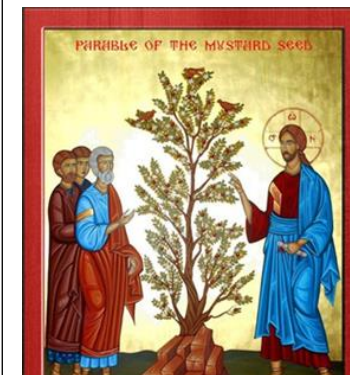
ST JOHN VIANNEY

19th July 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A



The Kingdom of God features in today's Gospel passage. We learn that it is not a geographical entity, but it is made present anywhere where the rule or the reign of Christ is lived out. We learn too, that it begins in small ways (mustard seed) and that each Christian is to be an agent of it (leaven in society), and that all are given a chance to live by it until harvest time (darnel). Our eternal judgement will be based on the way we lived out the Kingdom of God.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have reached the end of another academic year and wish all our staff and children

Happy Holidays and little rest from all the hard work.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

Sun: SIXTEENTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Bill McGarvie RIP

6pm: (OLA) Anne Carroll RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Alan Cox RIP

10am: (ST C) People of the parish

10.30am: (OLA) Patrick Ferguson RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Mike Sumner - Health

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

2pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Mon: of week 16

9.15am: (SJV) GA Parish – Sp Int

Tue: of week 16

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Frank - recovery

9.30am: (OLA) Jackie Horner RIP & Holy Souls

Wed: St Mary Magdalene

9.15am: (SJV) Mike Sumner - health

12 noon: (St C) John Calvert – B'Day

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

Thurs: ST BRIDGET

9.15am: (SJV) Wendy Sumner - health

9.15am: (OLA) May Stanbridge RIP

Fri: St John Boste & Cumbrian Martyrs

9.15am: (SJV) Ron, Shield & Chris Hall RIP

12 noon: (St C) Rev Tom Bland RIP

Sat: ST JAMES APOSTLE

Sun: SEVENTEENTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Fr R Billing – Silver Jubilee

6pm: (OLA) HSNL

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Bernard Knights RIP

10am: (ST C) People of the parish

10.30am: (OLA) Rosaleen McElduff RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Peter Simcock 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 July: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

LOURDES PETITIONS: A few members of the parish will be going to Lourdes on the Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you would like prayer petitions placing at the Grotto then please place in an envelope marked Petition. If you would like a candle lit for an intention, please place £5 in an envelope with the named intention, marked Candle

Fr. FRANK: continues to make progress after his heart surgery. He is recuperating in the Presbytery. He offers thanks for all the Masses, prayers and greetings.

HUGE THANKS: to those who worked so hard to organise last Sunday's Summer Fair and those who supported it. £701.87 was raised for parish funds. Unclaimed Raffle Prizes can be collected from the Presbytery. List on the Notice Board.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: July Winners: List on notice board. Next draw: Our Lady of the Assumption on Sunday 2nd Aug.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Emily Chesney & Tadhg Burke baptised recently. Also to the children of the Syro-Malabar Community who received their first Holy Communion

FAREWELL & WELCOME: Goodbye to Mr Simon Eccles who is leaving his post of Headteacher at St Mary's High School for pastures new, and also to Mrs Sarah Smith who has worked tirelessly as Headteacher at St Cuthbert's and is now to concentrate on Christ the King school. We say 'hello' to Juliet Morgan taking up the reins at St Mary's and to Louise Freeman appointed to St Cuthbert's.

JUBILEE: Congratulations to Fr Billing the last priest to be ordained from SJV, now celebrating his Silver Jubilee.

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

VENEZUELA APPEAL: any monies handed in for this (envelope marked Venezuela) will be forwarded to CAFOD.

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/>

CHRISTIAN DRUG EDUCATION CHARITY Hope UK is facing a funding crisis.

Visit: hopeuk.org/appeal

FRIENDS OF CASTLERIGG: Please visit: castleriggmanor.com/friends for info on:

A Quiet Retreat for Adults // October Half Term. **BOOTS; CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS.** 017687 72711

Visit: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1MO1F2S0UED7G>

CAFOD PETITION: we are collecting signatures for a Cafod petition for the global debt crisis. See items in the porch.