

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: Eileen Webster, Jean Gilheaney, Robert Dillon.

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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	£206.49		122
OLA	£410.97		124
SJV	£689.58		410

*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:

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

9th August 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A



We are told that the phrase on our Lord's lips in today's Gospel, 'Do not be afraid,' appears in the bible, in one form or another, 366 times! Non abiate paura; no tengas miedo; furchte dich nicht; n'ayez pas peur; Nie bój się etc etc etc. He calls rather for faith – as Peter was sinking beneath the waves Jesus asked, 'Where is your faith – do not be afraid.' When we find ourselves out of our depths – do not be afraid, call on the Lord in faith.



DIOCESAN LADYEWELL PILGRIMAGE:

Sat 26th Sept.
Holy Mass St Mary's
11am followed by
procession of the Blessed
Sacrament to the Shrine
for Benediction.

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawke

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

Sun: NINETEENTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Rev Tom Bland RIP

6pm: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) HSNL

10am: (ST C) Special Intention MM

10.30am: (OLA) Fr Frank - recovery

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

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

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

Mon: ST LAWRENCE

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Keefe – Jubilee

Tue: St Clare

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Frank - recovery

9.30am: (OLA) Thomas & Tommy Cushen RIP

11am: (SJV) Wedding

Wed: of week 19

9.15am: (SJV) Stan & Veronica Fishwick RIP

12 noon: (St C) Shiela Hall RIP

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

Thurs: of week 19

9.15am: (SJV) Margaret Fallon RIP

9.15am: (OLA) HSNL

Fri: St Maximillian Kolbe

9.15am: (SJV) Maureen McCormack RIP

12 noon: (St C) Our priests

Sat: of week 19

Sun: THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

5.30pm: (SJV) Rev Tom Bland RIP

6pm: (OLA) For Our Lady's Intentions

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Sandra Special intention

10am: (ST C) Irene Braithwaite RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin 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.

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 August: For evangelization in the city. Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

Fr. FRANK: thanks for the many enquiries about his health and your good wishes. His convalescence will continue staying with friends in Preston.

MORE FEASTS: Fewer than last week but still quite a trove. St Lawrence starts us off on Monday. He was a deacon in the early Roman Church who gave his life on a grid iron. We remain in Italy on Tuesday for that most beautiful saint, Clare of Assisi, truly a woman to be reckoned with. Then, nearer our own time in the 20th century. St Maximillian Kolbe, a Carmelite Friar who offered himself in the place of another in Auschwitz-Birkenau.

MASSES THIS WEEK: as Fr Simon returns from his holiday, Mass times will return to normal.

ADVANCE NOTICE: This year's parish lunch – a social occasion when parishioners from each of our 3 churches can get together - will be on Sun 4th Oct (nearest Sunday to the Feast of the Guardian Angels) at the Boulevard Hotel. Put the date in your diary. There are forms at the back of church together with a poster.

REMINDER: at the back of our 3 churches there are containers to receive food gifts which, when they are full, are taken to the distribution point at Sacred Heart.

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.

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

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/>

FRIENDS OF CASTLERIGG: Please visit: castleriggmanor.com/friends for info on: A Quiet Retreat for Adults // October Half Term. **CATHOLIC HOLIDAYS.** 017687 72711

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