

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, Edward Fahey

Lately Dead: John Bogan, Brian Stringer

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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	£277.66		122
OLA	£462.10		132
SJV	£655.83		365

*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: Catholic Trust for England and Wales

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**

23rd August 2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN YEAR A



We see two aspects of Peter in today's Gospel; we see him open to promptings of the Holy Spirit when he acclaims Jesus as the Christ. And we see him following the wisdom of the world when he seeks to dissuade Jesus from the way of the Cross.

Pope Leo is the successor of Peter; let's pray that the Pope will guide us and the whole Church by his openness to the Holy Spirit.



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 Hawksworth

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter Week 1

Sun: TWENTY-FIRST IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Irene Bennett RIP

6pm: (OLA) Peter Hayton RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) **NO** NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Bill Burns RIP

10am: (ST C) Norman Lunn RIP

10.30am: (OLA) People of the parish

11.15am: (SJV) Kathy MacLeod - health

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

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

Mon: ST BARTHOLOMEW

9.15am: (SJV) Bill & Violet McGarvie RIP

Tue: of week 21

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in Purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Margaret Broderick RIP

Wed: of week 21

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Frank - recovery

12 noon: (St C) Special intention

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

Thurs: St Monica

9.15am: (SJV) Michael Caveney RIP & Margaret Smith RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Lily McLelann RIP

Fri: St Augustine

9.15am: (SJV) In thanksgiving (YK)

12 noon: (St C) Ints of Finlay Healey

Sat: The Passion of St John the Baptist

Sun: TWENTY-SECOND IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Ralph Clarke & John Marshall RIP

6pm: (OLA) Cathy Gaughan - sick

6.30pm: (SJV) **NO** NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Bernard & George Knights RIP

10am: (ST C) Joyce Honniball RIP

10.30am: (OLA) People of the parish

11.15am: (SJV) David Braithwaite – B'day

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: called in on Tuesday after having bloods taken, he looked remarkably well and hopes to return to the parish after his post-op consultation with the surgeon sometime next month. He is most touched by your good wishes and prayers.

FEASTS: three particular days to look forward to this coming week: the Apostle St Bartholomew, St Monica, the former parish of that name now incorporated into GA, followed next day by her son St Augustine, and, on Saturday we recall the martyrdom of St John the Baptist.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Aksel-Blu Turrell-Jackson & Sienna Swain baptised last Sunday.

ADVANCE NOTICE: This year's parish lunch will be on Sun 4th Oct (nearest Sunday to the Feast of the Guardian Angels) at the Boulevard Hotel.

Poster & Sign- up sheets at the back of church. **Payment in advance would be welcome.**

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.

ASSOCIATION DRAW: August winners: Vicky Gilheaney (£50 prize) Sheila Collins (£40 prize) Fr F (£30 prize) Jeremy Eyre (£20 prize) Sylvia Simi (£20 prize) Kathleen Houghton (£15 prize)

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.

MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS: doctors, nurses, pharmacists, receptionists, porters, chaplains and many more are invited to Mass with our bishop on Saturday 17th Oct at 12.15 in Lancaster Cathedral. The bishop will celebrate a votive Mass of St Luke, the patron saint of doctors, praying for all those in our diocese who work in healthcare and all those they care for. There will be a chance to meet up with other Catholic healthcare workers over a cup of tea in the social centre afterwards.

CLEATOR PILGRIMAGE – 6th SEPT. Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine and Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Cleator Please note the date and further details will be shared by Fr Paul Johnstone.

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