

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, Fr Val Farrell, Peter Farrelly

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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	£295.03		140
OLA	£471.80		113
SJV	£719.06		359

*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

30th August 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN YEAR A



Last week saw Peter being given a pre-eminent place amongst the Apostles; this week's Gospel shows how much Peter had to learn about the ways of God when he tried to dissuade Jesus from his death on the Cross.

It is natural to be upset at the sufferings of those we love, but everyone has to carry his or her own cross. The way we carry it determines our eternal destiny.



APPOINTMENT

It has been expected for some time but, in the end, it has come rather quickly. Fr. Simon has been appointed to St Kentigern & Christ the King Parishes with additional duties at BVH with effect from 1st Sept. Bon Voyage!

NEXT WEEKEND

First Friday Holy Hour SJV 7pm

First Saturday Novena Mass

9.30am SJV

First Sunday Rosary &

Benediction 3pm SJV

Priests: Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawsworth

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

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.*

Mon: of week 22

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (Aug)

Tue: of week 22

9.15am: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: of week 22

9.15am: (SJV) Nick Lilwall RIP

12 noon: (St C) NO MASS

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

Thurs: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

9.15am: (SJV) NO MASS

9.30am: (OLA) Sylvia Denny RIP (School Mass)

Fri: ST CUTHBERT [Patronal Feast]

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (AR)

12 noon: (St C) John & Veronica Baines RIP

Sat: of week 22

Sun: TWENTY-THIRD IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

6pm: (OLA) Rose Newton - health

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

9am: (SJV) Eileen Webster RIP

10am: (ST C) People of the parish

10.30am: (OLA) Fr Frank - recovery

11.15am: (SJV) W P - Health

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 September: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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

Fr. FRANK: following a constitutional along the Prom last Saturday, called in and attended the Vigil Mass. He is due to see his consultant next month with a hope to return to duties after that. He is most touched by your good wishes and prayers.

NOTICE: the front of the bulletin tells of Fr Simon's departure. Above we hear that Fr Frank will hopefully return later next month. This leaves a period when there will be just one priest in the parish. With the beginning of the new term there will be a lot of demands on priestly time. The usual daily Mass schedule will be affected. Sunday Masses should (for the time being) be unaltered. Please pay particular attention to the bulletin.

FEASTS: there are two outstanding feasts this week: St Gregory and for our parish – St Cuthbert. Mass at that church 12noon on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Adaline Taylor baptised last Sunday.

ANOTHER FAREWELL: this time to Fr Joseph of the Syro-Malabar community who has come to the end of his stint here. **ALSO,** to Fr Nithin at St Kentigern's heading for pastures new. We wish them well.

LADIES LUNCH 9th Sept, Mass at 12noon. Dunes Hotel 1pm. Contact Anne 01253 345167. All Welcome

PARISH LUNCH: 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)

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

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 Mass 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.

RIGHT TO LIFE: The Bill to legalise assisted suicide is soon to come before Parliament. Please contact your MP to support measures that protect life.