

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: Fr Val Farrell, Mike Lang, Peter Farrelly, Sheila Clarke

OUR SCHOOLS:

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Head: Mrs L Freeman 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

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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	£307.34	£60.77	140
OLA	£422.80	£101.91	110
SJV	£667.41	£141.51	420

*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: Next Sunday: Catholic Education Service

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*

6th September 2026

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN YEAR A



At the time of our Lord, to know someone's name was to be on intimate terms with them; you knew not only their name but also their thoughts, what made them 'tick,' even the desires of their heart!

So in today's Gospel, when we hear Jesus saying, 'When two on earth ask for anything *in my name* it will be granted...', we have to remember that it will only be granted if it is in accord with the mind of Christ; simply tagging the name of 'Jesus' on to the end of a prayer will guarantee nothing.



RETURNS

We welcome back to school our children and staff especially those new to post. We wish them a happy and productive year.

PARISH LUNCH:

This year's parish lunch will be on Sun 4th Oct (nearest 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.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

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

Sun: TWENTY-THIRD IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP
6pm: (OLA) Rose Newton - health
6.30pm: (SJV) 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*

Mon: of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (AR)

Tue: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.15am: (SJV) Mary & Ken Palm
9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (JW) [School Mass]
12 noon: (St C) Mike G - healing
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Jeanne Miller RIP
9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Fri: of week 23

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP
12 noon: (St C) NO MASS
6.30pm: (St C) Sp Int Dominic Standing

Sat: of week 23

Sun: TWENTY-FOURTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) All Priests
6pm: (OLA) WP - Health
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Robert Dillon RIP
10am: (ST C) Carmel Kilgallon RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Holy Souls
11.15am: (SJV) Siobhan Gallagher RIP
3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*
4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

NO

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12 Our
Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

**First Sundays:
3pm SJV Rosary
& Benediction
As usual**

CONFESSIONS

**At the moment, only
before Mass**

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: he called in again and attended the Vigil Mass at OLA. He is due to see his consultant this month with a hope to return to duties after that. He is most touched by your good wishes and prayers.

NOTICE: Now that Fr Simon has gone to his new appointment and still awaiting Fr Frank's return, 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 attention to the bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lucia Whyte baptised last Sunday.

WELCOME: Fr. Michael (Tony) Kocherry assigned to support the Syro-Malabar community

HOW DO THEY DO IT: thanks to the OLA Coffee morning folk who have raised £720 which will go a long way to pay for the recent repairs to the two boilers there.

FAREWELL: to Dominic Standing who will shortly be travelling to seminary in Spain for a 'propaedeutic year'. All good wishes.

LADIES LUNCH 9th Sept Mass at !2noon. Dunes Hotel 1pm Contact Anne 01253 345167. All Welcome

FR VAL FARRELL RIP: Reception & Deanery Mass – Wed 9th Sept 7pm Holy Family, Blackpool, Requiem Mass - Thurs 10th Sept at 11.30am.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL: Fr Simon is now Chaplain at BVH. Please inform him of any Catholic patient, he has no direct access to this information in the hospital. (01253) 393439.

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: for September will take place at SJV this Sunday.

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.

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. See details in the porch.