

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: Mike Lang, Peter Farrelly, Sheila Clarke, Kathy McLeod, Carolle Winters

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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	£230.27		155
OLA	£395.15		117
SJV	£764.12		589

*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**

13th September 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN YEAR A



Forgiveness is on the agenda in today's Gospel. St. Peter suggests that 'seven' is a good number of times to forgive. Jesus responds by indicating that our forgiveness should be like that of God: limitless. Later in the Gospel it becomes apparent that to be recipients of God's forgiveness we have to be dispensers of forgiveness.



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.

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Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

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*

Mon: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.15am: (SJV) Tom & Winifred Lacy RIP

Tue: Our Lady of Sorrows

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Francis Lindon RIP

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: SS Cornelius & Cyprian

9.15am: (SJV) Rosaleen Murphy RIP

12 noon: (St C) Sylvia Twinane & Family

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

Thurs: of week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Michael Chetcuti RIP [School Mass]

9.30am: (OLA) Spec Int Draya & Luca

11.30am: (St C) Mike Lang Requiem Mass

Fri: of week 24

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (JR)

12 noon: (St C) Gift of a G Granddaughter

Sat: of week 24

Sun: TWENTY-FIFTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) WP _Health

6pm: (OLA) Shirley Edwards RIP

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the Parish

10am: (ST C) Fr John Baron RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Eileen Guerin RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Linda Dobson 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 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: has had his post-op meeting with his surgeons and will be returning to the parish this week but on reduced duties. Thank you for your prayerful support.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Frederick & Franco Smith-Kilgallon baptised last Sunday.

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.

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

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.

DAY OF RENEWAL: Sat 3rd Oct 10am-4pm. Fr Stephen Bamber will talk on 'Being lost, being found.' Poster in porch

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

WALKING WITH GOD: Sun 27th Sept a 5 mile walk with stops for prayer starting at Hyning Monastery. Poster in Porch.

THE JOURNEY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART 2 Wednesday night sessions looking at the relationship between God and his People in the Old Testament. Starting 23rd Sept 7pm at English Martyrs, Poulton. Led by Elaine Brownwood. See poster in porch.

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.