

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

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU

Head: Mrs L Freeman Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk

St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD

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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	£389.11	£54.51	143
OLA	£395.15	£92.21	128
SJV	£748.25	£94.97	526

*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: Home Missions; Next Sunday: Bishop's Admin Fund

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*

20th September 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN YEAR A



The Union reps amongst us may baulk at today's Gospel cocking a snook, as it seems, at employment law. But to read it in that way is to miss the whole meaning of what Jesus is saying. His context is the Kingdom of Heaven and his message is that it is never too late to turn to God's mercy - even the 11th hour. The reward is the same for all who turn to God, no matter when; the reward is the Joy of heaven.

ENQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Each year the parish runs a course for those either wanting to know about their Catholic faith or are interested in becoming a Catholic.

Details in leaflet inside this bulletin or at the back of church.

CAFOD

Is the Catholic Fund of Overseas Development. It offers support for the poor and disadvantaged worldwide.

Autumn Fast Day

This is on 2nd October. Envelopes will be available with your bulletin next week for your support

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

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

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*

Mon: ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

9.15am: (SJV) NO MASS

11am (SJV) Sheila Clarke Requiem Mass

Tue: of week 25

9.15am: (SJV) Tom - Exams

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: St Pio of Pietrelcina

9.15am: (SJV) CL Special Intention

12 noon: (St C) Laure – Special Intention

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

Thurs: OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

9.15am: (SJV) John & Maureen Poland [School Mass]

9.30am: (OLA) Robin - Medical

Fri: of week 25

9.15am: (SJV) John Murdoch RIP

12 noon: (St C) Peter Farrelly Requiem Mass

Sat: of week 25

Sun: TWENTY-SIXTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Louise & Barbara Conroy RIP

6pm: (OLA) Patsy Drake - sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the Parish

10am: (ST C) Michelle Kilgallon RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Dorothy Dowd RIP

11.15am: (SJV) Priests

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

Fr. FRANK: well, see for yourself. He came back to the parish on Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lottie Pritchard baptised last Sunday.

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 winners: £50.00 171 Stephen Hetherington; £40.00 193 Sean Mahoney; £30.00 38 Ann McGarvie; £20.00 56 Ann Grayston; £20.00 295 Elizabeth Connelly; £15.00 97 Mary Fowler

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

TALENT SHOW: 7pm Thursday 19th November at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. Adults £5, children £1. Beverages & refreshments available. BYOB! See poster or contact: Debs: 07941 887434 or Jenny 07840 951243.

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.

DEANERY UPDATE LEAFLET: available at the back of church

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.

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.

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