

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, John Cerroni

Lately Dead: Kathy McLeod, Carolle Winters

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

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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE

Head: Mr. P Duffy. Email: admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk

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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	£279.26	£44.12	140
OLA	£358.88	£73.23	130
SJV	£773.44	£92.67	556

*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: 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*

27th September 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN YEAR A



Today in the Gospel we find the Chief Priests being harried by Jesus. The ordinary folk had seen the goodness of John the Baptist, listened to his message, repented and changed. Not so the religious leaders; they seem not to have recognised the authenticity of what John was saying. But the challenge today is not to the Chief Priests and not from the Baptist. No, it is to us from Jesus. Do we listen to the word of Jesus, act on it and change? Or can the same charge be levelled against us as the Chief Priests?

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.

Information Evening
Thurs 8th Oct 7.30pm in
SJV Presbytery

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

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

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*

Mon: of week 26

9.15am: (SJV) Family Member - Surgery

Tue: SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL – Archangels

9.15am: (SJV) Stan Fishwick RIP

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: St Jerome

9.15am: (SJV) John Lockwood RIP

12 noon: (St C) Test Results (RT)

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

Thurs: St Teresa of the Child Jesus

9.15am: (SJV) For a friend

9.30am: (OLA) Priests

Fri: HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS (Patronal Feast)

9.15am: (SJV) Wendy Sumner [School Mass]

9.30am (OLA) Rev. Tom Bland RIP [School Mass]

12 noon: (ST C) Mike Lang RIP

Sat: of week 26

Sun: TWENTY-SEVENTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Stephen Pope RIP

6pm: (OLA) Livingstone children

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Lawrence & Monica Slater RIP

10am: (ST C) Robert Griffin RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Jim Fish RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the Parish

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

SJV

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Hour 7-8pm

FIRST

SATURDAY

Novena Mass

9.30am

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Theodore & Ivy Grace Livingstone recently baptised. **ALSO** to: Chinemerem Ogbukwo & Jerrelaine Johnson married here on Saturday,

CHILDRENS LITURGY (SJV 11.15am): is just for school-age children where the Gospel of the day is presented to them appropriate to their age group.

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 Connolly; £15.00 97 Mary Fowler

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, please call with details of your talent, so that you can take part.

MARYS MEALS: £90 was raise for this at the Ladies Lunch.

FROM ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL: We are seeking an enthusiastic and caring individual to lead our Breakfast and After School Club. This is a wonderful opportunity to help create a safe, happy and engaging environment where our children can thrive before and after the school day. For further details, please visit My New Term or contact the school office. We would love to hear from you!

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. Wednesdays in Sept at English Martyrs, Poulton. Led by Elaine Brownwood. See poster in porch.

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