

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, Bernadette Bunting, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Sam Marlow-Wrigley, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Edward Fahey, John Ceroni

Lately Dead: Kathy MacLeod, Carolle Winters, Kathleen Perfect

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

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

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

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Head: Mrs J Morgan. Email: admin@st-mary.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	£275.66	£61.10	129
OLA	£383.00	£75.35	117
SJV	£776.82	£65.20	539

*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:

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**

4th October 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN YEAR A



The keystone or the cornerstone is as important to a building as good foundations. In an arch the keystone holds the whole structure in place. The warning in today's Gospel – ostensibly to the Chief Priests but - actually to us, is that rejection of the keystone will see the whole edifice crumble. Outwardly, the Elders, had it all together, they seemed to be at one with the ways of God. Jesus could see straight through them; they were heading for a fall. We know that we are sinners, there should be no pretence with us. Mercy is what we need.

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 this Thursday 8th Oct 7.30pm
SJV Presbytery .

CHRIST IS THE KEYSTONE



Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

Sun: TWENTY-SEVENTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Stephen Pope RIP

6pm: (OLA) Livingstone children

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Priests

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*

Mon: DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

9.15am: (SJV) Mary Walkden RIP

Tue: of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) W P - Health

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary

9.15am: (SJV) Special Intention (JW)

12 noon: (St C) Souls in Purgatory

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

Thurs: of week 27

9.15am: (SJV) Fr Val Farrell RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Special Intention RIP

Fri: ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

9.15am: (SJV) Private Intention (JS)

12 noon: (ST C) Mike Lang RIP

Sat: of week 27

Sun: TWENTY-EIGHTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

6pm: (OLA) Patricia Smith - sick

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Lawrence & Monica Slater. RIP

10am: (ST C) Priests

10.30am: (OLA) People of the parish

11.15am: (SJV) McCormack & Igoe Families

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

2nd Sunday Oct!

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 October: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Rory & Rex Jones and Elsie & George Bradshaw recently baptised.

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, to book a spot.

BABYSITTER: needed on Tuesday & Saturday evenings to look after four children for a couple of hours or so, so we can attend the meetings at the parish. Call or email for details: 07459852976 benepacini89@gmail.com

ST JOHN VIANNEY SCHOOL TOURS: are 13:30-14:00 and the Open Evening's are 17:00-18:00, on Mon 5th Oct and Mon 16th Nov.

DEANERY UPDATE LEAFLET: available at the back of church. And

Deanery Day of Recollection: on "Evangelii Gaudium" on Saturday 24th October at Hynning. To book via Ursula Walker: 07821 691888

THE JOURNEY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART 2: looking at the relationship between God and his People in the Old Testament. Wednesdays 7pm at English Martyrs, Poulton. 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.

THINKING OF BEING A PRIEST? Come to the Day of Discernment! It is for single men 16 years or over who are considering priesthood: Sat 31 Oct 10am - 3.30pm at St Peter's Cathedral, Balmoral Rd, Lancaster LA1 3BT. Enter at Cathedral House on Balmoral Rd. The day includes Mass, adoration, reflections and lunch with Bishop Paul. To book, email Heather: heather.watts@lrcd.org.uk or Tel: 01524 841190. There is no charge for the day. As well as meeting the Bishop, you will have the opportunity to get to know how discernment works and who can assist you. You will also meet many others from across the Diocese of Lancaster exploring vocation to priesthood. Find vocations prayer card with this bulletin.

CATHEDRAL SPIRE APPEAL: Please visit: www.saveourspire.com

LATEST EDITIONS: of Catholic Voice and Parish Pump in the Porch