

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 Walmsley, Rita Fraser, Bernadette Bunting, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Sam Marlow-Wrigley, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson, Edward Fahey,
Lately Dead: Kathy MacLeod, Kathleen Perfect, John Cerroni

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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	£205.62		130
OLA	£486.74		
SJV	£745.29		533

*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: Missio

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**

11th October 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN YEAR A



There is talk of a wedding in today's Gospel. These days by and large, weddings are glittering affairs. The chief players usually have co-ordinated outfits. The bride and groom stand out above the rest with their wedding garb. The wedding garment spoken of in today's Gospel is actually given to us in baptism when we put on the Lord Jesus Christ. This garment we adorn with our growth in faith and our good works. And it is this garment that will secure us a place at the heavenly wedding feast.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

Each Thursday 7.30pm SJV
Presbytery .

Parish Christmas Fair Sun 6th Dec 12 noon in the JPPI Centre & School Hall.

We will be collecting items over the next few weeks:

WEEK 1 - BOTTLE TOMBOLA. Grateful for donations of bottles next week! ANY bottles:- wine, spirits, soft drinks, bubble bath, shower gels, perfume, shampoo, sauces.

ANYTHING THAT IS IN A BOTTLE. Please bring to Mass (leave in the Sacristy), hand in at the presbytery or if you would like items collecting, please text Linda 07738022054

The Parish Grand Christmas Raffle tickets are now available - please take books to sell to family members, friends and neighbours. Tickets are 50p per ticket in books of 5 tickets cost £2.50. First prize is £100 with lots of other prizes.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman

Deacons: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)

ADDRESS: St John Vianney Presbytery

26, Glastonbury Avenue, Blackpool FY1 6RD Tel. [01253] 762227

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

Sun: TWENTY-EIGHTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Mark Billing RIP

6pm: (OLA) Patricia Smith - sick

6.30pm: (SJV) **No** 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*

Mon: of week 28

9.15am: (SJV) W P Health

Tue: St Edward the Confessor

9.15am: (SJV) Health - JS

9.30am: (OLA) NO MASS

Wed: of week 28

9.15am: (SJV) Helen McCormack RIP [Class Mass]

12 noon: (St C) Joyce Honniball RIP

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

Thurs: St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)

9.15am: (SJV) The Baines Family

9.30am: (OLA) Fr Joe O'Connor RIP

Fri: St Margaret Mary

9.15am: (SJV) Thanksgiving (AR)

12 noon: (ST C) Mike G - Healing

Sat: St Ignatius of Antioch

Sun: TWENTY-NINTH IN YEAR A

5.30pm: (SJV) Louise & Barbara Conroy RIP

6pm: (OLA) Special Intention

6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) Mike Caveney & Margaret Smith RIP

10am: (ST C) Mike Lang RIP

10.30am: (OLA) Silver Wedding (P & AM H)

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

This Sunday Oct 11th!

ADVANCE

NOTICE

**Annual Service for
the Bereaved**

Sun 8th Nov 3pm

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 Teddy McDonnell-Lambe baptised. **AND** Georgia McLaughlin & Ryan Beresford married here last weekend.

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.

LEGACY: from the estate of the late Jacqueline Horner who worshipped at OLA £6,000 which will help fill up the oil tank for church heating!

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

NEXT SJV SCHOOL TOUR: 1-2pm & Open Evening: 5-6pm; Mon 16th Nov.

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

THANKS: to Liliput Kiddie Care for its gift of food from their Harvest Celebration

THE JOURNEY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART 2: 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.

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

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