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, Michael O'Brien

Lately Dead: John Cerroni

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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	£269.40		146
OLA	£402.92		123
SJV	£658.90		494

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: None

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

8th November 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A

In today's Gospel two groups are set before us: the wise and the foolish. The foolish did their bit, lived for the day, sat back rested on their laurels. The wise, on the other hand, looked to and planned for the future. The foolish were left outside whilst the wise gained entry to the wedding feast (eternity). Where do you stand?



NOVEMBER LISTS ENVELOPES:
For Holy Soul's month are at the back of Church: place the names of your loved ones who have died and any offering. Mass will be celebrated for them throughout November and beyond.

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THE BEREAVED
Today Sun 8th Nov 3pm.

Parish Christmas Fair Sun 6th Dec 12 noon in the JPII Centre & School Hall.
Thank you to everyone who has made donations. Please bring any items to church over the next couple of weeks. This week we make an appeal for "Gift Bags" for the Tombola stall. These can be used ones - we require mostly bottle bags but all shapes and sizes would be greatly received.

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

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

Sun: THIRTY-SECOND IN YEAR A (Remembrance Sunday)
5.30pm: (SJV) Francis & Joan Pope RIP
6pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) HSNL
10.30am: (OLA) Ana Elizabeth Mason RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Requiem for those who have died in conflict
3.30pm: (ST C) Mass in Polish
4.30pm: (SJV) Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite

Mon: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
9.15am: (SJV) Holy Souls on November List

Tue: St Leo the Great
9.15am: (SJV) W P - Health
9.30am: (OLA) Robert, Kitty & Jimmy Tait RIP

Wed: St Martin of Tours
9.15am: (SJV) Pope Leo - health
12 noon: (St C) Our priests
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: St Josaphat
9.15am: (SJV) Michael Docherty
9.30am: (OLA) Holy Souls on November List

Fri: of week 32
9.15am: (SJV) Rev Tom Bland RIP
12 noon: (ST C) Kathleen Perfect RIP

Sat: of week 32

Sun: THIRTY-THIRD IN YEAR A
5.30pm: (SJV) Bridget & Jack Woods RIP
6pm: (OLA) Marion & Bernard Anderton RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) Mike Lang RIP
10.30am: (OLA) Ken & Dorothy Roberts RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Alan Smith 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 November: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less**.**

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Eliza Giles Iness recently baptised.

THANK YOU: to the parishioner who donated £500 to the parish

TALENT SHOW: 7pm Thursday 19th November at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall for all three parish communities. 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: Sun 8th Nov 3pm Annual Bereavement Service SJV; Thurs 19th Nov 7pm Talent Show OLA; Fri 27th Nov Christmas Quiz & Bingo 7.45pm OLA; Sun 29th Nov 3pm Advent Evening Prayer & Benediction SJV; Sun 6th Dec 12noon Christmas Fair JPII Centre & SJV School & 3pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SJV; Fri 11th Nov Advent Service of Reconciliation 7pm St C; Sun 13th Dec 11.30am Children's Christmas Party OLA & 3pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SJV; Fri 18th Dec 7pm Carols with Candles SJV; Sun 20th Dec 3pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SJV

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE 2027: SJV June 20; St C. June 20; OLA June 27. Initial Parents / Registration Meetings: SJV Jan 11; St C Jan 13; OLA Jan 14. More details to follow.

ASSOCIATION DRAW WINNERS: November: £50 Tony Evans; £40 Mary Fowler; £30 Rosaleen Johnson; £20 Gill Wade; £20 & £15 Michelle Reynolds.

LADIES PRE CHRISTMAS LUNCH' Wed 25th Nov Mass 12 Noon Contact Anne on 345167

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

OLA SCHOOL: Open Evening on Wednesday 18th November at 5pm

DEANERY QUIZ: Nov 20th St Kentigern's – see poster in porch.

THE JOURNEY OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT – PART 2: Wednesdays 7pm at English Martyrs**,** Poulton. See poster in porch.

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

CHRISTIAN HERITGE CENTRE EVENTS: Be Still and Know that I am GOD 20th–23rd Nov; Praying with St Elizabeth of the Trinity 15th–17th Jan; Men's Retreats: The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius 26th Feb–3rd Mar or 5th–10th Mar. All three retreats take place at Theodore House, Stonyhurst, Lancashire. Please visit: https://christianheritagecentre.com