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, Charles Smith

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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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	£284.00		123
OLA	£439.32		121
SJV	£695.64		521

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: has now finished meeting until early spring.

REFRESHMENTS: after Mass: 9am SJV, 10am St C & 10.30am OLA

Special Collection: Today: None. Next Week: Youth Services

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

15th November 2026

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A

Today's Gospel treats us to 'the parable of the talents.' The nitty gritty of this is that we are called to use whatever talents we have been given for the up-building of the Kingdom. God does not expect more than we can offer; nor will he accept any less. The man who failed to use his talent was scolded not for failure but for not trying.



CHRISTMAS Advance Notice
MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve:
4pm St Cuthbert's
5.30pm St John Vianney
6pm Our Lady of the Assumption

Christmas Day:
10.30am St John Vianney

(midnight Mass St Kentigern's)

Parish Christmas Fair Sun 6th Dec 12 noon in the JPII Centre & School Hall.
Thank you for all donations for the Fair. We are appealing for small soft toys for our Children's Lucky Dip. These should be clean and intact. Please bring to Mass (leave in the Sacristy), hand in at the presbytery.
And finally, we need You!!! If you can help at any point on the day, please contact Linda 07738022054.

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 1

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*

Mon: of week 33
9.15am: (SJV) Peter Keogh - health

Tue: of week 33
9.15am: (SJV) Ken & Mary
9.30am: (OLA) Jackie Horner RIP

Wed: of week 33
9.15am: (SJV) WP - health
12 noon: (St C) Sean & Kathy Smith
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: of week 33
9.15am: (SJV) HSNL
9.30am: (OLA) Holy Souls on November List

Fri: of week 33
9.15am: (SJV) Kathy MacLeod RIP
11am: (OLA) John Cerroni Requiem Mass
12 noon: (ST C) Kathleen Perfect RIP

Sat: The Presentation of our Lady

Sun: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
5.30pm: (SJV) Dorothy Holliday RIP
6pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) Shiela Hall RIP
10am: (ST C) People of the parish
10.30am: (OLA) Tony Smith RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Rev Tom Bland 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 Frankie Vickers recently baptised.

THANK YOU: to the parishioners who use Gift Aid. £15,900 has been recouped.

HOLY COMMUNION: if receiving on the hand, please place one hand *flat* on the other. We fast from food & drink for 1 hour before receiving Holy Communion.

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. 'Everyone is welcome to come to the Talent show. It's going to be a fabulous and fun night. Tickets £5 adults/£1 children ON THE DOOR. Bring your own beer or refreshments tea/coffee etc available in the hall'.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 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 Parish Christmas Fair JPII Centre & SJV School & 3pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SJV; Fri 11th Dec 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: 1.30-2.30 & 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.

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

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE 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