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: Charles Smith, Lesley Bryson (Childs)

OUR SCHOOLS:

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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
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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	£229.02		137
OLA	£360.03		109
SJV	£673.96		515

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: Youth Services Next Sun: Poor Missions

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

22nd November 2026

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Gospel for this year's feast of Christ the King is of The Last Judgement when Christ will come to close the age. We are told that all shall stand before him and be judged on how we have recognised and treated Christ in those around us. Those who recognised and served Christ in the poor and disadvantaged will be welcomed into the place prepared for them. But for those who failed… well, the consequences are too hellish to consider.



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 very grateful. Message Linda 07738022054 if you can help on the day! Finally, please come along to the Fair, there's lots of stalls, refreshments, cakes, hot dogs, St Mary's choir singing carols, and the draw will take place for the Grand Christmas Raffle. Raffle ticket stubs & money to be returned by Sunday morning of 6th Dec.

Grand Christmas Raffle tickets still at the back of church. 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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Deacon: Rev Paul Marley (Rtd)
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Sunday: Yr. A; Weekdays: Year 2. Psalter Week 2

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*

Mon: of week 34
9.15am: (SJV) Private Intention (JS)

Tue: SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
9.15am: (SJV) WP - health
12 noon: (OLA) Charles Smith Requiem Mass

Wed: of week 34
9.15am: (SJV) Kathy MacLeod RIP
12 noon: (St C) Thomas Chinnery RIP
6.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

Thurs: of week 34
9.15am: (SJV) HSNL
9.30am: (OLA) Jackie Horner RIP

Fri: of week 34
9.15am: (SJV) Bridget & Jack Woods RIP
12 noon: (ST C) Peter Black RIP

Sat: of week 34

Sun: FIRST IN ADVENT
5.30pm: (SJV) Margaret & David Sanderson RIP
6pm: (OLA) HSNL
6.30pm: (SJV) NeoCatechumenal Eucharist
9am: (SJV) People of the parish
10am: (ST C) Mike Lang RIP & Family
10.30am: (OLA) Jenifer Finlay RIP
11.15am: (SJV) Wally Thompson 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.
Sunday: 3pm SJV Advent Evening Prayer & 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 Callie Syson recently baptised.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 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

CAFOD: Thanks to those who supported the Bonfire Brunch. £112 was raised.

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

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY, RETIRING COLLECTION: today for the work of Castlerigg Manor and our diocesan Youth Service. Most of the work of the Youth Service is done by a team of young interns who are being formed in their faith while they are working. The Youth Service itself works with thousands of young people each year and exists to let them know that there is a God who loves them and who has an exciting plan for their lives. Find out more (or donate online) at castleriggmanor.com

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: with South Ribble Concert Band **to support local SVP.** St Kentigern's Parish Centre Fri 4th Dec 7.30pm Tickets £5. See poster.

BRIDGE PROJECT at The Salvation Army Raikes Parade Blackpool FY1 4EL are desperate for woollen gloves and hats for homeless people. Further information call the Citadel on 01253 626114

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CENTRE EVENTS: 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