

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, Chris Duffy, Tony Butler, Alice McGowan, Peggy Holland & Br John de Montalt, Louise Lavery (Cheetham), John Adamson, John Corcoran, Janina Crow, Peter Doherty, Moya Eastwood, Jakki Errington, Pat Fishwick, Beattie Flannigan, Cathy Gaughan, Maureen Gillespie, Joe Higgins, Rose Hornby, Baby Roseanna Howcroft, Bernadette McDaid, Lorna Manning, Amanda Martin, Michael Moughton, Kenzie McDermott, Veronica Morris, Peter Nicholls, Colleen O'Donoghue, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, May Stocky, Elisha Swales, Zara Taylor, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Christine Wilde
Lately Dead: Zach Roberts

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU
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St John Vianney Catholic Primary School: Glastonbury Avenue FY1 6RD
Head: Mrs. E Allen. Email: admin@st-john-vianney.blackpool.sch.uk Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School: Common Edge Road FY4 5DE
Head: Miss M Haggarty: admin@our-lady.blackpool.sch.uk
St Mary's Catholic Academy: St Walburga's Road FY3 7EQ
Head: Mr S Eccles. Email: admin@st-mary.blackpool.sch.uk

Missio/APF Red Box appeal at SJV: If you have a red box, it is time to empty the contents, place in an envelope marked Missio with your name, and the amount, and put in the offertory basket or post to the presbytery letter box. The autumn magazine is now at the back of church. Many thanks.

LIVING LAUDATO SI': YOUR PLANET & YOUR PARISH: 15-18th Oct guest speakers for Zoom weekend, are Bishop Paul and Archbishop Vincent Nichols. See posters for details: email Sr Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk

Apply to work for Right To Life UK: Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. They are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. Please visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

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.

**THE PARISHES OF ST CUTHBERT, OUR
LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
ST JOHN VIANNEY WITH ST MONICA
26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
26th September 2021**



It would seem from today's Gospel that it is very easy to please God; tiny acts of kindness like dispensing a cup of water to the thirsty, reap his reward. Similarly, in the same passage, Jesus cautions us very strongly against sin. He warns in no uncertain terms of the possibility of going to Hell. When anyone speaks the truth to us, especially Jesus Christ, it is a blessing.

A GROWING FAMILY!

With the redeployment of Fr Burns to Cumbria, Fr Loughran has become the Priest-in-Charge of the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption. This will add to the pastoral duties of the priests and it will take a little while to get a system in place. We have been promised another priest in Advent and, until then, some of the local retired priests will help out with Sunday Mass around the churches.

COVID 19 – UPDATE:

In church: wearing of face coverings is requested, hand sanitising too. More seating is available but please keep a space from the next person. Holy Communion under one kind. Please use the one-way system. To receive on the tongue, please come forward at the end of Communion. Singing is now permitted. We are asked to use the NHS Track & Trace app accessing the QR codes in each church. We must avoid complacency. The virus is still active in our area.

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 26th September 2021

Sunday: Yr B; Weekdays: Year1; Office: Psalter Wk 2

Sun. TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) People of the Parishes

6pm Vigil (OLA)

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C)

10.30am (OLA) Mark Drake

11am (SJV) Stan Fishwick

3pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

Collection for Bishop's Administration Fund

Mon. St Vincent de Paul

9.15am (SJV) Barbara Simpson RIP

12.00 (ST C) No Mass

Tue. of wk 26

9.15am (SJV)

12.00 (ST C) Special Intention

7pm: (OLA)

Wed. SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

9.15am (SJV) Stan Fishwick

12.00 (ST C) Simon Barlow RIP

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

Thur. St Jerome

9.15am (SJV) Alexander Merceder RIP

9.30am: (OLA)

12.00 (ST C) Bob Priestly

Fri. St Therese of the Child Jesus (Harvest Fast Day)

9.15am (SJV)

12.00 (ST C)

Sat. Guardian Angels

12.00 (ST C) Ronald Barlow RIP

Sun. TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

5.30pm Vigil (SJV)

6pm Vigil (OLA) Healing of broken family relationships

9am (SJV) People of the Parishes

10am (ST C) Carmel Kilgallon RIP

10.30am (OLA) Tony Smith

11am (SJV)

3pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

5pm (SJV) *Mass in the Syro Malabar Rite*

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Blank spaces indicate no intention has been requested.

**BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT &
ROSARY**

St John Vianney:

Sun: 3.30pm

CONFESSIONS: *St Cuthbert's*: Sat: 11.30am & Sun: 9am

St John Vianney: Sat: 5pm & Sun: 9.30am & 3pm

Our Lady of the Assumption: TBA. Also by request.

THIS WEEK: A triple delight visiting all 3 of our parish schools – what good work they do. The children will be turning up in our churches over the next few weeks for class Masses. I am getting an idea of the parishes, but I am a slow learner and it will take time! There has been a meeting with the Fabric & Finance Committee (SJV & St C), most instructive; the Scout & Cub leaders came to see me; and I had a further meeting with the Diocesan Property Manager who took a look round OLA. Secretarial help still needed and also people to take responsibility for the sacristies.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: With this bulletin there should be a CAFOD Envelope for Friday's Fast Day. The idea is to go with a meal on Friday and donate what would have been spent to CAFOD who support those for whom fasting is not an option but a way of life. Visit: cafod.org.uk/climate

OCTOBER, ROSARY MONTH: volunteers to lead the rosary before or after Mass in our churches, see Fr L.

BABY GRAND PIANO: in the Presbytery at SJV surplus to requirements. Certainly needs tuning, maybe other attention. See Fr L asap.

SJV SCHOOL ADMISSIONS: If you are interested in your child joining the school visit the school website: www.stjohnvianneys.co.uk

FAITH & JUSTICE: August bulletin available at <https://tinyurl.com/3yb7krv8>

APF (RED) BOXES (OLA) The emptied boxes are ready for collection from the porch. If you would like a box to support the Missions please take one without a name. Pauline Baguley will soon have information about future collections.

PARISH GARDENING GROUP (SJV): Meets Tuesdays 1-3pm on the parish field. All welcome.

CONGRATUALIONS: to Constance Lovatt-Staines baptised last weekend.

THIS WEEK'S FEASTS: Beaucoup de richesse! Well, there are 2 French saints: St Vincent de Paul & St Therese. We honour too, the Archangels and the Guardian Angels, not for getting that great biblical scholar, St Jerome.

FINANCES: Having thanked parishioners for your generosity using the Gift Aid Scheme, we have just received a bill for energy at St Cuthbert's for £6444.70, apparently for many years the bill was *estimated!*

CATHOLIC VOICE: latest issue available at the back of church

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.