

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, Chris Duffy, Tony Butler, Alice McGowan, 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 Walmsley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Christine Wilde, Dorothy Holliday, Edna Smith
Lately Dead: Randolph Kilshaw, Wilfred Kirton, John Bibby.

OUR SCHOOLS:

St Cuthbert's Catholic Academy: Lightwood Avenue FY4 2AU
 Head: Mrs S Smith. Email: admin@st-cuthbert.blackpool.sch.uk
 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

CATHOLIC VOICE: latest issue (December) will soon be available at the back of church

SJV SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB has reopened. If you feel you would like to come along and join us please do. Doors open 2p.m. each Wednesday have a chat cup of tea or coffee biscuits and a game of bingo. A warm welcome awaits.

NEW DEANERY: The Bishop has combined Blackpool and Fleetwood Deaneries, to facilitate the collaboration of pastoral work in these areas, and to encourage fraternal support for the clergy. Fr Peter Sharrock is the new dean.

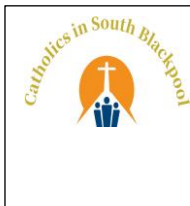
A WARM WELCOME: to new parishioners. Please make yourself known to one of the priests. Welcome too, to those visiting Blackpool for a holiday break.

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	215.35	66.90	77
OLA	282.85	64.01	131
SJV	508.25	98.60	150

NB The above figures do not take into account offertory given by Standing Order

**THE PARISHES OF ST CUTHBERT, OUR
 LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY WITH ST MONICA
 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 28th November 2021**



Welcome to the Church's New Year – the First Sunday of Advent. Our Lord's admonition in today's Gospel is to 'stay awake,' in other words to be alert and active in our faith. New years are times for resolutions, perhaps one such could be to make sure that we use well this season of Advent to become spiritually close to God.

FOR READERS: Advent prepares for the coming of *the Word* so there will be workshops for readers:
 Dec 4th St C 1.30pm;
 Dec 11th SJV 1.30pm;
 Dec 18th OLA 1.30pm



**WELCOME TO
 FR OSMAN:**
 Who this week joined the clergy team serving: SJV, St C & OLA. He will reside at St John Vianney

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MASSES THIS WEEK: 28th November 2021

Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: Year 2; Office: Psalter Wk 1

Sun. FIRST IN ADVENT

5.30pm Vigil (SJV)

6pm Vigil (OLA) DM Hickey Family

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C) People of the Parishes

10.30am (OLA)

11am (SJV) Patrick Dempsey RIP

3pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

Collection for Poor Mission Fund

Mon. Advent week 1

9.15am (SJV) Bridget & Jack Woods RIP

Tue. ST ANDREW

9.15am (SJV) HSNL

12.00 (ST C) Peggy Holland RIP

7pm: (OLA) HSNL

Wed. Advent week 1

9.15am (SJV) For successful surgery (Class Mass)

12.00 (St C)

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

Thur. Advent week 1

9.15am (SJV) Patrick Dempsey RIP

9.30am: (OLA) Barbara Swarbrick (Class Mass)

12.00 (ST C)

Fri. St Francis Xavier

9.15am (SJV) Gerald Sumners RIP

12.00 (ST C) Teresa Baines RIP

Sat. Advent week 1

12.00 (ST C) Mary Webster RIP

Sun. SECOND IN ADVENT

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) William Cussack RIP

6pm Vigil (OLA)

9am (SJV)

10am (ST C)

10.30am (OLA) People of the Parishes

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Blank spaces indicate no intention has been requested.

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.

**BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT &
VESPERS**

St John Vianney:

Sun: 3.30pm

EXPOSITION

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the
Assumption &
St Cuthbert's.

CONFESSIONS:

St Cuthbert's:

Sat: 11.30am.

St John Vianney:

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am.

*Our Lady of the
Assumption:*

Sat 11-11.30am.

Or by request to any
priest in church.

Also by appointment.

**OFFERTORY
COLLECTION:**

Now to be taken, as
previous, at the offertory
of the Mass.

THIS WEEK: A meeting with a little group to discuss various matters around the parishes. Tuesday was a red letter day: Fr Frank arrived! Much carting of stuff and unpacking and then a few days of orientation. Yet another Class Mass and how well they fared with very long readings from the Prophet Daniel. More funerals to arrange and one to conduct on Friday. School practices abound in church for the various Advent and Nativity productions.

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY: The following will be available for this holy season: Mon – Fri 7-8am at SJV Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Morning Prayer at 7.45am; AT St Cuthbert's 7am Mon-Fri Morning Prayer with NeoCatechumenal Community. Service of Reconciliation Dec 9th 6pm OLA (to include First Confessions) Multiple Priests.

Vespers in the context of Benediction 3.30pm Sundays in Advent SJV. **FOR READERS:** Advent prepares for the coming of *the Word* so there will be workshops for readers: Dec 4th St C 1.30pm; Dec 11th SJV 1.30pm; Dec 18th OLA 1.30pm

CHRISTMAS PRIZE BINGO: our first parish community event since lockdown our on 12th December at 6pm. Andrew Lyons from Bennetts Bakery is providing us with delicious pies. We need your support and prize donations for our raffle, tombola and bingo prizes. I'm hoping your generosity will help. Contact me Carole Cox 07866543107. Thank you. We are limited to numbers so let me know if I need to save you a place.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: (Advance notice) Christmas Eve Friday Vigil Mass: SJV: 5pm; OLA 6pm; St C 7pm. Christmas Day (Saturday) SJV 9am; St C 10am; OLA 10.30am; SJV 11am. *No evening Masses either on Christmas Day or Vigil for Sunday.* Sunday: SJV 9am; St C 10am; OLA 10.30am. New Year's Day Noon SJV

CHRISTMAS DUTIES: volunteers for Reading, Eucharistic Ministry & Collection needed. Sign-up sheet in porch.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Donations in memory of a loved one gratefully accepted. Place donation in an envelope with the name of the loved one, your preferred church and a list will be displayed on the Lady Altar.

APF/MISSIO CALENDARS FOR 2022 – SJV: All are invited to take home one of the beautiful and free calendars from the back of church, to help remember our brothers and sisters in other countries, throughout the year ahead. Thank You.

READERS: SJV We need to reconstitute rotas for all Masses – see sign-up sheets on notice boards

GOVERNORS FOR ST CUTHBERT'S ACADEMY if you are willing to serve in this way, there is an information leaflet at the back of church (St C)

'**MY DAY BY DAY**' books for Advent are now available at the back of church (St C & SJV) put £1 in the collection box.

CONGRATUALIONS: to Daisy Dickinson baptised last weekend; also to Michael Doyle & Mary Elizabeth McDonald married here

Pope's Prayer Intentions for November: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.