

**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 Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Edna Smith

*Lately Dead:* Joan Edge

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**CATHOLIC VOICE:** latest issue (December) available at the back of church

**FEASTS THIS WEEK:** a plethora of them. Well worth 'googling' the names that you find on the Mass list within this bulletin. Of particular interest would be the Conversion of St Paul.

**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	209.64		105
OLA	350.33		121
SJV	622.45		320

*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**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**



Today we plunge into the Gospel of St. Luke and we find Jesus in his 'home Synagogue.' Here, by reading from the prophet Isaiah, he indicates that he is the one who has been long-expected, long-hoped for; he is the fulfilment of the promises of God. And he still is, especially for those looking for meaning in their lives, and a sense of fulfilment.

**NEW MASS TIMES:** With the departure of Canon Sullivan, new Mass times will be introduced beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January as follows:  
**Weekdays:** SJV 9.15am Mon to Fri; St C 12noon Wed & Fri; OLA 9.30am Tue & Thurs.  
**SUNDAY OBLIGATION:** SJV: Sat 5.30pm (Vigil), Sun 9am & 11.15am; St C: Sun 10am; OLA: Sat (Vigil) 6pm & Sun 10.30am. The slight change at SJV is to allow the priest enough time to travel from one church to another. Funerals, Wedding and Baptisms will be accommodated as they arise.

**CANON SULLIVAN:**

After four years at our parishes Fr Tim has decided that the time is right for his retirement which will happen at the end of the month. He has asked for 'no fuss.' Of course, anyone is free to send greetings to him. We wish him ad multos annos!

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**MASSES THIS WEEK: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

Sunday: Yr C; Weekdays: Year 2; Office: Psalter Wk. 3

**Sun. THIRD SUNDAY YEAR 'C'**

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) Catherine O'Connor RIP

6pm Vigil (OLA) Eileen McGleenan RIP

9am (SJV) People of the Parishes

10am (ST C) Conversion of a son in prison

10.30am (OLA) Lynne Cray RIP

11am (SJV) Mr & Mrs K Duckley

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

**Mon. St Francis de Sales**

9.15am: (SJV) Sp Int (WP)

**Tue. CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**

9.15am: (SJV) Moya Eastwood - sick

12.00: (ST C) Ian Richardson RIP

7pm: (OLA) Herbert Roser RIP

**Wed. SS Timothy & Titus**

9.15am (SJV) Richard Smith RIP

12.00: (St C) Milne & O'Donoghue Fams

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

**Thur Wk. 3**

9.15am (SJV) Ann Borsej

9.30am (OLA) Holy Souls

12.00 (ST C) Cath & Tim Shaw

**Fri. Wk. St Thomas Aquinas**

9.15: (SJV) Dorothy Holliday RIP

12.00 (St C) HSNL

**Sat. Wk. 2**

12 noon (St C) HSNL

**Sun. FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR 'C'**

5.30pm Vigil (SJV) HSNL

6pm Vigil (OLA)

9am (SJV) People of the Parishes

10am (ST C)

10.30am (OLA) Michael Gardiner & Gerry Salmon RIP

11am (SJV) Andrew Wilson RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

*Blank spaces indicate no intention has been requested.*

**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.

**BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY**

*St John Vianney:*

Sun: 3.30pm

**EXPOSITION**

Sat 11am-12noon

Our Lady of the

Assumption &

St Cuthbert's.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

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

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for January:** For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

**THIS WEEK:** Monday was a day of meetings, mainly catch-up for the Sacramental Preparation course but also baptism parents. Tuesday saw the priests suspend their other activities to do some catechesis with the children on the first Confession course. This week we celebrated 3 funerals: Brian Whalley (SJV), Kathleen Speariett (St C) & Leo Ainsworth at the crematorium, may they rest in peace but, sadly, more funerals to organise. We had a class Mass at St Cuthbert's school – pity that school is not nearer the church. Wobbly benches have been secured in church – SJV and the (noisy) boiler at St C has received attention. Of course there is the news of Fr Tim's retirement at the end of the month.

**VACANCIES: 1) Assistant Parochial Administrator:** For the parishes of St John Vianney, St Cuthbert & Our Lady of the Assumption to undertake a variety of activities working out of the office at St John Vianney. Hours: flexible but about 16 per week. Salary: by agreement depending upon experience in the range of £12 to £15 per hour. For job description & application form email: [catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com)  
**2) Housekeeper:** for St John Vianney Presbytery. Initially 9 hours 3 days a week £10 per hour. For job description and application form, use above email.

**COVID 19 – UPDATE:** With the arrival of Omicron: **DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SIGNS OF COVID 19.** In church: wearing of face coverings is now a requirement, 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. Wrap up warm for church as ventilation is a key strategy. We must avoid complacency. The virus is still active in our area.

**SYNODALITY:** Pope Francis has asked the Church throughout the world to consider what it means to be a 'Synodal Church', where everyone, Pope, Clergy and Laity need to be a Church that listens: listens to each other, and listens to the Holy Spirit. The Diocese has set out three 'gatherings' in parishes/schools, to give the chance to discuss what this is all about. Fr. Frank will, very soon, advertise days/times/venues for these meetings, and they will be open to EVERYONE.

**WHITE FLOWER APPEALS:** OLA 22/23 Jan; SJV 29/30 Jan; St C13 Feb.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE:** St Christopher's 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 4pm (Today)

**CONFIRMATION:** looking towards the Easter Season, we would like to draw together a group of adults who would work with our young people to ready them to be Confirmed. Those interested speak to one of the priests.

**FROM CAFOD:** Could your New Year's resolution be volunteering for CAFOD? We have lots of different ways you can get involved such as: In the parish - highlighting CAFOD's work with injustices and in poverty. In local schools – delivering assemblies and workshops. No experience necessary. Information from: Emma Nolan [enolan@cafod.org.uk](mailto:enolan@cafod.org.uk) tel: 07769 931373