

PRAYERS: *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Anne Corcoran, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, Molly Ince, John Radcliffe, Tony Butler, Alice McGowan, Br John de Montalt., John Adamson, John Corcoran, Janina Crow, Peter Doherty, Moya Eastwood, Pat Fishwick, Beattie Flannigan, Cathy Gaughan, Maureen Gillespie, Joe Higgins, Rose Hornby, Bernadette McDaid, 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, Kathryn Barlow, Tom King, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Dorothy Conroy, Rita Fraser, John Welton, Kathleen Perfect, Charlie Sherrington

Lately Dead: Fr David Duane, Dorothy Spencer

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

COVID 19 – UPDATE: DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF YOU HAVE ANY SIGNS OF COVID 19. In church: wearing of face coverings & hand sanitising is recommended. Holy Communion under one kind remains. To receive on the tongue, please come forward at the end of Communion.

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	£183.60	£41.51	66
OLA	£407.60	£145.20	120
SJV	£587.81	£90.50	258

NB The above figures do not take into account offertory given by Standing Order Attendance figures now include Polish, Syro-Malbar & Neo Catechumenal celebrations

PARISH GARDENING CLUB SJV: Tuesday 1-3pm. You are welcome. No charge. Just come along and enjoy. Bring your own drinks.

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

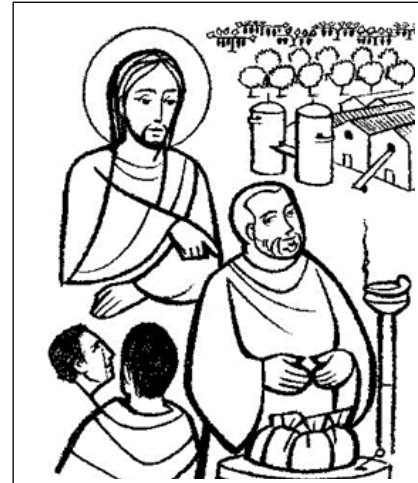
THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

Serving the congregations of:
**ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND
 ST JOHN VIANNEY**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR 'C'

31st July 2022

There is a strong admonition from Jesus in today's Gospel not to put our trust in money and possessions for they will not lead us into heaven. The advice is, 'to make ourselves rich in the sight of God.' What does that mean? There is a clue in what Mary asks at Medjugorje: Prayer from the heart, regular celebration of Mass, to go to Confession at least monthly, to have a place for the scriptures in our homes and to learn to fast.



NEW PARISH

As you can see from the top of the bulletin, we have become a new parish: The Guardian Angels. Please pray for a blessing on our new parish. In the near future we shall have a celebration of our coming together.

ST BERNADETTE

The relics of this saint will be visiting the diocese in September: 22nd – 23rd
 If there is enough interest we will organise a coach. See sign-up sheet on notice board.

Priests: Christopher Loughran & Frank Osman
Deacons: Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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

SUNDAY: EIGHTEENTH IN YEAR 'C'

5.30pm (SJV) Mark Drake RIP

6pm (OLA) William Hayton RIP

9am (SJV) People of the parishes

10am (ST C)

10.30am (OLA) Gerry & Eileen Salmon, Michael Gardiner

11.15am (SJV) Eily O'Sullivan RIP

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

Mon St Alphonsus

9.15am (SJV) John Murdoch RIP

Tue wk 18

9.15am (SJV) Dec'd Rels & Friends

9.30am: (OLA)

Wed wk 18

9.15am (SJV) Raymond Luty RIP

12.00 (St C) Margaret Landsborough RIP

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

Thurs St John Vianney

9.15am (SJV) Sp Int (JR)

9.30am (OLA) Lil Brunkner RIP

Fri wk 18

9.15am (SJV) Hyning Community

12.00 (St C)

Sat TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.30am: (SJV) Novena Mass

SUNDAY: NINETEENTH IN YEAR 'C'

5.30pm (SJV) Agnes & Andy Boyle RIP

6pm (OLA) Helen Mulcahey

9am (SJV) Phyllis Hatton RIP

10am (ST C)

10.30am (OLA) Mary Shield RIP

11.15am (SJV) People of the parishes

3.30pm (ST C) *Polish Mass*

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

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August. We pray for small and medium size businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: Now closed until the beginning of next term (SJV).

FIRST FRIDAY: Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8pm SJV

FIRST SATURDAY: Novena Mass of the Miraculous medal 9.30am

Sunday:
Rosary & Benediction
3.30pm SJV
(NONE IN AUGUST)

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.

THIS WEEK: Baptisms continue apace, we have them booked to the end of September. We have sprouted 2 altar servers at SJV but, as yet, no new ones at OLA or St C. A few holidaymakers have appeared at SJV and St C. Good to see them, maybe more this week. The roads around our schools are much quieter, as you would expect, but I still spy staff inside. Two Requiem Masses for dear Mrs Mulcahey and Mr Larkin.

NEW PARISH: In February of this year parish meetings were held at SJV, St C & OLA to consult about parish merger, this was as well as consultation carried out by the previous priest at SJV & St C. The minutes of these meetings were sent to the Bishop who, after consulting the Diocesan Council of Priests, has this week issued a Decree of Merger of the three parishes into one new parish bearing the name: **GUARDIAN ANGELS**. This is an over-arching name and will not affect the churches and school which will retain their patronal names. This change is, in the main, of an administrative nature and will have little, if any, impact upon pastoral provision. The Decree of Merger is to be found on the notice boards at the back of church. The change will be from 30th July 2022.

FR FRANK: is having a few days away on annual leave.

PATRONAL FEAST: This Thursday is the feast of St John Vianney a good day to get to Mass and pray for the parish & families.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Hunter Jones baptised last weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS: we are now recruiting altar servers for our 3 churches – ages 8 upwards (even adults) please see one of the priests.

PRIESTHOOD FOR OLDER MEN: Beda Discernment Weekend for men aged 30 to 55 will take place at St Beuno's in North Wales from September Fri 2nd - Sun 4th. Visit: <https://www.pathwaystogod.org/courses-events-retreats/discernment-weekend-older-men-2>

MARCH FOR LIFE: Sat 3rd Sept see notice board

CAFOD: Did you know that CAFOD helps some of the poorest people across the world? It can so because it is a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Thank you for your support."