

**PRAYERS:** *The Sick:* Jane Hindle, Dorothy Conroy, Bob Priestly, Alan Cox, John Radcliffe, Tony & 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, , Colleen O'Donoghue, Rose Price, Baby Sean John, Amy Rose Sanderson, Anne Marie Seabury, Kath Smith, May Stocky, Elisha Swales, Karen Wainwright, Carrie Walmesley, Rita Fraser, Kathleen Perfect, Bernadette Bunting, Kathleen Booth, Shelia Haslam, Laura Farrand, Peter Borysiewicz, Pauline Lane, Liz Duffy, Tina Howarth, Sam Marlow-Wrigley Marie Fahey, Mary Hayton, Julie Benson.

*Lately Dead:* Phil Denham, David Fallon, James Parkinson

**OUR SCHOOLS:**

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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	£201.65	£62.22	148
OLA	£432.99	£101.99	103
SJV	£754.04	£101.64	504

*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:** Is open on Tuesdays 1pm-3pm on the Parish field at SJV. All welcome. Bring a drink!

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

**Special Collections: None Today:**

**PARISH PETITION BOOK:** There is one of these in each of our churches for your intentions prayed for each Sunday

**THE PARISH OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

Serving the congregations of:

*ST CUTHBERT, OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION AND*

*ST JOHN VIANNEY*

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C**



The second part of today's Gospel passage forms the basis of one of the favourite hymns that we often sing: 'Seek ye First'. This passage is often misunderstood as an, 'ask for what you like, and you will get it.' But if we read to the end we will see that Jesus is talking about seeking the Holy Spirit. A prayer for the greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit should be on our daily prayer list.

Lord, teach us to pray



Please pray for those going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



**RECRUITING!** Altar Servers: men & women, young & old and with any eye to our First Holy Communion children are invited to this special act of service. Please see one of the priests

**Priests:** Christopher Loughran, Frank Osman & Simon Hawksworth

**Deacons:** Rev Tom Bland & Paul Marley (Rtd)

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Sunday: Yr. C; Weekdays: Yr. 1. Psalter Week 1

**Sun SEVENTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Mary Kearney RIP

6pm: (OLA) For the sick

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) People of the parish

10am: (ST C) For peace

10.30am: (OLA) Lena Bowness RIP

11.15am: (SJV) McShane & Duffy Families

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Mon: of week 17**

9.15am: (SJV) Edna Smith RIP

**Tue: Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus**

9.15am: (SJV) Souls in purgatory

9.30am: (OLA) Michael Hickey RIP

**Wed: of week 17**

9.15am: (SJV) WP - Health

12noon: (St C) Brian Sloan RIP

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

**Thur: St Ignatius Loyola**

9.15am: (SJV) For the king

9.30am: (OLA) For peace

**11.30am (St C) Phil Denham Requiem Mass**

**Fri: St Alphonsus**

9.15am: (SJV) For Our Lady's Intentions

12noon: (St C) For married couples

**Sat: of week 17**

**9.30am (SJV) Miraculous Medal Novena Mass**

**Sun EIGHTEENTH IN ORDINARY TIME**

5.30pm: (SJV) Gerald Spencer RIP

6pm: (OLA) For our bishop

6.30pm: (SJV) No NeoCatechumenal Eucharist

9am: (SJV) For religious vocations

10am: (ST C) Mike & Anne

10.30am: (OLA) Dina Sherry RIP

11.15am: (SJV) People of the parish

3.30pm: (ST C) *Mass in Polish*

4.30pm: (SJV) *Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite*

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for July:** For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

**NO CONFESSIONS**

*At St Cuthbert's:* Sat:

11.30am or *Our Lady*

*of the Assumption:*

Sat 11-11.30am in

August but available at

*St John Vianney:*

Sat: 5pm &

Sun: 8.30am. (On

request)

By request to any

priest in church.

Also by appointment.

**NO EXPOSITION**

Sat 11am-12Our Lady

of the Assumption or

St Cuthbert's in

August.

Usual First Sundays:

3pm SJV Rosary &

Benediction

**Holy Hour at SJV**

**7-8pm Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**CHILDRENS'**

**LITURGY: (SJV) at**

the 11.15am Mass

during term time

**SUMMER MASS TIMES:** over the summer holidays with priests being away and unavailable, we cannot guarantee the usual Mass times. Please pay attention to the bulletin and to any announcements.

**PARISH MEETING:** notes from this are available on the website

**FR. SIMON:** has been unwell – he is now on the road to recovery. He remains in the parish but the bishop has directed him to take some time off so that he can fully recover. Please keep him in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Daphne Williams, Ralph Donovan & Elijah Afalla recently baptised.

**DEANERY QUIZ NIGHT:** St Kentigern's Parish Centre, FY38BT Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, 8.30pm. Cost, £10 per team (5 players max.) Light refreshments served during the interval. Fully stocked bar.

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to the parishioner who generously donated £500 to parish funds.

**COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE:** 4 ministers for each Mass required – 2 one week, 2 the next. Without sufficient ministers we cannot move forward.

**DONATIONS BY CARD:** there is a hand-held card machine in the porch at SJV.

**CHURCH / PARISH HISTORY:** Thanks to those who have contributed material. What we need now are volunteers to write up the history.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE:** is a ministry in the Church open to men 35-55 who feel called to serve Christ in the community of the Church. There are leaflets in the porch with more details or speak to one of the priests.

**HELP!** Those who look after the grounds at OLA would like some assistance. Are you able to give an hour or two on the second Saturday of each month?

**NEWS FROM CASTLERIGG MANOR:** Open Day Sept Sun. Midday. Mass with Bishop 2pm. Also: in August accommodation is available for families and groups. For more info [director@castleriggmanor.co.uk](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk) or [www.castleriggmanor.com/open](http://www.castleriggmanor.com/open)

**HOUSEKEEPING:** it would be gratefully appreciated at the end of Mass, if you would return hymn books and Mass leaflet neatly to where you got them.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:** 20-24 Oct All-inclusive cost is £475-£550 details Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or email [charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrdc.org.uk) Poster.