



Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert, Blackpool 32nd Sunday of the Year (C)

(9th/10th November 2019)

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A WARM WELCOME TO MASS: At St John Vianney's, tea and coffee is served after the 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday Masses in the Parish Centre. At St Cuthbert's, refreshments are served after the Sunday 10.00am Mass in the presbytery.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: We pray for Marie Cochrane, Frank Boyle, Ted Peacock & Bishop Daniel Mullins and for all who have died recently and also for all victims of conflict and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember in your prayers all who are facing illness at this time: Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Alan Cox, Gail Colton, Adam Billing, Eileen Whalley, Norma Farricker, Anne Mary Lee, Margaret Slater, Lina & Bill Kirton, Phyllis Hatton, Kathryn Barlow, Joan Edge, Jo Hickman, Josie Gleeson, David Cyples, John Murdoch, Dorothy Douglas, John Malone & also those who receive pastoral visits from our priests at the Harbour Hospital.

ALL NOTICES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER: should be sent *directly* to **Fr Etienne** in writing 'for the Newsletter' or email them to: catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com – by noon each Wednesday.

OUR NOVEMBER LISTS: A remembrance box is now available at the Sacred Heart Altars in both of our churches in which to place your customary November Lists. These names will be remembered by all who pray in our churches and especially in the celebration of Holy Mass. Also; you might like to **consider having a Mass celebrated for a particular soul**. If so, do put the name on a **Mass envelope** along with your offering, as usual. These envelopes are found at the back of each church and can be placed in the collection basket at weekend Mass.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) has, at the back of church, a special report into the crisis in the Central African Republic as well as the Christmas Brochure, with Christmas cards & 'Gifts of Faith' which support persecuted Christians.

APF/MISSIO RED BOXES: It is now time to empty your red box and return the proceeds to church in the usual offertory collection, but using one of the available envelopes. Sticky labels to reseal the box are also available for collection at the back of church. If you would like a Red Box for *Missio* in your home, please speak with Fr Etienne.

THE ANNUAL BLACKPOOL CATHOLIC DEANERY QUIZ: is on Thursday 21st November at St Kentigern's Parish Centre, 7.30pm. We would be delighted to have you join one of our parish teams for this – please speak to one of the priests.

FAITH FORMATION FOR THE 'YEAR OF THE WORD': As an accompaniment to the 'Year of the Word' promulgated by the Bishops of England and Wales (30th September 2019 - 31st December 2020) we will be offering, for all, at St John Vianney & St Monica's, an engaging, year-long course on the Sacred Scriptures beginning this Advent. Stay tuned for more details.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

ST JOHN VIANNEY & ST MONICA CHRISTMAS FAYRE is on Sunday 24th November at 12noon, in our Pope John Paul II Centre. Donations for the Grand Raffle and for the stalls would now be gratefully received. Items, help and suggestions please contact Carole Cox on Tel: 07866543107.

ST CUTHBERT'S PRE-CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA will be on Wednesday 27th November at 2.00pm in St Cuthbert's Presbytery. All are most welcome!

OUR HEATING: The gas supply for St Cuthbert's Church and St John Vianney's Presbytery are both still turned off for safety reasons, due to leaks, given the old and disused valves and pipes that should have been replaced some years ago. This week's investigations have discovered further long-standing problems. Thank you for your continued patience and support. Pray also for your priests *living* in the midst of these works and the cold!!

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II CENTRE: is undergoing some necessary improvements and upgrades in the coming weeks. Thank you for the voluntary assistance in attending to these overdue works so as to maintain this parish facility.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMMES 2019/2020: The deadline for applications, for this year, in both parishes is now well passed. Further details will follow shortly.

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DEANERY: All are welcome to this Deanery Mass on Tuesday 19th November at 10.00am at St Kentigern's church on Newton Drive. This Mass replaces Mass in each parish in the deanery on that day.

RADIANT 2019 (a youth initiative) is on Saturday 30th November at Corpus Christi Catholic College, Preston. Tickets can be purchased online at: www.eventbrite.co.uk

AN INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE: Sunday 24th November - 16th December 2019. See the poster and leaflet in our church porches for more information on this initiative run by *Blackpool and Fylde Prayer Guides*.

OUR STATISTICS FOR 2nd/3rd November 2019/All Saints: (two sets)

St John Vianney & St Monica - Attendance: 265/100 Collection: £ 698.56/£210.44

St Cuthbert - Attendance: 98/51 Collection: £ 210.88/£86.40

CONFESSIONS, ADORATION & BENEDICTION, DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS:

Confessions at St John Vianney's: Saturdays: 11.00am - 11.45am & 5.00pm – 5.20pm

Confessions at St Cuthbert: Tuesday 10.30am – 10.50am & Saturday 5.30pm – 5.50pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday: 10.30 – 11.00am at St Cuthbert & Wednesday: 9.45am - 10.15am at St John Vianney's.

Sunday Benediction is at St John Vianney's at 3.30pm.

Rosary at St John Vianney's: Every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations).

Rosary at St Cuthbert's: Each Tuesday at 10.30am during Exposition.

PLEASE NOTE: The details of any Mass time changes for this week (as below):

Saturday 9 th November		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
6.00pm	SC	Mass Pro Populo (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 10 th November		THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)
9.00am	SJV	Mass for the Victims of Conflict
10.00am	SC	Mass for the Victims of Conflict
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Betty Jones (B/day Anniv)
12noon	SC	Mass in Polish
3.30pm	SJV	Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Monday 11 th November		St Martin of Tours
12noon	SJV	Latin Mass (E.F.) for the Souls in Purgatory (Religious)
Tuesday 12 th November		St Josaphat
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Deceased Friends & Relations
10.00am	SC	Mass for Jane McPhee – followed by Exposition
Wednesday 13 th November		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Emmanuel Germaine (Anniv) – followed by Exposition
10.00am	SC	No Mass
6.00pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 14 th November		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for the Tuson Family
Friday 15 th November		St Albert the Great
9.15am	SJV	Mass for the Holy Souls (Nov List)
10.00am	SC	Mass for Eileen Cowsill (Anniv)
6.30pm	SJV	Latin Mass (E.F.) for the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 16 th November		St Edmund of Adingdon/ St Margaret of Scotland/ St Gertrude
12noon	SJV	Mass for the Kelly Family
5.30pm	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
6.00pm	SC	Mass Pro Populo (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 17 th November		THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9.00am	SJV	Mass for the Souls in Purgatory (Religious)
10.00am	SC	Mass for Albert E Foster (Anniv)
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Jeanne D'Arc - Julie (1 st Anniv)
12noon	SC	Mass in Polish
12.30pm	SJV	Baptism of Thomas Jay Parkinson-Berriford
3.30pm	SJV	Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana