



# Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert, Blackpool 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (C)

(2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Bernard Bull, Marie Cochrane, Frank Boyle, Bishop Brian Noble & Archbishop Michael Bowen and for all who have died recently and also for Bishop Thomas Flynn (2<sup>nd</sup> Bishop of Lancaster) 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 at St John Vianney presbytery marked 'for the Newsletter' or email them to: [catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com) – **by noon each Wednesday.**

**NOVEMBER LISTS:** A remembrance box will soon appear at the Sacred Heart Altars in both of our churches to place your customary November Lists. The names on these lists 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):** Please find a 6-page special report into the Crisis in the Central African Republic as well as the 2019 Christmas Brochure, with Christmas cards and 'Gifts of Faith' all of which support persecuted Christians.

**MILL HILL/APF:** There are plenty of *Mission Today* calendars for 2020 so please do take one, even if you do not have a red box. They are a beautiful way to share solidarity with some of the world's poorest people throughout the year ahead.

**APF/MISSIO RED BOXES:** It is 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.

**ANNUAL BLACKPOOL CATHOLIC DEANERY QUIZ:** is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at St Kentigern's Parish Centre, 7.30pm. We would be delighted to have you join one of our parish teams. Please put your name on the list at the back of church to be a part. No quiz experience required! Come and join this great annual Catholic Deanery Social!

**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 (30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 - 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**ST JOHN VIANNEY & ST MONICA CHRISTMAS FAYRE** is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12noon, in the 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 has presently been turned off for safety reasons, due to leaks, given the old and disused valves and pipes that should have been replaced some years ago. Urgent work is now being undertaken on these heating systems to make them operational! Thank you for your patience and support as we endure a little more of the cold than we may wish for, but for a short time only, in order to ensure our buildings are adequately heated. Pray also for your priests *living* in the midst of these works and the cold!!

**THE POPE JOHN PAUL II CENTRE:** will also be 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.

**RADIANT 2019** is a Youth initiative, though open to all, that may help deepen your relationship with Christ present in the Eucharist. This will be held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at Corpus Christi Catholic College, Preston. To cover the cost of the event, there is a small charge: £8.00 for adults or £5.00 for young people (14-17 years old). There is no charge for younger children. Tickets are available online at: [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**AN INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE (THIS ADVENT):** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019. See the poster and leaflet in the church porches for more information on this initiative.

**OUR STATISTICS FOR 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**

St John Vianney & St Monica - Attendance: 242 Collection: £ 681.22

St Cuthbert - Attendance: 105 Collection: £ 283.50 Sick & Retired Priests Fund (from both Parishes): £348.54

**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 Mass time changes for this week. Please check the details appearing below:**

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for Pauline & Tony Westmoreland (50th Wedding Anniv)
6.00pm	SC	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		
<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
9.00am	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
10.00am	SC	Mass for the Holy Souls
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Keith Pearson RIP (Anniv)
12noon	SC	Mass in Polish
2.00pm	SC	Baptism of Millie Taylor
3.30pm	SJV	Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		
<i>St Charles Borromeo</i>		
12noon	SJV	<b>No Latin Mass</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>SJV</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Bernard Bull</b>
10.00am	SC	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		
9.15am	SJV	<b>No Mass</b>
10.00am	SC	Mass for the Tuson Family
6.00pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November		
<i>St Willibrord</i>		
9.15am	SJV	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Norman Radcliffe RIP
10.00am	SC	<b>No Mass</b>
6.30pm	SJV	<b>No Latin Mass</b>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November		
<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>		
12noon	SJV	Mass for the Holy Souls
5.30pm	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
6.00pm	SC	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i> (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		
<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
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