



## St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



**WELCOME** to all our visitors at Mass this weekend. After the 9.00am & 11.00am Mass on Sundays Tea & Coffee is available in the Parish Centre. Each of you are most welcome!

### OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

This month includes the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary on 7<sup>th</sup> October. This feast was instituted by the Church in thanksgiving for the victory of Our Lady in the Battle of Lepanto.

The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred upon the great events of the life of Our Lord and Our Lady. Thus, the Rosary has always been considered a most excellent tool of contemplation upon the mysteries of our salvation.

Let us not only think how and when we can pray the Rosary this month as part of our regular pattern of prayer but actually commit to praying it as often as we are able. We can do this when at rest at home, when walking, before or after Mass in church, when in the car, or when we gather with friends and family.

*Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray for us!*

### ADOREMUS CELEBRATIONS: YOU ARE INVITED!

Today (Sunday) is the culmination of St Cuthbert's Parish Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with **OUR BLACKPOOL DEANERY CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & BENEDICTION**. This will start at 2.00pm **this afternoon** (on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September) at St Cuthbert's. Let us make every effort to come together as the Catholic community of Blackpool witnessing to our Lord Jesus Christ whose presence and power remain and reign in the Blessed Sacrament.

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

*St. Francis de Sales*

### PARISH GARDENING GROUP SOUP LUNCH

Next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October the Gardening Group would like to invite all our parishioners to join them for the 12noon Mass and to a Soup Lunch afterwards in the Pope John Paul II Centre. This is in thanksgiving for their season of gardening and to raise money in support of *Mary's Meals*.

For more information on this charity visit:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Prayerful **VISITS** to our Church (which is open all day) during the week are a good way of praying for your parish and your personal intentions before the Blessed Sacrament.

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### PARISH WEEKLY CONFESSIONS, PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

**Confessions:** Saturdays 11.00am – 11.45am & 30 minutes – 10 minutes before each Mass

**Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Wednesday 9.30am - 10.00am

**Sunday Benediction is at 3.30pm – but not this week as we are at St Cuthbert's!**

**Rosary:** every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations to the Priesthood)

### MASS OFFERINGS

Mass offerings for your intentions, living and dead, are always gratefully received. This practice is a well-established part of Catholic life for the Mass is the most powerful prayer. Envelopes for this purpose are at the back of Church.

*“Put all the good works in the world against one Holy Mass; they will be as a grain of sand beside a mountain.” – St. John Vianney*

### OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Baptism:** The next preparation meeting for parents, **from both** our St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert's Parishes, wishing to have their child baptized will be this Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October at St Cuthbert's at 7.00pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: Year 3+:** Preparation starts in Advent though to the end of Easter Time 2019. Parents information evening at St John Vianney's School Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm.

**Confirmation:** This is celebrated yearly with young people Year 6+. This preparation is underway for the end of 2018. Please do pray for our candidates.

*Sr Margaret Ada Ochibgo HHCJ: Is now helping with Confirmation Preparation and will do so through all Sacramental Preparations assisting the priests in this duty.*

**FAITH FORMATION GROUPS:** This month, our two parishes have begun to give a special emphasis to offering wider access to on-going adult formation for all. We can never stop learning about our Catholic Faith; particularly vital if we undertake a ministry in the parish or will do so in the future.

- For Ages **16-30yrs** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Ongoing Formation** (for the whole parish) meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Those who are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who may want to consider becoming a Catholic, this latter course will be particularly appropriate - but please speak with one of our priests first. (Why not ask someone you know to come along!)

**GET INVOLVED:** A parish depends on YOU contributing to its life in many capacities. Have you ever thought of becoming a reader at Mass, cleaning the Church, polishing the brasses, counting our collections, flower arranging, becoming a Catechist, helping with the Children's Liturgy, Serving at Mass or helping in any other way? Please speak to one of the priests about it. **THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU!**

**PARISH LADIES GROUP** – Meets this Monday 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Presbytery. All Ladies of the Parish welcome to join (regularly meets every other week).

**TEA & COFFEE** – after Tuesday 9.15am Mass in the Presbytery.

**PARISH GARDENING GROUP** – Tuesday Afternoons 1.00-3.00pm on the Parish Field.

New gardeners are most welcome!

**ST JOHN VIANNEY'S SENIOR CITIZENS** – meet each Wednesday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Pope John Paul II Centre. New members always welcome 55+ (not solely parishioners).

### CATHOLICS GOING INTO BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL:

If you are going into hospital or know a Catholic who is and would like a visit from the Hospital Chaplaincy Team, please leave a message on the Chaplaincy answerphone on 01253 956299.

### STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED!

As the linked Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert's, we continue to seek ways to work and pray together as well as contributing to the aid of those in need in a way that is both sustainable and safe. Consequently, with the advice of the *Blackpool Food Partnership*, we will be moving (as from last week) our offerings and donations to one central distribution point - the SVP at St Cuthbert's on Lytham Rd.

Anyone interested from St John Vianney's in offering to help the SVP with this work please speak to Fr Etienne, or alternatively go along to St Cuthbert's on Monday mornings. Tinned meals/meat/fish/beans/veg/fruit, noodles, rice, cereals, jam, UHT milk, squash are still much needed and appreciated. Our donation box remains in St John Vianney Church porch for this purpose.

**FR ETIENNE IN WALSINGHAM:** This Tuesday to Friday Fr Etienne will be going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham with a few of our parishioners led by Bishop Swarbrick. This is an opportunity to unite ourselves with the intention to restore England to her ancient faith. Please join in prayer with those in Walsingham to pray for the Conversion of England. Due to travel times Fr Etienne will not be back in time to offer Holy Mass at 6.30pm on the Friday - so there will no evening Mass on that occasion. Any intentions for Walsingham please do hand these to Fr Etienne.

**EDUCATION MASS:** This Pontifical Mass takes place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. It will be presided by Bishop Paul Swarbrick. All those involved in education at the parish level, such as catechists, children liturgists, school governors and teachers both in the Catholic and non-Catholic sectors are invited. Refreshments will be served in the Ashton Hall after Holy Mass. Anyone interested in attending should contact one of the priests.

### 'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARTON': INVITATION

St John Vianney & St Monica's Parish is pleased to host an Ecumenical Service here on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm. As per the established custom this service will be in the liturgical tradition of the host parish. All are invited to be part of this celebration and to pray together for the spread of the Gospel in our locality. This Service will be followed by refreshments.

### STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018: 232                      Collection: £640.82

Bishops Administration Fund: £ 129.32

Bob's 'Walks the Lights': £210

This Sunday there are at the back of Church Harvest Day envelopes for CAFOD for those who wish to support the Harvest Fast Day this coming Friday (5<sup>th</sup> October)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**Window Protection Fund so far: £2,020.00**

**(Further offerings will be gratefully received)**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Barbara Chadwick, Jim Bottomley, John O'Keefe, Ted Peacock, Alan Cox, Angela Marie, Poppy & Coral Hughes, Rebecca Macleod, Dorothy Douglas, Margaret Messenger, Lily Maclennan, Veronica Swallow, Margaret Slater, Sam Smith, Ann Lee, Grace Parkinson, Betty Jones.

And also all our sick and housebound parishioners and those who care for them.

**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED;** all recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they all rest in peace.

**N.B.** *If you wish to add or remove a name from our prayer list please contact the presbytery.*

## **MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

Liturgical Readings: Sundays: Year B & Weekdays: Year 2

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

5.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Vigil) for In Celebration

### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass for Josephine McLaughlin (RIP)

11.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

### **2.00pm Deanery Eucharistic Procession @ St Cuthbert's**

5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October – St Therese of the Child Jesus**

12noon Mass (Latin, E.F) for Vocations to Religious Life

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Holy Guardian Angels**

9.15am Mass for Eva Nora Howard (RIP)

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

9.15am Mass for General Intentions

9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi**

9.15am Mass for Holy Souls

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL (First Friday)**

9.15am Mass for Diocese of Lancaster

6.30pm Mass (Latin, E.F) NO MASS

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October - BVM**

12.00pm Mass for Holy Souls

5.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Vigil) *Pro Populo*

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass for Josephine McLaughlin (RIP)

11.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

3.30pm *Benediction*

5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

### **Response to the Psalm:**

The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your Word is Truth, O Lord,

Consecrate us in the Truth. Alleluia!

**Sung Mass Setting:** Kyrie 1012; Gloria 1013; Sanctus 1014; Mem Acc 1015; Agnus Dei 1019