



## St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Twenty Seventh 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!*

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. Pop in!

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### THE WORD OF LIFE

#### *The Poverty of Riches*

*Those with riches may be too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. The Lord tells us that those with riches find it hard to enter the kingdom of God; but the most important thing is to be wise through God's word and see wealth and material things in their proper perspective. Then we will all come to appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.*



### 'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARTON': INVITATION

St John Vianney & St Monica's Catholic 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.

### PARISH WEEKLY CONFESSIONS, PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

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

**Weekly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday 10.30am – 11.00am at St Cuthbert's and Wednesday 9.30am - 10.00am

### SUNDAY BENEDICTION IS AT 3.30PM

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please do hand in your Mass offerings for your intentions and loved ones, living and dead. This practice is a well-established part of Catholic life for the Mass is the most powerful prayer we can make. 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 Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at St John Vianney's Presbytery 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 Eastertide 2019. **Parents' information evening at St John Vianney's School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm.**

**Confirmation:** This is celebrated yearly now for children in Year 6(+). This year's preparation is now underway for the end of 2018. Sr Margaret Ada Ochibgo HHCJ is now helping the priests with Confirmation Preparation and will do so through all the Sacramental Preparations.

### FAITH FORMATION GROUPS:

We are offering two newly-formed groups for **both** St John Vianney & St Monica **and** St Cuthbert's Parishes, providing on-going adult formation:

- For Our Young People Ages 16-30yrs meeting each 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – **next meeting this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**
- Ongoing Formation (for all ages) meeting each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> October. Save the date!

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!**

**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 have moved our offerings and donations to one central distribution point - the SVP at St Cuthbert's on Lytham Road.

Anyone interested from St John Vianney's in offering to help the SVP 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. Thank you for all your generous support!

### STREETLIFE HARVEST FESTIVAL

Each year, around this time, the well-known local Charity *Streetlife* make an appeal to the local community to help them in collecting items needed to support some of the poorest and most vulnerable in Blackpool. Our parish school makes a contribution to this appeal each year and looks to the parish to be part of this. So, for the month of October a collection box will be with the usual food bank box for this purpose.

This year, *Streetlife* have made a particular appeal for new: **socks, boys and girls pyjamas and underwear (in adult sizes)**. (They are not able to accept any other items of clothing). Alternatively, **long-lasting food stuffs** may be placed in this box. Thank you so much!

**DIOCESAN EDUCATION MASS:** This annual Mass takes place with the Bishop on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster. All those involved in education at parish level, such as clergy, catechists, children's liturgists, students, school governors and teachers both in the Catholic and non-Catholic sectors are invited. Anyone interested in attending should contact one of our priests.

### STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2018: 232                      Collection: £642.64

Bishops Administration Fund: £ 129.32

Bob's 'Walks the Lights': £210

This Sunday we have the collecting of Harvest Day envelopes for CAFOD (5<sup>th</sup> October)

Special Collection Next Sunday for the APF – World Mission Day

*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 visited in the Harbour Hospital and all the 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 6<sup>th</sup> October**

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**)

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

12noon Mass (Latin, E.F) for Philippa Matthews Ints

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Blessed John Henry Newman**

9.15am Mass for the Conversion of England

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – St Paulinus of York**

9.15am Mass for Holy Souls

9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (**Holy Qurbana**)

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Pope St John XXIII**

9.15am Mass for Robert Mostyn-Reece

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – St Wilfrid**

9.15am Mass for missionaries

6.30pm Mass (Latin, E.F) for Benjamin Etienne Ints

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October – St Edward the Confessor**

12.00pm Mass for rulers and governments

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

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty Eighth 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:**

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

### **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