



## St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (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!*

### THE WORD OF LIFE:

#### *Christ our wealth*

*Even though we have nothing in this world that we can really call our own, in having Christ, the Wisdom of God, we possess everything.  
We are rich in communion with Him. He is the word of God that is alive and active in our hearts and minds. In the week ahead – share Him!*



### 'CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MARTON': AN INVITATION

St John Vianney & St Monica's Catholic Parish is pleased to host an Ecumenical Service here **this 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. The Service will be followed by refreshments.

**PRAYERFUL VISITS** to our Church (which is open all day) during the week are a good way of praying for your personal intentions before the Blessed Sacrament and in thanksgiving for graces received. Do 'pop in'!

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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:** 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)

### OUR WINDOWS:

The Window Protection Fund has raised so far: **£2,020.00**. Further offerings will be gratefully received.

### OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**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 will on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm at St John Vianney's School.**

**Confirmation:** This is celebrated yearly now for children in Year 6(+). This year's preparation is now well underway. Sr Margaret Ada Ochibgo HHCJ is now helping with the Confirmation and other sacramental programmes. Welcome aboard Sister!

### 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 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.
- Ongoing Formation (for all ages) meeting each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting: **This Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - all very welcome!**

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 the priests first. (Why not invite someone you know to come along with you!)

### 'ADOREMUS': A DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH A BLESSED SACRAMENT FATHER – All welcome!

This is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am (including Mass at 12 noon) in our Pope John Paul II Parish Centre. For further details please see the Poster on the Notice Board and ring 01253 692562.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** The latest leaflets are now available at the back of church. Please support ACN's vital work by taking the *Mirror* magazine and reading about Syria and the excellent 'Keep faith in Pakistan' leaflet. Read about the *Red Wednesday* campaign and take a prayer card to support suffering Christians in far off lands.

**THIS WEEK: LADIES GROUP** – Monday afternoon 2.00pm-4.00pm at Sheila Hall's House this week.

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

**PARISH GARDENING GROUP** – Tuesday Afternoons 1.00pm-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 our Pope John Paul II Parish Centre. New members are always welcome 55+ (not solely parishioners).

**THE NEXT DEANERY QUIZ:** (Advance Notice) is on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St Kentigern's Parish Centre. We need volunteers to form our parish quiz team. Please speak to Fr Etienne if you wish to be involved and a sign-up sheet will appear shortly.

### STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED!

As the linked Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert's, we now continue our offerings and donations for 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!

### HARVEST FESTIVALS FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF OUR PARISHES

Each year both St John Vianney's and St Cuthbert's Primary schools celebrate Harvest around this time in order to give thanks for the abundance of gifts we have in our lives and to share something with those in need in our local communities. This year both schools are collecting, along with our parishes for *Streetlife* (socks, boys and girls' pyjamas and underwear (in adult sizes) and long-lasting food stuffs) and for our St Vincent de Paul Society based at St Cuthbert's.

If you would like to join one of our schools at their harvest festivals please feel most welcome:

St Cuthbert's: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October in school at 10.00am Mass

St John Vianney: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October in church at 2.15pm

**PARISH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** All or any notices for consideration for the Parish Newsletter should be emailed or delivered to the Presbytery – **by noon each Wednesday.** Thank you.

### THE CATENIANS

Earlier this month Lytham St Annes Catenian Circle 89 celebrated its Golden Jubilee. The President of the Circle Robert Thompson has written to thank all the local parishes and their clergy for their continued support. Anyone who wants to find out more about the Catenians can drop an email to: [LSAcatenians2@gmail.com](mailto:LSAcatenians2@gmail.com)

### STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October 2018: 213                      Collection: £637.42

CAFOD Fast Day: £209.15

Mary's Meals Soup Lunch: £94.00

This week two students from St Mary's Catholic Academy will be appealing briefly at our Masses to support them with their upcoming trip to Nepal.

Special Collection Next Sunday for the APF – World Mission Day

*Thank you for all your generous support!*

**FYLDE COAST DEMENTIA HUB:** This includes many agencies that provide support for people living with dementia and their families. It takes place monthly across the coast and the next one is this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm at Lowther Pavilion in Lytham. Please find a leaflet at the back of church for more details.

### 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;** David Jamieson and all recently deceased and for those whose anniversaries are about this time. May they all rest in peace.

## **MASSES & LITURGIES THIS WEEK**

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

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

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 Lawrence & Monica Slater (RIP)

11.00am Mass Henry Fleckney (1<sup>st</sup> Anv)

*3.30pm Benediction*

5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)**

12noon Mass (Latin, E.F) for Fr Philip Price (RIP)

7.00pm Vespers with Marton Churches Together

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

9.15am Mass for Eva Nora Howard (RIP)

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – St Ignatius of Antioch**

9.15am Liturgy of the Word and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October – St Luke**

9.15am Mass for Cath Ciarns (RIP)

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – St John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions**

11.00am Requiem Mass for David Jamieson

6.30pm Mass (Latin, E.F) for Bishop Campbell's Ints

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October – BVM**

12.00pm Mass for generosity of spirit

5.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Vigil) for Veronica Fishwick (B/day)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

11.00am Mass for John Morley

*3.30pm Benediction*

5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (Holy Qurbana)

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

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

How happy are the poor in spirit;

Theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Alleluia!

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