



St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

27th/28th October 2018

THIRTIETH 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!

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS:
Please note the following:

All Saints – Thursday 1st November:

A Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil (Wednesday 31st) **7.00pm** – St John Vianney
9.15am – St John Vianney
10.00am – St Cuthbert
6.00pm – St John Vianney (*Extraordinary Form*)

All Souls – Friday 2nd November:

8.00am – St John Vianney (*Extraordinary Form*)
9.15am – St John Vianney
10.00am – St Cuthbert
7.00pm – St John Vianney

This evening Mass will offered especially for all those of our parishes who have died in the last year. It will be followed by tea & coffee.



NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Mindful that in the month of November we especially remember and are attentive to **the faithful departed**, let us contemplate the words of Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical “*Mirae Caritatis*” (1902) where he beautifully demonstrates the connection between the communion of saints and the Mass:

“The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the sacrifice (of the Mass), to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply ... the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. Faith teaches that although the august sacrifice can be offered to God alone, it can nevertheless be celebrated in honour of the saints now reigning in heaven with God, who has crowned them, to obtain their intercession for us, and also, according to apostolic tradition, to wash away the stains of those brethren who died in the Lord but without yet being wholly purified.”

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)

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD & NOVEMBER LISTS

As per custom please find cards for writing your November lists at the back of church. Once you have made a list of those faithful departed loved ones please place the list in the Box which will be placed at the Sacred Heart Altar throughout November. These souls will generally be remembered at Masses marked 'Holy Souls' throughout November. However, you may (also) like to consider having a Mass said for a **particular soul** or for the souls of your own November list. If so, place the list or names in a Mass envelope, with your offering and your own name, found at the back of Church and place it in with your regular weekly collection offering.

O God, the bestower of forgiveness and the lover of human salvation, we beseech Thee, of Thy tender love, to grant that the brethren of our congregation, with their relatives and benefactors, who have passed out of this life, may, by the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, and all thy saints, come to the fellowship of eternal bliss. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Confession & 1st Holy Communion: Year 3+: Preparation starts with the Mass of Enrolment on Sunday 25th November and will run through to the end of Eastertide 2019. If your child attends another school please do contact Fr Etienne. All children who wish to be enrolled on this programme must have signed a Parish Contact Form and returned it to the Presbytery by Friday the 16th November.

Confirmation: This is celebrated yearly now for children in Year 6(+). Sr Margaret Ada Ochibgo HHCJ is now helping with the Confirmation and other sacramental programmes.

FAITH FORMATION GROUPS:

We are currently offering two (newly-formed) sessions for **both** St John Vianney & St Monica **and** St Cuthbert's Parishes, providing on-going adult formation. All are welcome!

- **For Our Young People (Ages 16-30yrs)** meeting each 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting Thursday 8th November.
- **Ongoing Formation (for all ages)** meeting each 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery – next meeting Thursday 15th November.

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 do please speak with one of the priests first. (Why not invite someone you know to come along with you!)

STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED!

Tinned meals/meat/fish/beans/veg/fruit, noodles, rice, cereals, jam, UHT milk, squash are still very much needed and appreciated. Our donation box remains in St John Vianney Church porch for this purpose. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Hampers for families in need we would also like to start gathering some quality presents for children and Christmas items that can be left in the same box. Thank you for all your generous support!

THIS WEEK:

LADIES GROUP – Monday 2.00pm – 4.00pm in the Presbytery.

TEA & COFFEE – after Tuesday 9.15am Mass in the Presbytery. All welcome!

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+)

OUR NEXT DEANERY QUIZ: (*Advance Notice*) is on Thursday 22nd November at St Kentigern's Parish Centre. We need volunteers to form our parish quiz team. Please do speak to Fr Etienne if you wish to be involved and a sign-up on the sheet in the Church porch. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

(Advance Notice)

Please note in your diaries – and pass the word - that our Christmas Fayre will take place on **Sunday 25th November 2018 from 12.15pm.**

At this stage we need plenty of bottles, good toys (for prizes), quality items for stalls and, of course, volunteers to help set up and clear-away as well individuals to join the team to run the event on the day. Please speak to Fr Etienne or Carole Cox to help in any way.

This year we hope the Fayre will help support towards the purchasing of a much-needed new Sound System for our church and the maintenance of our Parish (Pope John Paul II) Centre.

OUR CHRISTMAS BINGO (*Advance Notice*)

Please note in your diaries – and pass the word - that our Christmas Bingo will take place on **Sunday 16th December 2018 at 6.00pm** in our Parish (Pope John Paul II) Centre.

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

STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 8th/9th October 2018: 241 Collection: £677.02

Special Collection Mission (APF): £182.03

This Sunday: The Special Collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund

Thank you for all your generous support!

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 by the priests 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; Fr Gerard Dunn, 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 27th October

5.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday (Vigil) for Wynne O'Kane (Anv)

Sunday 28th October – Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

9.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

11.00am Mass for John Waters (Anv)

3.30pm *Benediction*

5.30pm Syro-Malabar Mass (**Holy Qurbana**)

Monday 29th October

12noon Mass (Latin, E.F) for In Celebration

Tuesday 30th October

9.15am Mass In Thanksgiving

Wednesday 31st October

9.15am Mass for Stan Fishwick (Anv)

9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Mass (Vigil of All Saints) for Karryna Jean Lovesey (RIP)

Thursday 1st November – ALL SAINTS (*Holy Day of Obligation*)

9.15am Mass for Priests & Religious

6.00pm Mass (Latin, E.F) for Catherine Turner (Anv/RIP)

Friday 2nd November – ALL Souls

8.00am Mass (Latin, E.F) for Deceased members of the Etienne & Journaux Families

9.15am Mass for Holy Souls

7.00pm Mass for Deceased of the Parish in the Last Year

Saturday 3rd November – St Winefride

12.00pm Mass for Holy Souls

5.30pm 1st Mass of Sunday (Vigil) *Pro Populo*

Sunday 4th November – Thirty-First Sunday of the Year

9.00am Mass for Deceased Members of the Platt Family

11.00am Mass for Anthony Hamer (RIP)

3.30pm *Benediction*

Response to the Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the light of the world, says the Lord,
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

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