



## St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**THIRTY-FIRST 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. All most welcome!

### NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD & NOVEMBER LISTS

As per Catholic 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 might like to consider having a Mass said for a particular soul. If so, do put the name on a Mass envelope along with your offering, found at the back of Church and place it in with your regular weekly collection offering.**

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

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

### NOVEMBER – PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Mindful that in the month of November we especially remember and are attentive to the faithful departed, we have gone before us 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 with 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)

### WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER

Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection. Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30am – 3.30pm, Xaverian Mission Centre  
(Formerly Tabor), Preston, PR2 8HE.

#### ***THIS WEEK:***

#### **NO TUESDAY TEA & COFFEE**

**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.

### OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: Year 3+:** Preparation starts with the Mass of Enrolment on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 their parents sign a Parish Contact Form and returned to the Presbytery by Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**Confirmation:** This is celebrated yearly now for children in Year 6(+).

**FR ETIENNE** is away this week Monday to Friday afternoon at the National Vocations Directors' Conference at St John's College, Wornesh. Please pray for the work of Vocations Directors throughout our country and pray especially that young men who are still being called to the Priesthood may answer the call. If you need a priest urgently during this time do ring Fr Kopec at St Cuthbert's on 346471.

#### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Our next meeting of Ongoing Formation (for all ages) for **both** St John Vianney & St Monica **and** St Cuthbert's Parishes on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm at SJV Presbytery. All are 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 do please speak with one of the priests first.

**WALKING IN THE SPIRIT** - Be inspired, encouraged and equipped to walk more closely with Jesus.

24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018, St Walburge's Hall, St Walburge's Gardens, Preston, PR2 2QJ

Includes Open Healing Service, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov from 6:00pm.

For more information email: [stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org](mailto:stcuthberts@coretlumenchristi.org) Tel: 016973 45623

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Next Sunday we will be joined at the 11.00am Mass by some members of the Uniformed Groups of our Parish. This is a great reminder of those groups we are so blessed to have in the Parish set up to support and forward the mission of the Parish to our local community. St John Vianney's Scout Group will serve tea & coffee after Mass in the Parish Centre - please do join them!

### 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!

**OUR 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 on the sheet in the Church porch. Thank you to those who have already approached.



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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

At this stage we need plenty of bottles (of any kind), 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 6.00pm** in our Parish (Pope John Paul II) Centre.

### STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> October 2018: 266                      Collection: £717.18

Special Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund: £220.08

*Thank you for all your generous support!*

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

### 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;** Mary Peyton, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

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

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November Thirty-First Sunday of the Year**

9.00am Mass for the Deceased Members of the Platt Family

11.00am Mass Anthony Hamer (RIP)

*3.30pm Benediction*

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

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00am Mass (Latin, E.F) for Mr Norman Radcliffe

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15am Mass for the Intentions of the Cox Family

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – St Willibrord**

9.15am Mass for Betty Jones (95<sup>th</sup> B/day)

9.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6.00pm Syro-Malabar Mass (**Holy Qurbana**)

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15am No Mass

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November – DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

10.00am Mass @ St Cuthbert's

6.30pm Mass (Latin, E.F) for Jim Southern (RIP)

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November – St Leo the Great**

12.00pm Mass for Holy Souls

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

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year**

9.00am Mass for Keith Pearson (RIP)

11.00am Mass for Alan Smith (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv – RIP)

*3.30pm Benediction*

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

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

I love you, Lord, my strength.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:

You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

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