



## St John Vianney & St Monica Parish, Blackpool

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

THIRTY-THIRD 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 our 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 do place this in the Box at the Sacred Heart Altar for remembrance throughout the month of November. These souls will be remembered by the Parish community at Masses marked 'Holy Souls'.

**Masses:** You might also like to consider having a Mass celebrated for a particular soul. If so, just 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.

*"We have loved the departed during life; let us not abandon them until we have conducted them, by our prayers, into the house of the Lord."*

*St Ambrose of Milan*



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please support our Christmas Fayre which takes place **next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 12.15pm** in our Parish (Pope John Paul II) Centre. The main part of the Fayre (stalls, Grand Raffle, tombolas, refreshments etc) will be in the main room and Santa's grotto and many more children's stalls and games will be in the former playschool part.

**We are still collecting** donations, bottles (of any kind), good toys (for prizes) and quality items for stalls and we will do so until Wednesday afternoon. Raffle Tickets are available in the Church porch.

Of course, parish volunteers to help set up and clear-away would be most welcome. Please speak to Fr Etienne or Carole Cox to help in any way. Thank you to the fundraising team who have helped prepare things and in advance for the week ahead!

This year we hope the Fayre will help support towards the purchasing of a much-needed new Sound System for our church and to cover the required maintenance of our Parish Centre which is requiring much attention in these days.

**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 those graces received. Do call 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 – All welcome!**

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

### WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER:

Are holding an Advent Day of Prayer & Reflection will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30am – 3.30pm at the Xaverian Mission Centre (Formerly 'Tabor'), Preston, PR2 8HE.

### THIS WEEK:

**TUESDAY TEA & COFFEE** after Morning (9.00am) Mass on Tuesday.

**SINGING FOR CONFIRMATION:** Anyone able and willing do please meet at the Presbytery this Tuesday, at 7.00pm.

**ST JOHN VIANNEY'S SENIOR CITIZENS** – meet each Wednesday from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.  
All Welcome!

### OUR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**1<sup>st</sup> Confession & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: Year 3+ N.B: Preparation starts with the Mass of Enrolment here at St John Vianney's next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at our 11.00am Mass.** The deadline for registering was last Friday and various aspects of the programme will now run through to the end of Eastertide 2019.

**Confirmation:** Having now been well-engaged in the period of preparation for this Sacrament, our candidates are now drawing their preparations to a close. **Confirmation will be celebrated at St John Vianney's Church for both our parish and St Cuthbert's on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm.** All parishioners are most welcome to come and support and pray for these young people and to gather around our Bishop.

Please pray also for our Polish children who will be Confirmed on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at St Cuthbert's.

There is a **PIANO CONCERT** at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at the Catholic Chaplaincy Centre of Lancaster University. Free entry, free parking around the Centre, refreshments and fantastic music with Fr Manny Gribben & Cameron Dickason with music from Chopin, Bach, Schubert, & Mendelssohn. Retiring collection for *Mary's Meals*. All are most welcome!



**OUR DEANERY QUIZ: This takes place on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at St Kentigern's Parish Centre at 7.45pm. If you haven't yet signed up at the back of Church do speak to Fr Etienne as we would be delighted if you were able to join our parish team.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:** That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL:** In this way, just as we benefit from the generosity of those who have gone before us, so those who follow after us will benefit from our generosity to them. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### CHRISTMAS FAMILY HAMPERS

In keeping with our parish custom, we seek to help our needy families in the parish for Christmas. A hamper of food for Christmas dinner and gifts for the whole family are prepared by the parish and this year an increase in demand has arisen; namely for 29 families. Any monetary donations for this initiative would be deeply appreciated in a marked envelope in the regular collection or quality gifts can be donated in the donation boxes in the porch.

### 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. Thank you for all your generous support in this collection for St Cuthbert's SVP and their Monday Morning 'Drop-in'.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS & BENEDICTION



We hope you will be able to join us on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, 23<sup>rd</sup> December, at 3.30pm for a short carol service with readings concluding with our usual Sunday Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will also be heard during this time. Do come and bring a friend!

### 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.

From next week you will be able to book tables from the back of Church. Book a place so not to be disappointed - for fire regulations we have a limit!

Great fun to be had by the whole family.

### STATISTICS:

Mass attendance for weekend 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November 2018: **310**    Collection: **£702.99**

**Next Week:** The Special Collection is for Diocesan Youth Service

*Thank you for all your generous support!*

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

### 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, Veronica Swallow, Margaret Slater, Sam Smith, Ann Lee, 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;** 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 17<sup>th</sup> November**

5.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Vigil) *Bridget & Jack Woods*

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year**

9.00am Mass for Mary & Jim Broughton

11.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

12.30pm *Baptism of Henry Smith*

3.30pm *Benediction*

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

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

9.00am Mass (Latin, E.F) for Mary Cusack (Anv)

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15am Mass for Alexander, Policarpia & Rogelio Mercader

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.15am Mass for Eric Bramley (Anv)

9.45am *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

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

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – St Cecilia**

9.15am Mass for Vivencio & Vitaliana Chatto & Monalin Mercader

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – St Clement I/ St Columban**

9.15am Mass for Peter Aitken (L.D.) RIP

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

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

12.00pm Mass for Holy Souls

5.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Vigil) Michael & Kathleen Kelly RIP

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

9.00am Mass *Pro Populo*

11.00am Mass for Jim Lynch

3.30pm *Benediction*

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

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

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

Stay awake and stand ready,

Because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. *Alleluia!*

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