



Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert, Blackpool

12th/13th January 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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WELCOME to all our visitors at Mass this weekend. At St John Vianney's after the 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday Masses tea & coffee is available back in the Parish Centre. At St Cuthbert's, refreshments are served after the Sunday 10.00am Mass in the Presbytery – all are most welcome!

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eileen Brown, who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK including: Barbara Chadwick, Jim Bottomley, John O'Keefe, Ted Peacock, Alan Cox, Angela Marie, Poppy & Coral Hughes, Rebecca Macleod, Adam Billing, Dorothy Douglas, Margaret Messenger, Veronica Swallow, Margaret Slater, Sam Smith, Ann Lee, Theresa Mountain, Norma Farricker, Marie Cochrane, Brendan Flynn, Cath Tomkinson, Joan Carr, Brother John, Eileen Wargacki, Donna Curran, Diana Lawton, Hayley Lawton, Gloria Murray, Lina & Bill Kirton, Michelle Brown, Joan Edge, Jean Baugh, Jeremy Baugh, Mary McNamara, Eileen Whalley, Philomena Haggart together with those visited by the priests in the Harbour Hospital.

PARISH WEEKLY CONFESSIONS, PRAYER & DEVOTIONS

Confessions at St John Vianney's: Saturdays 11.00am – 11.45am & 30 minutes – 10 minutes before each Mass

Confessions at St Cuthbert's: half an hour before Sunday Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday 10.30am – 11.00am at St Cuthbert's and Wednesday 9.45am - 10.15am at St John Vianney's.

Rosary at St John Vianney's: Every Saturday at 11.30am before midday Mass in the Day Chapel (for Vocations).

Rosary at St Cuthbert: Tuesday 10.30am, during Exposition.

GRATEFUL THANKS: to all those who contributed in so many different ways to make our Christmas celebrations so special: cleaners, sacristans & altar servers, organists, readers & extraordinary ministers, florists, welcomers & collectors etc, those who decorated the churches and prepared our beautiful cribs.

TEA & COFFEE ON TUESDAY after morning Mass at St John Vianney's resumes this week - **15th January 2019**.

NEXT ON-GOING FAITH FORMATION SESSION (for both parishes): Our next meeting will be **this Thursday - 17th January at 7.00pm** at St John Vianney's. The theme of the evening will be 'The Person of Jesus'.

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS: If you would still like to have your house blessed, between Epiphany and the Presentation of the Lord (2nd February), please do approach one of the priests or send us an email.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: Collection **next** weekend (19th/20th January).

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The next meeting for parents who wish to have their children baptised in either of our two parishes will take place on Tuesday 5th March, 7.00pm at St John Vianney's Presbytery.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Next week the 11.00am Mass at St John Vianney's will be followed by the next preparation session for children preparing for these Sacraments.

For the Sacraments of 1st Confession & First Holy Communion at St Cuthbert's, Year 3 + parents please fill in a form found at the back of Church or pick one up from St Cuthbert's school. Any queries please email Fr Etienne.

OUR STATISTICS: (5th/6th January 2019): Thank you for your continuing support!

Mass attendance at St John Vianney's & St Monica's: **225** Collection: **£ 710.17**

Additional Donations of £70.00 & £100 for St John Vianney's & St Monica's & £300 from Sunday 9.00am Tea & Coffee

Mass attendance at St Cuthbert's: **104**

Collection: **£ 272.84**

Polish Mass attendance at St Cuthbert's: **135**

Collection: **£ 140.00**

LOURDES NATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE: This is hosted this year by our Diocese and here in Blackpool. The conference will join Bishop Swarbrick for Mass on Saturday 26th January, 6.00pm at St Cuthbert's. All welcome!

STILL SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED! (*Society of St Vincent de Paul*)

Our donation boxes remain at the back of both St Cuthbert's and St John Vianney churches for this purpose. Thank you for your generous support to the food distribution and 'drop-in' each Monday morning at St Cuthbert's.

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you to all parishioners who are involved in the great work of trying to keep our churches looking their best, in season and out of season! If anyone is available and willing to help our dedicated teams of cleaners then you would be most welcome to join them - at St Cuthbert's: each Monday morning from 10.00am and St John Vianney's: every other Thursday from 9.45am.

THIS PARISH NEWSLETTER: All notices for consideration for this joint Newsletter should be **emailed** directly to: catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com – by noon each Wednesday. Priority is given to parish events/initiatives.

MASSES & LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Saturday 12 th January		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for the deceased members of the Woods family
6.00pm	SC	Mass Pro Populo (with the Neo-Catechumenal Way)
Sunday 13 th January		
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD		
9.00am	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
10.00am	SC	Mass for Lina & Bill Kirton
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Edward Loughlin RIP
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
12.30pm	SJV	Baptism of Jessica Ormerod
3.30pm	SJV	No Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Monday 14 th January		
No Latin Mass		
Tuesday 15 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) Jones RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for Kathleen Richardson followed by Exposition & Benediction
Wednesday 16 th January		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for my deceased loved ones followed by Exposition & Benediction
10.00am	SC	Mass for Kathryn Barlow
6.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 17 th January		
<i>St Anthony, Abbot</i>		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) Jones RIP
Friday 18 th January		
<i>Start of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>		
10.00am	SC	Mass for Alfred, Stella, Charles, Luis Magri, Jack, Eva Kirton
11.30am	SJV	Requiem Mass for Eileen Brown
6.30pm	SJV	Latin Mass for Philomena Haggart
Saturday 19 th January		
12noon	SJV	Mass for Alistair (Daniel) Haggart L.D
5.30pm	SJV	Mass Pro Populo
6.00pm	SC	Mass Pro Populo (with the Neo-Catechumenal Way)
Sunday 20 th January		
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)		
9.00am	SJV	Mass for Elizabeth (Betty) Jones RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for Hannah Long
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Alan Smith RIP
12noon	SC	Polish Mass
3.30pm	SJV	Benediction
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Polish Mass