



# Newsletter for the Catholic Parishes of St John Vianney & St Monica and St Cuthbert, Blackpool 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (C) (5<sup>TH</sup>/6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019)

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**A WARM WELCOME:** At St John Vianney's, tea and coffee is served after the 9.00am & 11.00am Sunday Masses in the Parish Centre. At St Cuthbert's, refreshments are served after the Sunday 10.00am Mass in the presbytery.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:** We pray for all who have died recently and also for Fr Anthony Foulkes, Fr Joe Maley and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please remember in your prayers all who are facing illness at this time: Bishop Patrick O'Donoghue, Alan Cox, Gail Colton, Adam Billing, Eileen Whalley, Norma Farricker, Anne Mary Lee, Margaret Slater, Lina & Bill Kirton, Phyllis Hatton, Katherine Barlow, Joan Edge, Marie Cochrane, Jo Hickman, Josie Gleeson, David Cycles, John Murdoch, Dorothy Douglas & also those who receive visits from our priests at the Harbour Hospital.

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** We meet this Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm at St John Vianney's presbytery.

## SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: FOR OUR LINKED PARISHES

- Solemn Exposition resumes immediately after the Saturday 5.30pm Mass (on 5<sup>th</sup> October) until 10.00pm and immediately after the Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> October) 11.00am Mass concluding with Solemn Benediction that day at 3.30pm. **If you have not yet been able to come - why not come this afternoon?**
- **St Cuthbert's** will take up the Solemn Exposition on Monday (7<sup>th</sup> October) beginning immediately after 12 noon Mass until Benediction that day at 6.00pm. On Tuesday (8<sup>th</sup> October) Exposition at St Cuthbert's will resume immediately after the usual 10.00am Mass - concluding with Solemn Benediction at 7.00pm.

**Parishioners in both Parishes:** Please do sign up to 'keep watch' during this time. We will also use this period to pray for the *Extraordinary Month of Mission* called for by Pope Francis.

**THIS WEEKEND,** we hear **A PASTORAL LETTER** from the Bishop to mark the **EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION.**

**ALL NOTICES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER:** should be sent *directly* to **Fr Etienne** in writing at St John Vianney presbytery marked 'for the Newsletter' or email them to: [catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsinsouthblackpool@gmail.com) – **by noon each Wednesday.** With such little space, priority is, of course, given to initiatives for the sake and mission of our own two parishes.

**BUILDINGS UPDATE - ST JOHN VIANNEY'S CHURCH:** Now that the Dry Rot has been recently removed from the west end of the church, we can turn our attention to the necessary stripping and repair of the flat roofs of the church and sacristies. Only this week, Fr Etienne has managed to secure £5000 from the *Poor Missions Fund* for this very purpose.

**ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH:** Proposals for a new heating system have gone out to tender. N.B: These works, as well as the proposed Heritage work for the Rose Window will certainly require a significant amount of parish monies.

**A SOUP LUNCH:** All are invited to this on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October in our Pope John Paul II Centre after the 12noon Mass. Admission is by donation and all proceeds are for St John Vianney's church *Roof Repair*.

## FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME(S) 2019/2020:

Application forms for children aged in school Year 3+ are now available from the back of both of our churches from this weekend. All the necessary information is to be found with the application. **Valid applications are by completing the relevant form returned (addressed to Fr Etienne) to either presbytery by the deadline of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

Information evenings, led by Fr Etienne, for parents who have applied in the respective parishes will be at:

- St Cuthbert's Presbytery on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm.
- The Day Chapel at St John Vianney's on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 5.30pm.

**OUR 2019 CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME IS WELL UNDERWAY:** Our next session is a Confirmation Recollection Day on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.** Candidates please come to our **Pope John Paul II Centre for 10.30am.**

**THE DEANERY DAY OF RECOLLECTION** on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October is at Hyning Hall. Sign up at the back of Church, where all the details (i.e. costs) can be found. For all enquiries on this – please contact: Fr Jim Burns V.F. on 01253 832958.

**A TOMBOLA:** will take place for St Cuthbert's SVP after the 10.00am Mass next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> October).

**THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION** will host an evening at Trinity Hospice on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October commencing with Mass at 6.30pm, including food afterwards – all welcome! See poster at the back of church for more details.

**OUR STATISTICS FOR 21<sup>ST</sup>/22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER & 28<sup>TH</sup>/29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER:**

St John Vianney & St Monica - Attendances: 245 & 210 Collections: £624.96 & £654.79

St Cuthbert - Attendances: 100 & 167 Collections: £270.95 & £400.98 **THIS WEEKEND is CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day**

**CONFESSIONS, ADORATION & BENEDICTION, DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS:**

**Confessions at St John Vianney's:** Saturdays: 11.00am - 11.45am & 5.00pm – 5.20pm

**Confessions at St Cuthbert:** Tuesday 10.30am – 10.50am & Saturday 5.30pm – 5.50pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday: 10.30 – 11.00am at St Cuthbert & Wednesday: 9.45am - 10.15am at St John Vianney's. **Sunday Benediction is at St John Vianney's at 3.30pm.**

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

**Rosary at St Cuthbert's:** Each Tuesday at 10.30am during Exposition.

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		
5.30pm	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
6.00pm	SC	Mass for Roger Cheetham RIP (Anniv) <i>(with the NeoCatechumenal Way)</i>
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9.00am	SJV	Mass for the Tuson Family
10.00am	SC	Mass for Lina & Bill Kirton
11.00am	SJV	Mass for a Private Intention
12noon	SC	Mass in Polish
3.30pm	SJV	<i>Benediction</i>
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Mass in Polish
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
12noon	SC	Mass of Enthronement for Esther Utomi RIP
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October		
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Robena Knewstub
10.00am	SC	Mass for Brenda Keast L.D. - followed by Exposition
12noon	SC	Mass in Thanksgiving
7.00pm	SC	<i>Solemn Benediction – To conclude our Solemn Exposition</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>Blessed John Henry Newman</b>
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Ida Maria Brogi RIP (Anniv)
10.00am	SC	Mass for the Tuson Family
6.00pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		<i>St Paulinus of York</i>
6.30pm	SJV	Mass for Healing of Dorothy Douglas
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October		<i>St John XXIII</i>
9.15am	SJV	Mass for Sandra Brogi Rocks RIP
10.00am	SC	Mass for the Kelly Family
6.30pm	SJV	Latin Mass (E.F) for a Private Intention
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October		<i>St Wilfrid</i>
12noon	SJV	Mass for the Holy Souls
5.30pm	SJV	Mass for Irene & Alan (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
6.00pm	SC	Mass <i>Pro Populo (with the NeoCatechumenal Way)</i>
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October		<b>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
9.00am	SJV	Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
10.00am	SC	Mass for Raymond Ashton RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv)
11.00am	SJV	Mass for Betty & Walter Jones RIP
12noon	SC	Mass in Polish
3.30pm	SJV	<i>Benediction</i>
5.30pm	SJV	Syro-Malabar Qurbana
7.00pm	SC	Mass in Polish