

# CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN PARISH BULLETIN



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CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11.30am -12 noon at St Kentigern's. Any time, on request, at Christ the King

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

*'Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop'*

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's	The Parish
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Amy O'Regan (Birthday Intention)
11.15am at Christ the King	Christ the King, Year 6 Leavers

## MONDAY 17<sup>th</sup> July

No Mass

## TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July

10.15am at St Kentigern's	Priest's Intention
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No Holy Hour

## WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am at Christ the King St John Plessington & Martyrs of Lancashire

Salvatore (RIP)

## THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am at Christ the King Priest's Intention

## FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July

10.15am at St. Kentigern's Lancs Infirm Secular Clergy

(whole school end of year Mass)

SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> July St Mary Magdalene

## SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> July

6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time, Year A

9.45am at St Kentigern's Albert Kerr (Anniversary)

11.15am at Christ the King Edith Brophy (Birthday Anniversary)

The Parish

*Tea and Coffee is served after Sunday Mass at both churches*

PLEASE PRAY FOR; the souls of those who have died recently: Cecilia Porter

all whose anniversaries are about this time: Albert Kerr

sick and housebound; Derek Knowles, Angie Petricco, Eileen Emmerson, Mary Cardwell, Winnie Donaldson, Mary Smith, Francis Knowles, Maureen Hampson, Frank Lee, Joan Hargreaves, Gloria Murphy, Catherine Hamilton, Francis Stewart, Kiah Powell, Paul Watson, Helen Head, Joan McCann, Andrew Lynam, Susan Mathappan, Lorraine Dickson, Michael O'Leary, Peter Dean, Norma Arnold, Monica Grice, Eileen Cunliffe, Winifred Kelly, Alec Walmsley & Rosie Neath.

## Offerings and attendance last weekend:

St Kentigern's	£446.82	266
Christ the King	£123.29	63
Total	£655.11	329

(incl. £85.00 standing orders)

The retiring collection taken for Sea Sunday raised £153.05. Many thanks.

RETIRING COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection for the Good Shepherd Fund at all Masses.

TODAY we use the shorter form of the Gospel as marked out overleaf.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Wisdom 12:13.16-19, Psalm 85, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43

HOLY HOUR: Please note that there will be no Holy Hour this week.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS: On Wednesday morning Fr John will visit the sick and housebound at Spencer Court, Oxford Rd and Ascot Rd. Please can the Eucharistic Ministers inform those concerned.

BLACKPOOL DEANERY FAMILY FUN DAY: Today from 1.00pm-3.30pm at Christ the King, Rodwell Walk. Food and indoor & outdoor activities for all. Please come and join in the family fun! See Poster. All welcome.



CHRIST THE KING YEAR 6 LEAVERS' MASSES: The Leavers Mass for Christ the King Year 6 Leavers is at 11.15am today followed by the Deanery Family Fun Day (see above).

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Steph Collier, has been preparing to become a Catholic for some time. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, at the Vigil Mass, she will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Please keep her in your prayers. In the Autumn, we will begin a new RCIA Programme for those who would like to learn more about the Faith and to become full members of the Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATIONS 2017: There is a meeting on Tuesday at 6pm for all candidates in the Parish Centre at 6pm.

BLESSED EDWARD BAMBER MASS: Tuesday 6.30pm at St Winefride's, Low Moor Rd, Bispham with local clergy and Bishop Campbell. All welcome.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS: One of our great Catholic traditions is to have Masses offered for both the living and for the dead. Please hand in your intentions and offering to the priest. Now is a good time to do so as there is space in the Mass diary. Mass cards can be purchased at both churches.

MARRIAGES: Please remember in your prayers the couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage at St Kentigern's next month:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11am, Patrick O'Donnell and Sarah Moxham

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1pm, Anthony Mahoney and Jacinta Nicholas

OFF TO UNIVERSITY? Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutes have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based at the university or local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the Catholics at University website at: [www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk](http://www.catholicsatuniversity.org.uk)

POVERTY IN BLACKPOOL: Sr. Philomena SHCJ will be giving a talk on this, as part of a series at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Centre, St. Annes on Sea, on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Refreshments served from 6.30pm. See poster.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION NEWS: Applying for a Senior Leadership Post in a Catholic School is a day course offered by the Education Office in Lancaster for experienced primary/secondary teachers considering moving into senior leadership positions, deputy/assistant headteachers looking to move onto headship and Catholic teachers currently not in Catholic schools applying for a Catholic senior leadership post. It will be held at the Castle Green Hotel, Kendal on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 9.30am -3.30pm at a cost of £52 per person. For further details and booking, please contact Hilary on 01524841190 or by email: [secretary@lancasterdiocese.org.uk](mailto:secretary@lancasterdiocese.org.uk) before 19<sup>th</sup> October.

RAINBOWS: There are vacancies at the Tuesday Rainbow Group at St Kentigern's for girls aged 5. The next meeting is on September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please email the Presbytery [stkents@aol.com](mailto:stkents@aol.com) and we will pass on your details

LOURDES: Thanks to all who supported the Quiz Night held for Joe Smith last week and to all who made financial contributions towards his pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocesan Youth Section. Please be assured of Joe's prayers for you all at the Grotto. Any petitions should be handed in by Tuesday at the latest.

PARISH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Huge thanks to Judy Lancaster (Treasurer) and Pat Berry who retire from the committee after very many years of sterling service to the parish. They deserve more than a gold medal! The Parish Centre relies on much hidden work in the background to keep it functioning. Please support the Centre in whatever way you can. We are certainly blessed to have such a facility to serve our parish and local community.

PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS: The bar is open every evening at present. Following the annual report from the accountant, a decision has been made not to open on Sunday evenings. However, after Sunday Mass opening will be extended until 2pm.

## ADVANCE DATES:

Faith Talk (no 3 of the series): Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Parish Centre. Title: 'Jesus Christ'. Speaker: Fr. John-Paul Evans.

Parish Centre Management Committee Meeting: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm

Baptism Preparation: Weds 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm in the Parish Centre (for those registered).

Parish Harvest Supper: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

## PARISH CENTRE NEWS

## St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, Scouts in Hall, Lounge, Committee Room, Upper Room, Committee Room and Parish Room

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in the Hall, 7.30pm Private Meeting in the Committee Room, 7.30pm Scout Meeting in Parish Room

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm Karate in the Hall, 7.30pm NARPO Quiz Night in the Lounge Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 9pm Quiz in the Lounge, Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 6pm Private Party in the Lounge/Hall,

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 11am Karate in the Hall,

For bookings ring 01253 396520, we cater for birthday parties, baptism parties, weddings and all other family occasions.