

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017,

## The Ascension of the Lord, Year A

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's	Special Intention
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Ann Devlin (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	The Parish
MONDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass
TUESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> May	No Mass or Holy Hour
WEDNESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> May (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	No Mass
THURSDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> June (St Justin)	
9.30am at Christ the King	Bruce Davidson (RIP)
FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	
10.15am at St Kentigern's	Kathleen Connor (RIP)
SUNDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Feast of Pentecost)	
6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's	The Parish
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Pat Timson (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	Thanksgiving Mass (Brownwood)

Tea and Coffee is served after Sunday Mass at both churches

**PLEASE PRAY FOR; the souls of those who have died recently:** the victims who died in the Manchester explosion, Helen Cowell  
**all whose anniversaries are about this time:** Ann Devlin, Johnny Moores, Pat Timson

**sick and housebound;** Mary Cardwell, Winnie Donaldson, Mary Smith, Francis Knowles, Maureen Hampson, Frank Lee, Michael McAuley, 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.

### MASS ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND:

St Kentigern's	£685.40	394	
Christ the King	£103.43	66	
Total	£871.33	460	(incl. £82.50 standing orders)

Thank you.

**TODAY** we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, forty days after Easter. Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. *Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me.....*

**TODAY** is World Communications Day and there will be a retiring collection at all Masses for the work of the Catholic Media.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This week there is no 10.15am Mass or Holy Hour at 6pm on Tuesday at St Kentigern's or at 9.30am on Wednesday at Christ the King.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 2:1-11, Psalm 103, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7.12-13

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST KENTIGERN'S:** Last weekend's First Holy Communion Mass was a wonderful occasion for 16 children and their families. Our thanks to those who helped prepare them to receive this Sacrament and to those who organised the events of the day. Special thanks to St Kentigern's School and all Prayer Partners who have supported the children.

**CHRIST THE KING FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am. Please keep the children in your prayers.

**SVP:** The next meeting is on Thursday in the Presbytery at 8pm.

## FAITH TALK:

The second talk in this series is on Wednesday this week at 7.30pm in the Lounge of the Parish Centre. Following on from the previous talk 'Does God Exist?' this talk is entitled 'The Disaster of Sin'. The speaker is Canon Adrian Towers, parish priest of St Andrew's, Cottam and Dean of Preston. Canon Towers taught Moral Theology at Ushaw College, Durham. There will be two further talks, September on 'Jesus Christ' and December on 'The Church'. Please see poster and flyers.

## All welcome

**CONFIRMATION 2017:** If your child is in the current Y5 or above, has been baptised and received their First Holy Communion but does not attend St Kentigern's or Christ the King schools and would like to be confirmed by the Bishop in November, please speak to Fr John. A letter will be sent out soon to all Year 5 pupils in both our parish schools inviting families to register.

**LADYEWELL SHRINE:** You are invited to the Ladyewell Shrine, Preston on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May to celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of Mary. Rosary Procession starts at 11.30am in the Ladyewell Grounds followed immediately by Mass with Adoration & Benediction. All welcome. See poster on Notice Board.

**PARISH CENTRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Next meeting is on Thursday at 7.30pm.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST KENTIGERN'S:** We will be sending the book away to be updated at the end of May. If you would like to have a name of a loved one added, please take an application form from the back of church and return it as soon as possible.

**MUSIC AT 9.45 GROUP:** Practises start again today in the choir loft after Mass for 15 minutes until 11am. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER:** Please take a copy of the Voice for June as you have Mass today.

**MARRIAGE CARE** is a charity which promotes lifelong healthy relationships by running Marriage Preparation courses and, when it becomes necessary, relationship counselling. 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June is Volunteers Week and Marriage Care is aiming to recruit volunteers, counsellors & admin support staff into the local Blackpool office. For further information please ring Kathy on 01253 423241.

**BOARBANK HALL COFFEE MORNING,** Allithwaite, Grange over Sands: Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 9am – 12 noon. £2 entry (*children free*) includes Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Home Baking and many stalls. All welcome. See poster on Notice Board.

**PUTTING THE GOSPELS INTO PRACTICE** is a series of talks on social issues to be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Centre, 63 St Albans Rd, St Annes. Please see poster on Notice Board for further details.

## ADVANCE DATES:

**Parish Council:** Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June in Christ the King Academy, 7.30pm

**First Holy Communion Mass:** Sun 11<sup>th</sup> June at Christ the King, 11.15am

**Baptism Preparation** (for those registered): Wed 14<sup>th</sup> June, Parish Centre, 7.30pm

## PARISH CENTRE NEWS

## St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May, CLOSED, Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May,

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2pm-6pm, Private Party in the Lounge 6pm, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in the Hall, 7.30pm Faith Talk in the Lounge,

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7.30pm Parish Centre Management Committee Meeting in the Parish Room, Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm Film Night & Quiz in the Lounge,

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7pm Private Party in the Lounge, Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11am Karate

The bar is open every evening from 7.30pm-11pm (closes at discretion of staff if quiet)

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