

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

'Lord how often must I forgive my brother?'

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**(Sat) 6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's** Ian Moreton  
**9.45am at St Kentigern's** Paddy and Maureen Lambe (RIP)  
**11.15am at Christ the King** The Parish

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
**4pm in Victoria Hospital Chapel**

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10.15am at St Kentigern's** Fr Frank Dickinson (Diamond Jubilee)  
**6pm at St Kentigern's** Holy Hour and Benediction

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September** Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions  
**9.30am at Christ the King** Salvatore (RIP)

**THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September** St Matthew  
**9.30am at Christ the King** D'cd members of the Eccleston family

**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**10.15am at St Kentigern's** Ints of the Johnny family

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September** St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)  
**10.15am at St Kentigern's** Jack Dullaghan (RIP)  
**(Sat) 6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's** Ints of Maria Elsz Salas

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September** (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time)  
**9.45am at St Kentigern's** The Parish  
**11.15am at Christ the King** Salvatore (RIP)

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

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

Terry Johnson, Joseph Corden, Joan Hargreaves, Frank Lee  
**all whose anniversaries are about this time:** Janice Hyman, Monica Challands  
**sick and housebound;** Fr Jerome Ainsworth, Pam Boardman, Derek Knowles,  
Angie Petricco, Mary Smith, Francis Knowles, Maureen Hampson, 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	£440.27	309
Christ the King	£46.81	56
Total	£572.08 (incl. £85 standing orders)	365

**CES:** The retiring collection raised £21. Thank you.

**TODAY** is Home Mission Sunday. Often when we hear the word 'Mission' it is associated with the valuable work of helping people in other countries. Whilst important, we also need to share our faith with those we love, know and meet – right here on home turf. Your support will enable the Home Mission Office to produce resources, help parishes and equip people to share their faith with others. Please take a Home Mission Family Prayer Map from the back of church. **NEXT SUNDAY** there is a retiring collection for The Bishop's Administration Fund.

**RECEPTION INTO THE FAITH:** Steph Collier will be received into the Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Vigil Mass on Saturday. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**RCIA:** Any enquirers wanting to learn about the Catholic faith should speak to one of the clergy. The new programme will begin in October.

**THIRD ANNIVERSARY, CHRIST THE KING:** Today, at the 11.15am Mass, we will celebrate the third anniversary of the official opening of the church and academy. Christ the King pupils and staff will be involved in the Mass. Sausage sandwiches served afterwards.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 144, Philippians 1:20-24,27, Matthew 20:1-16

**HOLY COMMUNION VISITS:** On Thursday morning this week the priests will visit the sick and housebound on Spencer Court, Oxford Rd and Ascot Rd.

**PARISH COUNCIL,** next meeting is on Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**FRIDAY CLUB:** meets on a Friday in the Parish Centre at 1pm for tea, chat and friendship. All welcome. Fr John Collins is the chaplain to the Friday Club.

**MEMORIAL CARDS** are available from the back of church in memory of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, tenth Archbishop of Westminster. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Joseph Corden:** Requiem Mass at St Kentigern's on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September followed by cremation at Carleton.

**Miss Joan Hargreaves:** The first headteacher of Christ the King school. Requiem Mass at English Martyrs, High Cross on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am followed by burial at Layton Cemetery.

**ST KENTIGERN'S CHURCH REPAIRS:** There have been leaks and pressure issues with the two boilers in the cellar which heat the Presbytery and church. Work is on-going, so please bear with us. There is also an issue on the outside roof over the confessionals which involves the whole area inside having to have damp plaster board removed, re-plastered and repainted. The roof tiles outside will also be removed and repaired. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**LANCASTER DIOCESAN FAITH AND JUSTICE COMMISSION:** 'Let's Celebrate Creation in the Fylde' is a service to be held at St Monica's Church, St Monica's Way, Blackpool FY4 4FA on Wednesday from 7pm-8.15pm. See poster for details.

**PARISH CENTRE NEWS:** The finances at the Parish Centre are in a critical state. We make our money with customers using the bar facilities but a changing tide with some regular members having passed away and lack of customers on a Friday and Saturday evening have forced us to close early and recently, on some week days, not open at all. We rely heavily on your support to use the facilities and if things do not improve in the next six months then we will have a serious review. We need a big cash injection so please do consider coming in for the Friday Quiz Night, Saturday Family Games Night (first Saturday of the month) popping in for a quiet drink or book a family party.

**MUSIC AT 9.45AM GROUP:** Children and parishioners are invited to join the singing group in the choir loft with Lizzie and Maria. There will be a 10-minute practice after Mass starting on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September to learn some new Taize pieces. All welcome.

**RIGHT TO LIFE:** Friday 13 October at 7pm Our Lady and St Edward's, Fulwood, Preston. Lord David Alton will speak on the Right to Life, and the work amongst MPs and peers to get respect for human life at every vulnerable stage. Lord Alton will speak on securing a better political situation on life issues such as abortion, assisted suicide and embryo research. Please come along and help to defend against further liberalisation of laws on life issues.

**LIVING FAITH:** Copies at the back at St Kentigern's, 60p.

## WALSINGHAM NOVENA, RE-CONNECTING OUR COUNTRY AS THE DOWRY

**OF MARY:** Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 to Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017- Our Lady of Walsingham. The Novena invoking the Intercession of Our Lady of Walsingham to prepare for her Feast on September 24<sup>th</sup> begins on Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>. In this Novena we turn to Our Lady of Walsingham, as untier of knots for all our personal, communal and national problems and needs. It is a time to pray for the Church, our Dioceses, Parishes and Families. Our Lady of Walsingham, pray for us. There are some copies of the Novena at the back of church.

**ASSOCIATION DRAW:** The 13<sup>th</sup> and final draw for St Kentigern's Association 2016 /2017 members is taking place on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Centre after 6pm Mass. Thank you to all 203 members for your support this year, raising £1320 for the Parish with £1320 given in prize monies. The forms for the 2017/2018 season will be available next week!

**BOARBANK HALL, CUMBRIA: HOPE IN HEALTH** is an Advent retreat with the theme Vocation and Fidelity aimed at anyone interested in healthcare. It runs from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 at Boarbank Hall in Cumbria and costs £130 single, £140 single en-suite, twin/double £110, students and low-paid, donation only. **HEALTH AND SALVATION, Dignity, Dependency and Dementia** is a retreat & holiday for healthcare professionals which runs from 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Leaflets at the back of church. For further enquiries please contact Sr Margaret Atkins at 01539532288 or email [margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk)

## DIARY THIS WEEK:

**Wed 1.30pm** Meeting SK school, **7pm** Celebrating Creation Service at St Monica's Church

**Thurs 7.30pm** Parish Council, Parish Centre, **8pm** SVP Meeting at Calvert Place

**Fri 1pm,** Friday Club, Parish Centre

**Sat 6pm** Sacramental Reception of Steph Collier

## ADVANCE DATES:

**Parish Centre Management Committee,** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm

**Confirmation Mass:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in St Kentigern's

**Faith Talk:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm Parish Centre with Canon Luiz Rusculo on 'The Church'

**Baptism Preparation Meeting,** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

## PARISH CENTRE NEWS



St Kentigern's Parish Centre

**Mon 18 Sept, Tues 19 Sept,** 6pm Rainbows & Brownies in the Hall, 7.30pm Scout Meetings in the Hall (after Brownies), Upper Room, Committee Room & Lounge

**Wed 20 Sept,** 7.30pm Private Meeting in the Committee Room, **Thurs 21 Sept,** 7pm Karate in the Hall, **Fri 22 Sept** 9pm Quiz in the Lounge **Sat 23 Sept,** Private Party in the Lounge after Mass

**Sun 24 Sept,** 11am Karate in the Hall,

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