


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 18th March 2018, Cycle B, Fifth Sunday in Lent,

'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified'

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

(Sat) 6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's	The Parish
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Desmond Maher (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	Elsie Platt (Anniversary)
(followed by Confessions)	
MONDAY 19th March	St Joseph
4pm at Victoria Hospital	
6pm at St Kentigern's	Holy Hour and Benediction
TUESDAY 20th March	
10.15am at St Kentigern's	Holy Souls
WEDNESDAY 21st March	
9.30am at Christ the King	Holy Souls
THURSDAY 22nd March	
9.30am at Christ the King	Helen Head (RIP)
FRIDAY 23rd March	
7.30am at St Kentigern's	Francis Stewart (RIP)
SUNDAY 25th March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
(Sat) 6pm Vigil at St Kentigern's	The Parish
9.30am at St Kentigern's	Thomas Higginbottom (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	John Cardwell (Anniversary)
(followed by Confessions)	
4.30pm at St Kentigern's	Reception of Gerard Kenyon (RIP)

Tea and coffee is served after both Sunday Masses

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

Gerard Kenyon, Joan Matthew, Michael O'Leary

all whose anniversaries are about this time: Dick Bamber, Desmond Maher, Elsie Platt

sick and housebound; Vina King, John Vincent, Carmeline Alexander, Robert Bamber, John Campbell, Richard Beckett, Peter McNair, Angie Petricco, Mary Smith, Francis Knowles, Maureen Hampson, Gloria Murphy, Catherine Hamilton, Paul Watson, Joan McCann, Andrew Lynam, Susan Mathappan, Lorraine Dickson, Michael O'Leary, Peter Dean, Norma Arnold, Monica Grice, Eileen Cunliffe, Winifred Kelly, Alec Walmsley.

Offerings and attendance last weekend: Thank you

St Kentigern's	£461.45		264
Christ the King	£118.43		120
Total	£ 684.88	(incl. £105 standing orders)	384

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 21, Philippians 2:6-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

REQUIEM MASS FOR GERARD KENYON: Reception into church on Sunday 25th March at 4.30pm. Requiem Mass on Monday 26th March at 11am followed by burial at Carleton Cemetery. Please pray for Gerard's eternal repose.

HOLY HOUR: Monday at St Kentigern's from 6pm-7pm with Benediction and Confession between 6.10pm & 6.50pm.

RCIA: meets on Tuesday in St Kentigern's Church at 7.30pm.

DEANERY CONFERENCE: Fr Andrew will be attending the Deanery Conference on Tuesday.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION AT ST KENTIGERN'S: There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after Mass today.

BAPTISM: If you would like your child to be baptised, please speak to Fr Andrew as you leave Mass to book an appointment or contact the Parish Office. The next Baptism Course will be on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please note that this meeting is only for families who have registered with Fr Andrew.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST KENTIGERN'S: The next meeting is on Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre.



VEILED STATUES: From today until the Easter Triduum the statues and Cross are veiled. This is a remnant of a centuries-old custom of hanging a curtain across the sanctuary cutting it off from the people during this latter part of Lent. It is seen as a more powerful and urgent reminder of the need for repentance and conversion as our sins cut us off from God and the saints. The curtain may not be there today, just the veils, but the message is still the same. The Cross is also covered as we await its unveiling on its solemn entry during the liturgy of Good Friday. We do not place the Christ figure in the manger until Christmas, so too with the Cross. It is withdrawn from us so that the impact of its appearance on Good Friday will be heightened.

LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Hymn 200).

LENT PRAYER: *On the altar of the world:* Praying and sharing with the Lent Gospels, stories from our time and Laudato Si. The final meeting is on Monday, 19th, from 7.30pm-8.30pm at the SHCJ Sisters, Calvert Place, Grange Park. All welcome.

FRIDAY 7.30AM MASS & STATIONS: Our last Lenten Friday 7.30am Mass will be on Friday with tea & toast in the Parish Centre afterwards. Later in the day there will be Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

PALM SUNDAY: Please note that Mass begins in St Kentigern's Parish Hall at 9.30am with a procession across to Church with a donkey.

HOLY WEEK SHEET: Available as you leave Mass today.

CONFESSIONS IN THE PARISH:

Sunday 18th March, after 11.15am Mass at Christ the King.

Monday 19th March, 6.10pm to 6.50pm during the Holy Hour at St Kentigern's.

Saturday 24th March, 11am to 12 noon at St Kentigern's (extra 30 mins).

Monday 26th March, 6.10pm to 6.50pm during the Holy Hour at St Kentigern's.

Tuesday 27th March, 7pm Deanery Penitential Service at St Cuthbert's, Lytham Rd.

ASSOCIATION DRAW: The winners in the most recent draws are:

£50 No 134 Peter Westmancoat

£30 No 18 Emma Lund

£10 No 194 Tony Mitchell

£5 No 105 Hannah Mossman

£5 No 86 Martha McAuley

£50 No 135 Elizabeth Darling

£30 No 74 Christine Westmancoat

£10 No 143 Monica Grice

£5 No 180 Janice Cobley

£5 No 205 Charine Mitchell

EASTER SUNDAY JACOB'S JOIN, ST KENTIGERN'S PARISH

CENTRE: *Sunday April 1st.* There is a list on the Notice Board next to the bar to let us know what food you will be bringing on Easter Sunday for our parish get together. All welcome. **SEE-ABILITY** (formerly the Royal School for the Blind). There will be a charity concert held in St Kentigern's Hall/Lounge on Saturday April 14th at 7.30pm with music performed by song-writers Nigel Waite and Stan Graham. Their repertoire includes well known songs by Simon & Garfunkel, James Taylor, Tom Paxton and Ed Sheeran. There are some fantastic raffle prizes on offer including dinner for 4 and a show at the Viking Hotel, South Promenade. Tickets are £5. Please speak to Jane O'Donnell to reserve a ticket. (Poster on Notice Board) **CURRY NIGHT (Lourdes fundraiser for Adona):** Postponed until May – date yet to be confirmed.

THANK YOU to all who have supported Dominic Walker's fundraising activities so far for his trip to Nepal. He raised £102 on his Quiz Night last week. Dominic will be supporting children in a local school on his visit and teaching English to them and still has some way to go to reach his target.

SCHOOL MACMILLAN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: Parish Centre, Tuesday from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Tickets £5 adults, £2 children. Advance sales only from School Office 01253 393302. **Note change of venue.**

PARISH CENTRE DIARY



St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 19 March CLOSED Tues 20 March 7.30pm Scout Meeting in the Hall (after Brownies), Lounge, Upper Room, Committee Room

Wed 21 March 7.30pm Private Meeting in the Committee Room, Thurs 22 March, Karate in the Hall

Fri 23 March, 9pm Quiz in the Lounge Sat 24 March Sun 25 March Tea & Toast after Mass

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