

CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN PARISH BULLETIN



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

Sunday 9th December 2018, Second Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm (vigil) at St Kentigern's	The People of the Parish
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Holy Souls
11.15am at Christ the King	Jack Brownwood (Anniversary)

MONDAY 10th December

4pm at Blackpool Victoria Hospital	
6pm at St Kentigern's	Holy Hour with Confessions

TUESDAY 11th December

9.30am at St Kentigern's	Holy Souls
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WEDNESDAY 12th December

9.30am Mass at Christ the King	Lorraine Dickson and Brian
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THURSDAY 13th December

9.30am at Christ the King	St Lucy Francis O'Sullivan (RIP)
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FRIDAY 14th December

9.30am at St Kentigern's	St John of the Cross Holy Souls
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SUNDAY 16th December

6pm Vigil Mass at St Kentigern's	Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete) The People of the Parish
9.45am Mass at St Kentigern's	Eddie Jamieson (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	Deceased members of the Greaves and Schofield families

Tea and coffee will be served after both Sunday Masses

THIS WEEKEND Fr Andrew intends to use Eucharistic Prayer Number 3 with the First Advent Preface.

Please pray for all who have died recently: Francis O'Sullivan, Peter Grice

all whose anniversaries are about this time: Joan Bickerdicke, Joan Bamber

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us especially Lorraine Dickson, Christopher Browne

Offerings and attendance last weekend: Thank you

St Kentigern's	£351.15	212
Christ the King	£195.97	50
Total	£652.12 (incl. £105 standing orders)	262

RETIRING COLLECTION: The retiring collection for the Diocesan Poor Missions raised £119.61.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Zephaniah 3:14-18, (Psalm) Isaiah 12, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: Please hand in your renewals or collect a sheet from the back of church to join as a new member.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE: 7pm, Thursday 20th December at St Kentigern's. An opportunity for individual confession with priests of the local deanery. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards. Additionally, Fr Andrew will be available for confessions during the Holy Hour on Monday 10th & 17th December

PRAYER PARTNERS: We are asking for parishioners to be prayer partners for the Y3 First Holy Communion children at St Kentigern's. All you have to do is pray for them throughout their preparation and they will pray for you. Please sign the sheet at the back of church or speak to Kathryn Cavanagh.

ST KENTIGERN'S READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

ROTAS: New rotas starting in January are available online and at the back of church. Thank you for all your support in these ministries.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE: The next meeting is on Monday 10th December at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This meeting is for families who have already spoken to Fr Andrew.

ST KENTIGERN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR:

Today in the Hall after the 9.45am Mass. Please pop in for some festive fun, bottle tombola, chocolate tombola, raffles, cake stall and a 'special visitor'.



ADVENT SERVICES AND EVENTS

PARISH ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES SHEET: Please take a copy as you leave Mass today.



ADVENT, REFLECTION AND PRAYER USING GLOBAL HEALING: *How faith helps us to care for our Common Home.* This programme, sponsored by the Bishops of England and Wales, will be offered by the SHCJ Sisters at 34 Heron Way, Blackpool FY3 8FB on Monday 10th and 17th December from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST KENTIGERN'S: There will be a collection for the Christmas flowers today and next weekend. Please send in donations along with any names you'd like to be included on the memorial. If you have any spare greenery, please bring it to church between December 17th & 22nd.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT CHRIST THE KING: There will be a collection for the Christmas flowers today and next weekend.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Tuesday 11th December from 1pm-4pm in the Sixth Form Common Room at St Mary's Catholic Academy. Please book a place before Friday 7th December by ringing 01253 396286. Transport can be arranged.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY ADVENT FESTIVAL: Thursday 13th December in St Mary's Catholic Academy Chapel at 5.45pm for 6pm.

LADYEWELL ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE: 2pm, Saturday 15th December in the Martyrs Chapel followed by refreshments. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS TALK: What are we celebrating at Christmas? There is a talk and discussion led by Martin Bennett on Tuesday 18th December 7.00pm at English Martyrs Church Hall, Highcross Road, Poulton-le-Fylde. Looking at the differences (and contradictions) between Matthew and Luke's infancy narratives, we will consider what they understood happened in Bethlehem and how this helps us celebrate the birth of Jesus.

@the grange invites over 60s to join them for a free Christmas meal on Wednesday 19th December at 12.30pm. If you're in need of a little company and some festive cheer please ring 01253 478301 to book a place and arrange transport. All welcome.

POSADAS, ST KENTIGERN'S CHURCH: Wednesday 19th December at 7pm. This is a Spanish/Filipino tradition, with Drama and Music re-enacting the story of Mary and Joseph's long search for a place to stay where Jesus could be born. Music led by The Choir. Afterwards all are invited into the Parish Centre for complimentary refreshments where "Arrazcaldo", a traditional dish kindly provided by the Filipino Community, will be served.

PARISH CENTRE NEWS: NEW YEAR'S EVE: Tickets available behind the bar. Food will be a Jacob's Join (list is on the Notice Board next to the bar). Please make sure that you book in advance to avoid disappointment. Numbers are limited. Open to members and bona fide guests. Please note that membership renewals are due from 1st January. £5 per person or £7.50 a couple.

TEA AND TOAST AT ST KENTIGERN'S: Please sign the new sheet on the Notice Board in the Parish Centre for December and January.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ & JUMPER NIGHT: Friday 21st December. 8.30pm. Come along and join us at our Festive Quiz and Raffle. Light refreshments served. All welcome.

PARISH CENTRE DIARY

St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 10 Dec 7.30pm Baptism Meeting in the Lounge Tues 11 Dec Wed 12 Dec 7.30pm Private Meeting in the Upper Room, 7.45pm Dignity Funerals Post-Service Refreshments
Thurs 13 Dec 7pm Karate in the Hall, Fri 14 Dec Private Party in the Lounge, No Quiz Sat 15 Dec Baptism Party Sun 16 Dec Tea and Toast, 11am Karate, 1pm Birthday Party
For bookings ring 01253 396520, we cater for birthday parties, baptism parties, weddings and all other family occasions.