

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 18th November 2018

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm (vigil) at St Kentigern's	Maria O'Reilly (sick)
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Joseph Thachil (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	The People of the Parish

MONDAY 19th November

4pm at Blackpool Victoria Hospital

6pm at St Kentigern's Holy Hour

TUESDAY 20th November

10am at St Kentigern's Deceased Clergy

WEDNESDAY 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass at Christ the King Holy Souls

THURSDAY 22nd November

9.30am at Christ the King Holy Souls

FRIDAY 23rd November

9.30am at St Kentigern's Edith Brophy (Anniversary)

SUNDAY 25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6pm (vigil) Mass at St Kentigern's For the Marriage of Jerin and Joslin

9.45am Mass at St Kentigern's Frank Logan RIP

11.15am at Christ the King The People of the Parish

Tea and coffee will be served after both Sunday Masses

THIS WEEKEND Fr Andrew intends to use Eucharistic Prayer Number 4 with its own preface.

Please pray for all who have died recently: John Joseph Dutton

all whose anniversaries are about this time: Joseph Thachil and Edith Brophy

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us including John Kirby and Maria O'Reilly

Offerings and attendance last weekend: Thank you

St Kentigern's	£443.92	237
Christ the King	£154.30	68
Total	£703.22 (incl. £105 standing orders)	305

RETIRING COLLECTION: There will be a retiring collection next weekend for the Youth Services.

TUESDAY MASS AT ST KENTIGERN'S: Please note that Mass on Tuesday will be at 10am. This is the Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy with deanery priests in attendance.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 92, Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18:33-37

NOVEMBER LIST: Envelopes are available for the November lists. Please let us have names with a Mass offering.

THANK YOU to all who supported the children in any way at the Confirmation Mass last week and our thanks to Bishop Paul Swarbrick for coming to the parish to confirm them. As part of their Confirmation preparation they discussed how they can raise awareness of the plight of persecuted Christians throughout the world. To mark **ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) RED WEDNESDAY** on 28th November they will be holding a non-uniform day in school and the parish will support their fund-raising with a red raffle and quiz in the Parish Centre on Friday 30th November. You can donate or simply come along on the Quiz Night and give your support. £135 has already been raised through a retiring collection taken on Confirmation night at the request of the candidates.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: Renewals for the new series of the Association Draw are now due. You can hand in your renewal of £13 in a sealed and clearly labelled envelope, or if you'd like to join as a new member, collect and fill out a new application form from the back of church. We pay 4 prizes each month, £50, £30, £10, £5 and £5, depending on the number of members. Half of the money taken is paid to the parish and half is paid out in prize money. The draw will begin when the monies are collected in.

DEANERY QUIZ: Thursday 22nd November in the Parish Centre, 7.30pm arrival for 7.45pm start. Our parish will be defending the title from last year!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Are you wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to being baptised and received into the Church? If so, please ring the Presbytery on 01253 393439.

CHRIST THE KING CHRISTMAS FAIR, Friday 30th November 2pm: We will be collecting bottles, gifts and toiletries for the Christmas Fair from next Sunday. Please leave your donations in the box in the foyer. Raffle tickets are available today after the 11.15am Mass.

ST KENTIGERN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR: Sunday 9th December after the 9.45am Mass. We desperately need volunteers to help run stalls on the day. If you can help, please speak to Siobhan Tweedale (6pm Mass at St Kentigern's) or leave your contact details in the Parish Office. We are appealing for bottles and gift donations for the Christmas Fair, please bring them in and leave in the Sacristy.

PARISH CENTRE NEWS: QUIZ NIGHT: Every Friday starting around 9pm. If you would like to host a Quiz Night for your charity, please contact us and sign up on the rota on the Notice Board.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: We are now taking names and payment for our 31st December celebrations in the Parish Centre. Cost will be £5 for adults, £2.50 for children, under 5s free. The list to book and pay is now behind the bar. Food will be a Jacob's Join (list will be posted on Notice Board next to the bar at the beginning of December). Book early to avoid disappointment. Open to members and bona fide guests.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY: Our next Afternoon Tea Party will be on Saturday 1st December from 2pm to 4pm in the Lounge at the Parish Centre. We will be raising money for Blackpool Life Group, which supports families in the town. They offer support, advice and give practical aid to families. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Please speak to Jane O'Donnell for further details.

TEA AND TOAST AT ST KENTIGERN'S: New volunteers, please sign the new sheet on the Notice Board in the Parish Centre.

WOMEN TOGETHER IN THE DIOCESE OF LANCASTER: Advent Day of Prayer, A Journey with Mary and Joseph, Saturday 1st December from 10.30am to 3.30pm at the Xaverian Spirituality Centre, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood (formerly Tabor). Cost £5. Please see poster on Notice Board. Booking forms available at the back of church or contact Sue Gornall on 01772 715495 or email suegornall@talktalk.net

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 3rd, 10th and 17th December from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. All welcome.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS: St Kentigern's school is looking to develop its community links with the parish and asks for volunteers to go into school once a week on a regular basis to listen to the children read. If you are able to help please contact Mrs Jones, Assistant Head Teacher, on 01253 393302 or email julie.jones@st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk

HOSPITAL ADMISSION: Are you or a close relative going into Blackpool Victoria Hospital? If you would like a visit from the hospital chaplain (Fr Andrew) or a member of his team, please leave a message on the chaplaincy answerphone (01253 956299) remembering to include the name the patient is known by in the hospital and which ward they are on. Urgent requests for a priest should be made via the staff on the ward, who will arrange for the on-call priest to be contacted.

PARISH CENTRE DIARY

St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 19 Nov CLOSED Tues 20 Nov 7.30pm Scout Meetings in Upper Room, Committee Room, Lounge, Wed 21 Nov 7.30pm Private Meeting in the Upper Room, Thurs 22 Nov 7pm Karate in the Hall, 7.30pm Deanery Quiz in the Lounge Fri 23 Nov 9pm Quiz in the Lounge, Sat 24 Nov Sun 25 Nov Tea & Toast after Mass For bookings ring 01253 396520, we cater for birthday parties, baptism parties, weddings and all other family occasions.