



CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN PARISH BULLETIN

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MASSES, SERVICES, AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Confessions 11am-11.30am at St Kentigern's on Saturday morning and on request at Christ the King. This week we shall pray the first Eucharistic Prayer with the fifth preface of Easter.			
Sunday 28th April		FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass at St Kentigern's	Bill Caunce (Anniversary)	Thank you for your generosity towards collections taken in the Parish recently:
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Leo Cavanagh (Anniversary)	
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	The People of the Parish	
<u>2pm</u>	Tagalog Mass	St Kentigern's Church	
Monday 29th April		St Catherine of Siena	
4pm	Mass at Victoria Hospital		Sunday Collection
6pm	Holy Hour, St Kentigern's		£682.45
Tuesday 30th April			Retiring Collection
9.30am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Elsy Joseph (Anniversary)	Ecclesiastical Ed.
Wednesday 1st May			£136.11
9:30am	Mass at Christ the King	Keith Penny (Anniversary)	Attendance
Thursday 2nd May		St Athanasius	Christ the King - 73
9.30am	Mass at Christ the King	Holy Souls	St Kentigern's - 283
Friday 3rd May		Sts Philip and James	
9.30am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Holy Souls	Readings next week
Sunday 5th May		SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass St Kentigern's	Ellen Craven (RIP)	Psalms 97 (98): 1-4
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Mary McCague (RIP)	1 John 4:7-10
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	The People of the Parish	John 15:9-17

Please pray for all who have died recently; and all whose anniversaries are about this time; Bill Caunce, Leo Cavanagh, Elsy Joseph, Keith Penny

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us especially; Fr Ossie Aisbitt, Fr Alf Parker, Fr Harry Holden, Fr Michael Murphy, Aaron Brookes, Alma Lumley, Steven Hester, Bernard Courtenay, Jeannie Courtenay, Carmel Worden, Kathleen Wade, Barbara Turner, Maureen Whiteley

POPE’S MAY PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH: If you are new to Blackpool, or are visiting us just for the weekend, you are very welcome! Please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Tea and coffee is served after the 9.45am Mass at St Kentigern’s and the 11.15am Mass at Christ the King. You will be made very welcome.

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL, MASS IN TAGALOG: Fr Edson Paguntalan will celebrate a Mass at St Kentigern’s at 2pm for the Filipino Community. Potluck food will be served in the Lounge in the Parish Centre afterwards. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The next meeting for St Kentigern’s families will be on Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre and on Thursday at 6pm for families at Christ the King. First Holy Communion Sunday is on 16th June.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on Tuesday at 7pm in the Upper Room. The current group meets until the week of Pentecost Sunday. If you, or anyone you know, is wanting to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to being baptised and/or being received into full communion with the Church, please speak to one of the priests.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: Can you help serve tea and coffee after Sunday Mass in either church once a month? If so, please approach someone behind the counter. Your support would be very much appreciated and helps to keep the social life of the community thriving.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please be reminded that many of the Mass intentions are booked well in advance. If possible, please allow plenty of time for your preferred date to avoid disappointment.

ADVANCE NOTICE, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION: Thursday 9th May, a holy day of obligation. Mass times in the parish are; Wed 8th May, 7.30pm (vigil) at St Kentigern’s. Thursday 9th May, 9.30am at Christ the King and 11am at St Kentigern’s.

DIARY DATES

PRAYER GROUP (*Preparation for Jubilee 2025*): Fr Andrew invites you join him to prepare for the Holy Year of 2025 by attending a prayer group reflecting on the Our Father. Sessions will be at 7pm at St Kentigern’s Parish Centre on the last Tuesday of the month starting on 28th May. Sessions will last approximately 1 hour, and all are welcome. (See Poster on the Notice Board)

BISHOP BARON’S VIDEOS: You are invited to join Fr Philip in the Lounge to watch the video on Mary on **Wed 1st May at 7pm** and on Saints Peter and Paul on Wed 3rd July.

DEANERY/DIOCESAN EVENTS

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST: The final sessions will be held at English Martyrs Church, Poulton (opposite Miller and Carter) on Wednesday May 1st and 8th. Contact Ursula Walker, 07821691888 for further details.

LANCASTER VOICE: Please take a copy of our diocesan newspaper as you leave Mass today.

CAFOD SUDAN APPEAL: Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. There will be a retiring collection next weekend or you can donate via cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal which will help CAFOD’s partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

PARISH CENTRE NEWS

POLLING STATION, POLICE CRIME COMMISSIONER AND LOCAL BY-ELECTION: The Committee Room is being used as a Polling Station on Thursday 2nd May. Please remember to bring some photo ID when you come to vote.

ZUMBA: You are invited to join the Zumba sessions in the Hall from 2pm to 5pm on May 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. Entrance fee £3 per session. All welcome.

D DAY CHARITY FUND RAISER, ST KENTIGERN’S PARISH CENTRE: Siobhan Tweedale has organised an event which will be held on Friday 7th June starting at 7pm. The night includes; 1940s entertainment by a local singer, a performance by a local choir, Glen Miller tunes by Carleton Community Band, posh ration food and much more. Tickets cost £7.50 for adults and £5 for children. Fancy Dress optional! All proceeds will go to a local charity for veterans. Ticket numbers are limited by number capacity on the premises, so first come first served. You can email Siobhan on siobhant@hotmail.co.uk for further enquiries or speak to her at Mass.

DO YOU HAVE ANY WARTIME MEMORABILIA OR OLD PHOTOGRAPHS that you could loan to Siobhan for the above event? If so, please contact her by email at the address above.

EUROS 2024: We will be screening the England matches during the Euros which start in June, and we will hold a BBQ on the day of the final. All are welcome to join us.

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL CHAPEL: If you use the location of the chaplaincy at the hospital to help navigate around the site, please be reminded that the chapel has now moved. It can be found just off the main ground floor corridor, opposite the Ophthalmic Surgical Unit. Fr Andrew celebrates Mass in the chapel at 4pm every Monday afternoon, all are welcome.

SECRET GARDEN PROJECT: Many thanks to the volunteers who have helped with the next phase of the garden for the children. Volunteers are still needed for painting and drilling, so please speak to Tony Tweedale (Sat 6pm Vigil) or Alan Cavanagh (9.45am Mass).