



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 second Eucharistic Prayer with the first preface of Easter.

Sunday 7 th April		SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER		Thank you for your generosity towards collections taken in the Parish recently:
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass at St Kentigern's	Gordon Scott-Rattray (Anniversary)		
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Private Intention (M)		
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	The People of the Parish		
Monday 8 th April		THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD		Sunday Collection
4pm	Mass at Victoria Hospital			
6pm	Holy Hour, St Kentigern's			£1009.03
Tuesday 9 th April				March S/Order £564.50
9.30am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Anne Craven (RIP)		March Card Reader £273
Wednesday 10 th April				
9:30am	Mass at Christ the King	Denis Brophy (Anniversary)		Attendance
Thursday 11 th April		ST STANISLAUS		Christ the King - 98
9.30am	Mass at Christ the King	Teresa Brownwood (Anniversary)		St Kentigern's - 492
4.30pm	Reception, St Kentigern's	Anna Stefani (RIP)		
Friday 12 th April				
10.15am	Requiem, St Kentigern's	Anna Stefani (RIP)		Readings next week
Sunday 14 th April		THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		Acts 3:13-15.17-19
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass St Kentigern's	Thanksgiving Mass (John)		Psalms 4:2,4,7,9
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Mercedes Tolara (RIP)		1 John 2:1-5
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	The People of the Parish		Luke 24:35-48

Please pray for all who have died recently; Ivy Mary Evelyn Carlin, Anna Stefani, Teresita Caiga, Peter Anthony, Pat Berry **for all whose anniversaries are about this time;** Ellen Craven, Denis Brophy, Teresa Brownwood, Christine Farmer

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 APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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.

ANNA STEFANI (RIP): Anna's Reception will be at St Kentigern's on Thursday 11th April at 4.30pm with a Requiem Mass on Friday 12th April at 10.15am. Please pray for her eternal repose. *Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass in the parish on Friday.*

THE DAY OF DIVINE MERCY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER) There is Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption Church today, 7th April. The service begins at 2.45pm, followed at 3pm by Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition concluding with Mass at 4.30pm. All welcome.

RCIA: The next meeting will be on Tuesday at 7pm in the Upper Room.

ASSOCIATION DRAW: The April draw will be held in the Parish Centre after the 9.45am Mass today. There are forms at the Steward's Desk if you would like to join, £15 for an annual entry. Half of the money is paid out in prizes and the rest goes to the parish.

BLESSED PALMS: Please keep your palms and return them later in the year in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

SECRET GARDEN PROJECT: With the weather improving, we are wanting to continue with the work needed to prepare various areas in the garden for the children. The next stage is to clear the section to the left of the Grotto by clearing out the old debris and replacing it with new soil in readiness for planting a wildflower garden. If you would like to help for an hour or so on a Saturday morning, please speak to Tony Tweedale (6pm Vigil Stewarding Team) or Alan Cavanagh (9.45am Stewarding Team).

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to support any of the ministries in either church, please speak to one of the priests.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS: If you would like to help serve teas in either church once a month, please approach someone behind the counter. Your support would be very much appreciated.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Patience will be celebrating her 50th birthday this month. There will be a Mass at St Kentigern's on Saturday 20th April at 1pm to which you are invited. Patience requests that you arrive in good time from 12.30pm onwards. Later that day, there will be a party at the De Vere Hotel. Please speak to Patience for further details.

MASS IN TAGALOG: Fr Edson Paguntalan will celebrate a Mass at St Kentigern's at 2pm for the Filipino Community on Sunday 28th April. All welcome.

DEANERY/DIOCESAN EVENTS

PREPARING FOR PENTECOST: Each week there will be an opportunity to read, reflect and discuss the Sunday readings on the run up to Pentecost. The sessions will be held at English Martyrs Church, Poulton (opposite Miller and Carter) on Wednesday April 10th, 24th and May 1st and 8th. For further details please contact Ursula Walker on 07821691888.

MODERN SLAVERY AWARENESS TALK: Tuesday 9th April, 7pm at English Martyrs Church Hall, FY68DA. For further details, please ring Debbie on 07883599511 and see the poster on the Notice Board.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE, SEPT 2-6: Bishop Paul Swarbrick is renewing the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady and invites you to join him. This will be the first pilgrimage since the pandemic. Cost will be no more than £500 per person. Local coach pick up point includes Lancaster and Preston. Further details are available from the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner on 07895 742 732 or via email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk

HEALTHWATCH BLACKPOOL is an independent charity that engages with local residents, listening to comments, compliments and concerns and ensuring that these views and experiences are heard by those who run, plan and regulate health and social care services in Blackpool. Please see the poster on the Notice Board for their latest survey and scan the QR code to take part.

MARRIAGE CARE TRUSTEE ROLES: We are looking for Trustees to strengthen our board and to help us continue to provide vital relationship support services to the Catholic community and beyond. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk. Please see the poster on the Notice Board.

PARISH CENTRE NEWS:

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS: Thank you to everyone who came to the Centre after the 9.45am last week. It was a lovely atmosphere with the children enjoying an Easter egg hunt, tombola (every ticket a winner) and meeting the Easter Bunny. Congratulations to Geoff who won the Easter Lamb with the name 'Minty' and to Sam who won a bottle of prosecco in the April Members' Draw.

FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT: On Friday 12th April, we will welcome supporters of Trinity, the Hospice in the Fylde to help them raise funds for this local charity. Please do come along and join us.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Zumba in the Hall, Saturday 13th April, 2pm-5pm. All welcome.