

# CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN PARISH BULLETIN

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm (vigil) Mass at St Kentigern's The People of the Parish  
9.45am Sunday Mass (live-streamed) Bill Caunce (Anniversary)  
11.15am at Christ the King Intention of the Talbutt family

MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> September St Matthew

Mass at Victoria Hospital celebrated privately

6pm Holy Hour (live-streamed)

TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September

9.30am Mass (live-streamed) Yvonne Talbutt (RIP)

WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> September St Pius of Pietrelcina

9.30am Mass (live-streamed) Heather Carruthers

THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> September Our Lady of Walsingham

9.30am Mass (live-streamed) Rita O'Neill (Cumbria)

FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Mass (live-streamed) Rita Frederick (RIP)

SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6pm (Vigil) Mass at St Kentigern's Holy Souls

9.45am Sunday Mass (live-streamed) The People of the Parish

11.15am at Christ the King Paul Cowan (Anniversary)

**THANKS:** Fr Stephen sends thanks to all parishioners for the kind words, sympathy cards, Masses and support given to him and his family following the death of his mum, Yvonne. May God bless you all.

**BEING AT MASS FOR THE FIRST TIME:** Please take a leaflet from the steward which will give you advice on being back at Mass.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 24, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

**Please pray for all who have died recently:** Rita O'Neill (Cumbria), Marie Turner.

**and for all whose anniversaries are about this time:** Bill Caunce

**Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us especially** Alma Lumley, Brenda Crossley, Lorraine Dickson, Brian Hughes, Jim Burnell, Steven Hester, Margaret Clifford, Peter Brownwood

**RETIRING COLLECTION:** Today there is a retiring collection for the Home Missions. The collection on behalf of the Catholic Education Services raised £93.20. Next week there is a retiring collection on behalf of the Bishop's Administration Fund. Thank you.

**SVP:** In the absence of a collector after Mass, please place any donations for the SVP at St Kentigern's in the wall boxes and at Christ the King please pass to Sr Anne. Thank you.

**CHRIST THE KING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you have some spare time after Mass on Sunday, please stay behind to help move the chairs out of the Hall. Thank you.

**STEWARDS NEEDED:** We still need stewards on Tuesdays and Fridays at St Kentigern's. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help or sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

**CONFESSIONS IN THE GARDEN & PRIVATE PRAYER:** With the church now open for Mass, the church will remain open for private prayer on a Sunday afternoon from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and Tuesday morning from 10am to 11am, when confessions will be available in the garden, weather permitting.

**LIVING FAITH:** Booklets for October-December are now available at the back of church at St Kentigern's priced 60p. Please put the money in the 'Books' wall box.

**ASSOCIATION DRAW:** The winners of the September draw are:

£60	No 65	Vince Steele
£30	No 82	Clare Evans
£10	No 4	Dougie McAuley
£5	No 133	Ann-Marie Weaver
£5	No 51	David Ogden

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019/2020:** Following consultations with both parish primary school head teachers, dates have been set for First Holy Communion. Letters will be distributed this coming week by both primary schools for parents to sign up for dates. If you enrolled your child on this year's programme and have not received a letter from one of the parish primary schools, by mid-week please contact the parish office.

The **RIPPLE EFFECT** is a Lancaster based charity which supports people arriving in Europe who have been displaced through conflict. Those in the Moria Camps in Greece have recently lost everything because of a devastating fire. They need basic items for themselves and their children. Please help if you can by leaving items in the box provided at the back of church. They include; baby nappies and baby hygiene products, personal hygiene and care products including soap, deodorant, shaving and sanitary products along with new underwear and socks for males, females and children. All items will be shipped to Greece at the beginning of October. Thank you.



**SEASON OF CREATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October: Please follow our daily reflections posted online up to October 4<sup>th</sup> which have been prepared by Sr Philomena as part of the Season of Creation.

**LIVING 'LAUDATO SI':** *Your parish and your planet.* You are warmly invited to join on Zoom a weekend, October 16 -19th, of talks and discussions on living the message

of Laudato Si in and through your parish. It is being led from Boarbank Hall, Cumbria. Anyone is free to join. For more information please contact Sister Margaret Atkins: [margaret@boarbankhall.co.uk](mailto:margaret@boarbankhall.co.uk)

**MASS INTENTIONS:** There is still availability in the Mass book.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING:** If you would like your child to be baptised, please register with the Parish Office on 01253 393439 for information as to when the Baptism Preparation meeting will be held.

**PARISH CENTRE NEWS:** Thank you to all members who visited the Parish Centre last weekend. It was nice to see everyone back, even if socially distanced. Friday Quiz Night starts around 8.45pm. Please do come along and join in or pop in after the 6pm Mass. We really do need your support.

**FUND RAISERS:** We are still raising funds to support the running of the Parish Centre through cartoon pet portraits at £10 by Elizabeth Cavanagh, chocolate treats by Donna Fiorello at £20 and face masks designed by Paul Woodhouse at £10. Please contact the Parish Office for further details or speak to one of the parties involved. Thank you to all who have already supported us.

**KEEPING IN TOUCH:** It is important that we still keep in contact with our housebound parishioners who are still shielding. Please keep them in your prayers and offer them your support when and where possible. They may need shopping, letters posting, parcel collection or a simple chat at the gate or on the phone.



**CORONA VIRUS 2020**

**WHEN YOU COME TO CHURCH**

**PLEASE SIT ONLY WITH THOSE  
IN YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD  
OR SUPPORT BUBBLE**

St Kentigern's Parish Centre

**Now Open:** Wednesday 7.30pm-9.30pm, Thursday CLOSED Friday 7.30pm – close, Saturday 6.30pm – 10pm, Sunday - closed