



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 will use the third Eucharistic Prayer with the second preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time.			
Sunday 10th November (Remembrance Sunday)	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, OT		
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass at St Kentigern's	The People of the Parish	Thank you for your generosity towards collections taken in the Parish recently:
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Beatrice Walker (RIP)	
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	Terri Greaves (Birthday Anniversary)	
Monday 11th November		St Martin of Tours	
4pm	Mass at Victoria Hospital		Sunday Collection
6pm	Holy Hour, St Kentigern's		
Tuesday 12th November		St Josaphat	£1005.56
9.30am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Len Horry (RIP)	
5.30pm	Reception, St Kentigern's	Clare McCullogh	
Wednesday 13th November			
9:30am	Mass at Christ the King	Holy Souls	
1.30pm	Funeral, St Kentigern's	Clare McCullogh	
Thursday 14th November			Christ the King - 59
9.30am	Mass at Christ the King	William Craven (RIP)	St Kentigern's - 278
Friday 15th November			
9.30am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Bob Hampson (Birthday Anniversary)	Readings next week
Sunday 17th November (World Day of the Poor)	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, OT		Daniel 12:1-3
6pm (Saturday Vigil)	Mass St Kentigern's	Nancy Prendergast (Anniversary)	Psalms 15 (16):5,8-11
9:45am	Mass at St Kentigern's	Joseph Thachil (Anniversary)	Hebrews 10:11-14,18
11:15am	Mass at Christ the King	The People of the Parish	Mark 13:24-32
Please pray for all who have died recently; Fr Alf Parker, Clare McCullogh and all whose anniversaries are about this time; Nancy Prendergast			
Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us especially; Fr Ossie Aisbitt, Fr Michael Murphy, Aaron Brookes, Alma Lumley, Steven Hester, Bernard Courtenay, Jeannie Courtenay, Carmel Worden, Kathleen Wade, Barbara Turner, Maureen Whiteley, Gary Miles, Fr Bob Horn, Gabby Aley, Peggy Catterall.			

THE POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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.

FUNERAL SERVICE: The Reception for Clare McCullogh will be on Tuesday at 5.30pm at St Kentigern's followed by a funeral service on Wednesday 13th at 1.30pm. May she rest in peace.

DIOCESAN CENTENARY PRAYER: God our Father, we thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed on our Diocese since its foundation one hundred years ago on ground made fertile by the blood of the martyrs. Nourished by your Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacraments, and led by your Holy Spirit, may we move forward with hope and trust, helping future generations to discover the 'pearl of great price' which will bring them eternal life. And when time shall be no more, may our Diocese rejoice as the 'mother of countless children' and be given her place in heavenly glory. This we ask of you who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen. This prayer is being prayed every day for 100 days from the Feast of the Assumption.

CENTENARY DEANERY MASSES: The first in a series of Deanery Masses to mark the Diocesan Centenary will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The Mass will be held at 7pm on Friday 22nd November at Holy Family Church, Links Rd. Please do make an effort to attend. There is no Mass at St Kentigern's that morning.

TODAY is Remembrance Sunday.

'ASSISTED DYING BILL': Cardinal Nicholls has written a letter urging us to oppose the Assisted Dying Bill. His final paragraph in the letter is as follows, 'As this debate unfolds, I ask you to play your part in it. Write to your MP. Have discussions with family, friends and colleagues. And pray. Please remember: be careful what you wish for; the right to die can become a duty to die; being forgetful of God belittles our humanity.' A copy of the letter is available at the Steward's Desk. You can write to Chris Webb, MP for Blackpool South, House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or by email at chris.webb.mp@parliament.uk. Alternatively, Mr Webb has provided an online survey for this purpose. Please follow this link. www.chriswebb.org/news/survey-assisted-dying

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child does not attend either of our parish primary schools, please ask the steward for a letter for registration and first meeting details.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Rehearsal in Church, Tuesday 19th November at 6pm.

JOB VACANCIES, ST KENTIGERN'S SCHOOL: CLEANER; 10 hrs per week, term time only. Closing date Wednesday 20th November. **HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT;** 30 hours per week, term time only plus 5 inset days. Closing date Wednesday 27th November 2024. For further details please visit www.bebcmat.co.uk/jobvacancies or email christine.murray@st-kentigern.blackpool.sch.uk

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL AND PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: Friday, November 29th 1.30pm in Christ the King School. **Items needed:** bottles, sweet treats and any items suitable as gifts for the Tombola Stalls. Boxes for collections will be in the Church porch at Christ the King.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH INVITATION AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL: Do you know of anyone who perhaps lives alone, or who would enjoy sharing a Christmas lunch at Christ the King School on Wednesday, December 4th? There are places for 20 people. Please contact Sister Anne or Sister Philomena, 01253 275439, by Friday, November 22nd.

ADVENT TIN FOOD COLLECTION, November 23rd 10am-12 noon: Every Advent we join our Churches Together friends in Layton for a tinned food collection. We stand outside one of the three supermarkets with flyers to ask people to donate just one tin. All donations are given to Blackpool Food Bank. Any volunteers for an hour please contact Sr Philomena.

HATS FOR CAFOD: Dawn will be selling the hats she has made at St Kentigern's today. Each hat costs £7 and all proceeds will be given to CAFOD.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: *The winners of the November Draw are* £50 Grace Adjetey, £30 Gordon Trenell, £15 Carol Fitzpatrick, £10 John Vowles. New forms for the 2025 series are available at the Steward's Desk.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY EVENTS

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE: Bp Paul Swarbrick will offer Mass for all the deceased clergy of the Diocese of Lancaster on Tuesday 19 November at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster at 12.15pm. He will be joined by the Canons of the Cathedral. All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to pray for those priests, now departed, who have shared in your life of faith. The Mass will be followed by the blessing of the Cathedral graveyard.

ADVENT READINGS: Meetings to reflect on the Sunday Advent readings will be held at English Martyrs, Hardhorn (opposite Miller and Carter) on Wednesday 4th, 11th & 18th December from 7pm-8pm. For further details please contact Ursula Walker on 07821691888.

PARISH CENTRE EVENTS: FILIPINO SPOOKY PARTY – Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation and running of this event.

ADVENT WREATH EVENING – Saturday 7th December in the Hall. Booking and advance payment necessary.

NEW SUNDAY MISSALS: The new CTS version is now available at the Steward's Desk in both churches, and copies cost £20. You can pay in cash or via the card reader at St Kentigern's. The Daily Missal will be available in April/May 2025.