



O God of unchanging power and eternal light,
look with favour on the wondrous mystery
of the whole Church
and serenely accomplish
the work of human salvation,
which you planned from all eternity;
may the whole world know and see
that what was cast down is raised up,
what had become old is made new,
and all things are restored to integrity through Christ,
just as by him they came into being.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Parish of Christ the King and St Kentigern, Blackpool

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Holy Week & Easter Services 2024



Maundy Thursday, 7pm at St Kentigern's
Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer at 9.45pm

Good Friday, 3pm at St Kentigern's
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Good Friday, 7pm at Christ the King
Prayer around the Cross

Easter Vigil, 7.30pm at St Kentigern's
Easter Sunday Mass, 9.45am at St Kentigern's
Easter Sunday Mass, 11.15am at Christ the King

PALM SUNDAY

24th March
6pm (Saturday)
Vigil Mass at
St Kentigern's.



9.45am Sunday
Mass at
St Kentigern's begins in the Parish
Hall and includes a procession
with a donkey, weather permitting.

11.15am Mass at Christ the King
begins in the car park and includes
a procession with a donkey.

*Palms will be blessed at all Masses
and the Passion Gospel will be read.*

MONDAY

25th March
2.30pm St Kentigern's School
Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Assembly
in the Hall.
6pm St Kentigern's Church
Holy Hour

TUESDAY

26th March
9.30am Mass at St Kentigern's.
2.30pm, St Kentigern's School
Y3/4 Assembly in the Hall

SPY WEDNESDAY

27th March
9.30am Mass at Christ the King
2pm Easter Assembly at Christ the
King
2.30pm St Kentigern's School
Y5/6 Assembly in the Hall

MAUNDY THURSDAY

28th March
11.30am Mass of Chrism at
Lancaster Cathedral, with Bishop
Paul and priests of the diocese. The
Holy Oils used in the Sacraments
throughout the year will be blessed
by the Bishop.

4.30pm St Kentigern's,
Meeting of Parish Altar Servers.
Junior Servers will be enrolled into
the Guild of St Stephen.
Please note: Only servers who
attend the practices are able to
serve the Triduum Liturgies.

7pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Kentigern's

Mass
concludes
with a
solemn
procession
to the Altar
of Repose.



The church will remain open until
10pm for watching before the
Blessed Sacrament.
**Please keep an air of silence
immediately after the service and
when leaving the church.**

**Indian Community Peseha
Celebration** in the Hall after Mass.
All welcome.

9.45pm St Kentigern's
Night prayer will conclude the
period of watching.

GOOD FRIDAY

29th March
A day of fasting and abstinence

9.30am St Kentigern's
Morning Prayer

10.30am-11am
St Kentigern's
Confessions.

11am St Kentigern's
Stations of the Cross.

11.30am at St Kentigern's,
Practice for altar servers.

3pm St
Kentigern's,
Solemn
Celebration of
the Lord's
Passion.
Including
Veneration of the
Cross and Holy
Communion.



*(Please be
reminded that
parking restrictions apply on
Newton Drive on Good Friday -
don't risk a parking ticket!)*

7pm Christ the King Church
Prayer around the Cross.
*'Christ was humbler yet, even to
accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave
him the name which is above all
names'*

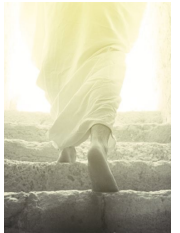
HOLY SATURDAY

30th March
Please note: There are no
Confessions on Holy Saturday in
the parish.

9.30am St Kentigern's
Office of Readings and Morning
Prayer.

10.30am St Kentigern's
Practice for Altar Servers.

7.30pm
St Kentigern's
The Easter Vigil
begins outside in the
garden with the
blessing of the New
Fire and Paschal
Candle. The extended Liturgy of
the Word and the first Mass of
Easter is then celebrated. This
Mass includes the reception,
Confirmation and First Holy
Communion of those who have
been preparing to join the church
in the RCIA.



EASTER SUNDAY

31st March
9.45am St Kentigern's
Easter Sunday Mass.

10.45am Tea and Toast is served
in the Parish Centre after Mass.
Activities also include an Easter
egg hunt, an Easter bonnet
parade and a Jacob's Join.

11.15am Christ the King
Easter Sunday Mass.
Refreshments afterwards.