

CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES 2026



PALM SUNDAY 29TH MARCH

6.00pm (Saturday) Vigil Mass
St Kentigern's

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



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

2pm Sunday Mass in Tagalog
St Kentigern's
Palms will be blessed at all Masses.

MONDAY 30TH MARCH

9.30am Mass
St Kentigern's

2.30pm St Kentigern's School Assembly
Reception, Y1 & Y2 in the Parish Hall.

6pm Holy Hour & Reconciliation Service
St Kentigern's, with opportunity for individual confession.

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH

9.30am Mass
St Kentigern's

2.30pm St Kentigern's School Assembly
Y3 & Y4 in the Parish Hall.

SPY WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

9.30am Mass
St Kentigern's

2.30pm St Kentigern's School Assembly
Y5 & Y6 in the Parish Hall.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

11.30am Mass of Chrism
Lancaster Cathedral

With the Bishop and clergy of the diocese. The Holy Oils received later at the Mass of the Lord's Supper and used in the Sacraments throughout the year, will be blessed by the bishop.



4.30pm Practice for Altar Servers
St Kentigern's

Please note: Only servers who attend the practices may serve the Triduum Liturgies.

THE SOLEMN PASCHAL TRIDUUM

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
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.



8.15pm Indian Community traditional gathering in the Parish Hall after Mass. All welcome.

9.45pm Night Prayer
St Kentigern's

Concludes the period of watching.

GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

*A day of fasting and abstinence
Please note there are no Confessions
on Good Friday in the parish.*

9.30am Morning Prayer
St Kentigern's

10am Stations of the Cross
St Kentigern's

10.30am Practice for Altar Servers
St Kentigern's

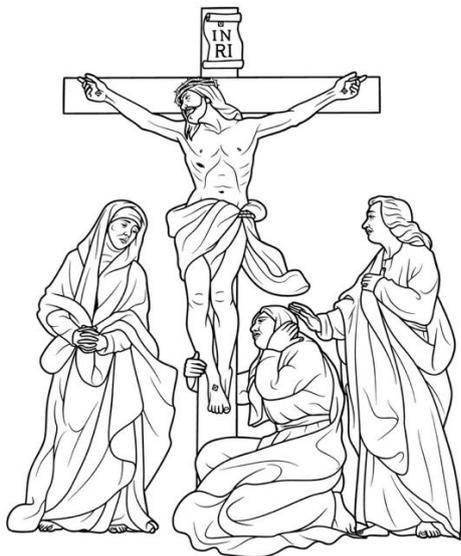
**3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the
Lord's Passion**
St Kentigern's

*Including Veneration of the Cross and
Holy Communion.*

*(Parking restrictions apply on Newton
Drive on Good Friday)*

7pm Prayer around the Cross
Christ the King

*Christ humbled himself for us and, in
obedience, accepted death, even death on
a cross.*



HOLY SATURDAY 4TH APRIL

*Please note there are no Confessions
on Holy Saturday in the parish.*

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

10.30am Practice for Altar Servers
St Kentigern's

8pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
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
baptism, reception, Confirmation and
First Holy Communions of the adults who
have been preparing to join the church
through RCIA.*

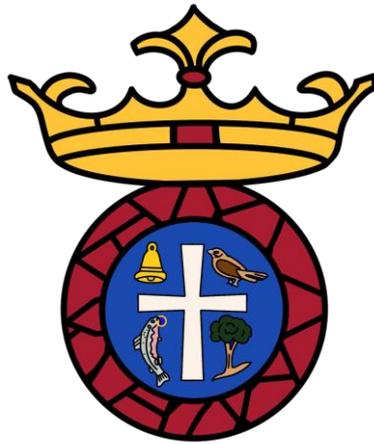
EASTER SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

9.45am Easter Sunday Mass
St Kentigern's

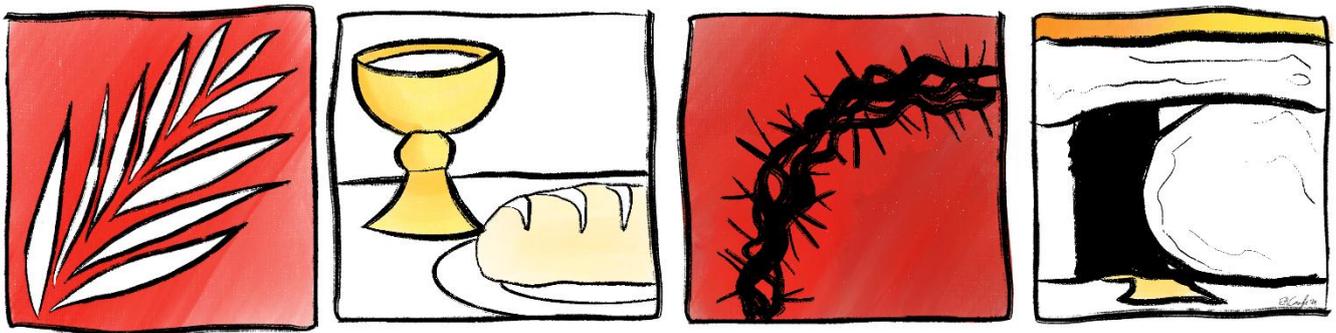
*Refreshments in the Parish Centre after
Mass. Activities include an Easter Egg
hunt, an Easter bonnet parade, Easter
Bunny, human fruit machine, Association
Draw and bacon butties.*

11.15am Easter Sunday Mass
Christ the King

Refreshments served after Mass.



*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.*



HOLY WEEK 2026