

CHRIST THE KING AND ST KENTIGERN PARISH BULLETIN



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CONFESSIONS: Saturday at St Kentigern's, 11.30am – 12 noon Any time, on request, at Christ the King

Sunday 3rd February 2019, Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

6pm (vigil) at St Kentigern's	The People of the Parish
9.45am at St Kentigern's	Maria Zajac (RIP)
11.15am at Christ the King	Francis Stewart (Anniversary)

MONDAY 4th February

No Mass at Victoria Hospital
No Holy Hour

TUESDAY 5 th February	St Agatha
9.30am at St Kentigern's	Debbie Graham (Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY 6 th February	SS Paul Miki and Companions
9.30am at Christ the King	Maura Hitchen (RIP)

THURSDAY 7 th February	
9.30am at Christ the King	Pat Timson (Anniversary)

FRIDAY 8 th February	
9.30am at St Kentigern's	For a successful operation (Elizabeth)

SUNDAY 10 th February	Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time
6pm Vigil Mass at St Kentigern's	The People of the Parish
9.45am Mass at St Kentigern's	Desmond Maher (Anniversary)
11.15am at Christ the King	Vin Grice (Anniversary)

Tea and coffee will be served after both Sunday Masses

This week Fr Andrew intends to use Eucharistic Prayer No 4 with its own preface.

Please pray for all who have died recently: John Campbell

all whose anniversaries are about this time: Francis Stewart, Pat Timson, Debbie Graham, Barbara Beckett

Please pray for all the sick and housebound of our parish and all those known to us especially Lorraine Dickson, Elizabeth Bateson

Offerings last weekend: Thank you

St Kentigern's	£370.28	216
Christ the King	£85.30	52
Total	£560.58	(incl. £105 standing orders) 268

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 137, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

MASS AT VICTORIA HOSPITAL & HOLY HOUR, Monday 4th February: Please note that there is no Mass at Blackpool Victoria Hospital or Holy Hour on Monday as Fr Andrew is away. Messages left on the answer phone will be checked daily. Monday Mass and Monday Holy Hour resumes on 11th February.

PARISH ASSOCIATION DRAW: The first draw of the new series will be held this weekend. We need 3 more members to make 200! Please renew or become a new member. The profits from the draw go to parish funds. Thank you.

HOSPITAL: Are you or a close relative going into Blackpool Victoria Hospital? If you would like a visit from the hospital chaplain (Fr Andrew) or a member of his team, please leave a message on the chaplaincy answerphone (01253 956299) remembering to include the name the patient is known by in the hospital and which ward they are on. Urgent requests for a priest should be made via the staff on the ward, who will arrange for the on-call priest to be contacted.

CAFOD MEETING: There is a CAFOD Meeting in St Kentigern's Hall on Monday, 4th February, from 7pm to 8.30pm. Bernadette McIntosh will speak on the Lent Family Fast initiative of 'No-one should call this dinner'. All welcome.

STEP INTO THE GAP: Are you aged 18 - 30? Looking for a gap year? Step into the Gap is a fantastic programme run by CAFOD and local placements across the country. It offers the chance to work in a local community in the UK and visit one of the 40 countries CAFOD works with to gain a better understanding about global justice. There are UK based placements all over the country, including one at Castlerigg Manor and one at St Mary's Academy in Blackpool. Step into the Gap is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in youth work, teaching, chaplaincy, international development and many more career paths to gain some experience of working with young people and broaden their horizons. If you wish to find out more, please visit www.cafod.org.uk/Education/CAFOD-Gap-Year

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS: Monday 11th February, 6.30pm at St John Vianney, Glastonbury Ave (includes anointing of the sick and Marian Procession). All welcome.

NEW PARISH YOUTH GROUP: We are starting a new youth group (FFF, Faith, Fun and Friendship) for young people in Year 7 to Year 13 which will meet in the Hall every two weeks starting next Friday, 8th February, from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT CHRIST THE KING:

The first Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme will soon be starting at Christ the King church. If you are the parent or guardian of a child who would like to take part (children in Year 3 upward) please see Mrs Kennerley at school or Mrs Hough, Mrs Kennerley or Fr Andrew at Christ the King church. Dates for meetings which will be held from 5.30pm – 6.30pm except Maundy

Thursday are as follows:

Reconciliation Meetings: Thurs 26 Feb, 12 March, 19 March.
Communion Meetings: Thurs 18 April, (Maundy Thursday) 30 April, 14 May, 21 May. Thank you.

SUNDAY 9.45AM SINGING GROUP: Please stay behind for a 10-minute practice after Mass to learn some new Taize chants.

CASTLERIGG NEWS

LOURDES 2019: Preparations are well under way for the Lancaster Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage and booking for young people is now open. The coach journey starts on July 25th, staying at the 4-star Hotel Eliseo and returning home on Saturday August 3rd. This pilgrimage is open to Year 10+ costing £585. Any young parishioner wanting to go on pilgrimage should speak to Fr Andrew to organise fund-raising in the parish and for further details and booking form, please visit <https://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/events-whatson/>

CASTLERIGG AT 50: As part of our celebration we are producing a book named 'Memories of Castlerigg'. If you have been to Castlerigg Manor on retreat, visited with family, or worked here for any period of time, we want to hear your stories. Your story can be something funny, something profound, stories of meeting your partner or finding your vocation. Whatever it is, we want to hear about it. If you have a story you would like to submit, please send us an email at the following address: connection@castleriggmanor.co.uk

PARISH CENTRE NEWS: PARISH CENTRE MEMBERSHIP: Please note that renewals for the Parish Centre are now due for 2019. The cost is £5 for a single membership of £7.50 for a joint membership. The fees help support the running of the premises and so we encourage you to renew as early as possible. Thank you.

2019 MEMBERSHIP CARDS that have been paid are now ready for collection from the bar. Please pop in, have a drink and collect them.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER (LOURDES); Saturday 9th February 2018 starting at 2pm. Please come and join us for an afternoon of tea, sandwiches, cake and chat in the Parish Centre. Please speak to Jane O'Donnell for bookings. All welcome.

CATHOLIC SINGLES: Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

STONYHURST TALK ORGANISED BY THE TABLET: Thursday 28th March from 5.45pm-8.15pm. An evening with Jan Graffius, Stonyhurst Curator, with a talk on the history of the college through to the modern age as told through its collections. For further details please email the Tablet at www.thetablet.co.uk/events or call 0208 748 8484. (See poster on Notice Board)

PARISH CENTRE DIARY

St Kentigern's Parish Centre

Mon 4 Feb 7pm-9pm CAFOD Meeting (Hall) Tues 5 CLOSED Wed 6 Feb 7.30pm Private Meeting (Upper Room) Thurs 7 Feb 7pm Karate (Hall)
Fri 8 Feb 6.30pm Youth Group (Hall) 9pm Quiz (Lounge) Sat 9 Feb 2pm-6pm Afternoon Tea Fund Raiser for Lourdes (Lounge) Sun 10 Feb Tea and Toast (Lounge)
For bookings ring 01253 396520, we cater for birthday parties, baptism parties, weddings and all other family occasions.