

# St Kentigern

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**“The Newsletter”**

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**“Stay with us Lord on our Journey**

December 5th 2021

## **“Advent ” (week two)**

A reflection for the week.....

Those who walk a crooked path bring a lot of troubles on themselves.

(This is a recurring theme in the Bible).

Yet how uncomplicated things are for those who walk a straight path. (a recurring theme in the Bible too). God's way is the straight path.

Those who walk in God's way are like a tree

That is planted beside flowing waters,

That yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves will never fade.

**Please wear a face mask in this church ! Thank you**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Those who have died recently**

Noel Callanan, Fr Lionel Devanney, Angelina Dormizzi, John Devcanney, Anthony Boland.

**Anniversaries we remember at this time**

John and Nora Heneghan, Pat Alcroft, Margaret Duggan, Margaret Dunne, Martin Murry, Martin Cleary

**Those who are sick or housebound..... we pray for them**

Maureen Smith, Barbara Williams, Marian McColgan, Teresa Regan, Elizabeth Leyden, Pope (emeritus) Benedict xvi, Those from our Parish in Hospital and those with Covid-19  
(if you want a family name on the list, please let me know, we now start afresh, thankyou)

**Mass intentions received this week.....3 /-12/ 2021**

Laura Barton ( birthday mem), Margaret Duggan, John and Nora Heneghan, Pat Alcroft, Margaret Duggan, Birthday Mass for Mary Molloy, Deceased of the Legion Mary

**📖 NEXT WEEK READINGS: Advent WEEK 3 year C: 📖**

**Zephaniah ..... 3: 14-18**

**Psalm..... Is 12**

**Philippians ..... 4: 4-77**

**Gospel of ..... Luke ..... 3: 10-18**

**Baptism : you must be Living within the boundaries of the Parish, .All Baptism arranged by appointment only. Not by email ! 😊**

**IT IS WITH GREAT THANKS TO KEVIN & HIS TEAM THAT THE CLUB HAS OPENED .....Yayyyyyy !**

Please do not try to arrange a Baptism by email ! honestly! you need to step foot into church and talk to me , “see me at Mass” is my motto , its not a joke .

**THE COLLECTION : ,...And a st Kent’s welcome to “Ralf” !! ? ( 😊;😊) A massive bag of chocolate munchies this week in his honour !! and big big thankyou for the Red “Rocky“ bar ..... , (😊) Thank you for your continued support the parish , , the collection this week arrived at : £547 ..... and an old faded coin that could be a Sixpence for the pudding ☹️ thankyou ??? ! 😊:😊**

**THANKYOU TO EVERYONE FOR WEARING YOUR FACE MASK:**

I can only arrange sacraments face to face ,in church, not by a computer ! ☹:  
As the Bishops letter stated, the Sunday Obligation is “still suspended”, so  
Did you notice we have a weekday mass on a Wednesday evening at 6pm just for you ?

The Christmas masses this year : there will “not” pre booking system, but first come first served .As numbers are at the moment, we will fit everyone in.As you can see, our numbers are slowly returning, (sadly the collection isn’t yet !!). This year Christmas day is Saturday, so there will “not” be a vigil evening mass on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December , (please don’t be that person who phones at half 5 to ask “what time is mass?”)....  
In 1 week I will publish times of mass for Christmas week.

I hope to look into where we are at for Confirmation, so if you are year 8 or above in school (?) and interested you need let me know . you need to be attending Mass if you are considering this Sacrament ! At the moment very few children from Confirmation age attend mass, so it will be a very very small celebration of this important sacrament.

In your prayers....Pope Francis has called for “World Wide Synod”: “Communion. Participation.Mission.” (we listen we discuss).( watch this space ...)

We now have .....”Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament” , on a Friday afternoon only, 2-4pm . . Thankyou to “The Parish Legion of Mary” for looking after this devotion for the parish .

IT SHOULD GO WITHOUT SAYING, BUT SADLY IT NEEDS saying .....ALL MALES, Boys & Men do not wear hats (baseball caps & woolly bobble or beanie or flat ) in church, it is a traditional sign of respect, please please remove your hat !  
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Patient ; “Will my measles be better next week Doctor ? “  
Doctor “ I don’t know ! I don’t like to make rash promises!” !!!! ☺☺☺



**Times of Mass this week 6/12/2021**

(Sunday year C & weekday year 2)

Monday.....December 6<sup>th</sup> .....10 am  
(Funeral Service @ 12 noon for Angelina Dormizzi)

Tuesday..... December 7<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.... December 8<sup>th</sup> .....6pm  
Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday ..... Decembr 10<sup>th</sup> .....10am

Saturday.....December 11<sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass@6.30pm

Sunday..... December 12<sup>th</sup> Mass @11am

**RECONCILIATION:** suspended at this time . an act of contrition is advised by the Holy Father. Or upon request.

**BAPTISM:** Arranged by appointment only. Families must live within the parish boundary. You will be asked for your Baptism Certificate, and God Parents must be Catholic. & you must live in the parish !

**WEDDINGS:** Arranged by appointment, with at least twelve months notice being given. The Bride or Groom must be a Catholic and live within the parish boundary and be an active member of the parish. (Not to be arranged for a Sunday).

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God Bless, and thank you ..  
Fr Michael