



ST. KENTIGERN'S CHURCH



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**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME
YEAR IN CYCLE A**

15th October 2017

Message from the Parish Priest

Mass Schedule & Activities

My Dear People,

Over five months ago I returned from the Holy Shrine of Fatima in Portugal where our Lady appeared in 1917.

What a place. Our Lady in her Immaculate Heart and in her image of the Lady of the Rosary appeared many times to the three little shepherds. The brother and sister were Francisco and Jacinta along with their cousin Lucia.

Whilst they were minding their sheep and having had their lunch and saying their rosary a kind of white mysterious figure appeared but there were no clear features and they said you could see through the figure. This was spring 1916 and it was a preparation for this figure to become clear for it was an Angel of Peace sent by God to prepare the way for our Lady under the title "Immaculate Heart".

He appeared to them and kneeling bent his head to the ground and said " My God I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope & do not love you." The Angel came again and said this :***"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly, and offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which he is offended. And through the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."*** The children never forgot that prayer.

Our Lady began to appear to them often and taught them to offer every suffering for the conversion of sinners. Many souls were going to hell because there was nobody to pray for them.

The persecution those children suffered from scoffers who thought they were liars was incredible. The atheist authorities threatened them with boiling oil (all of the free masons you must know). Our Lady told them a great sign in heaven would be given to show their truth. That day they gathered with 70,000

people who had come out of piety or curiosity or to scoff. It poured with rain for hours . Many laughed at them but then the Sun appeared like a great disc in the sky which danced and spun and yet you could look at it. All those folk witnessed the Miracle of the Sun. When it concluded everyone was dry!

Our Lady had told Francisco and Jacinta that she would take them to heaven soon. Indeed having reached the heights of holiness they died most painfully of TB and influenza offering their little lives for the conversion of sinners. They were nine and ten. Lucia was told she would have to remain a little longer to spread the message of our Lady's Immaculate Heart and how people must pray the Rosary for the conversion of sinners. Lucia lived to 95 and gave the church her memories of the visions in obedience to the Bishop and the Pope. The book makes profound reading. The message is clear – there is no heaven unless we are converted on earth NOW. The way of the Christian is disciplined and does not come cheap

The Prayer we say after each of the Decade of the Holy Rosary comes from our Lady's lips dictated to the children- *"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy."* This originates in the visions of Fatima and is now universal is it not ? The Rosary in our Lady's hands in St Kentigerns was given me by St John Paul 11.

In that shrine of Fatima you can see the bullet which was used to shoot St John Paul and it is preserved in the lovely Crown placed on our Lady's head on the 12/13 the of each month for that is when she appeared, by appointment with the children. A million people turn up each month. The new Basilica can hold 9000 seated and Pope Benedict Consecrated it before he retired.

You know my dear people, learning about the little shepherds made our Lord's saying all the more real ... "unless you become like little children you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven." (continues at the back)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon- Fri 9.30am
Masses at: 9:30am & 7pm
Sat 11:30am
& 6:30pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY: 9:00 am

11am
6:30pm

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CONFESSIONS

Sat. 12—12.30p.m. and 5.30—
6.25p.m.

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptisms by prior appointment
only.

Baptism Preparation
1st Sunday of the month 3pm
In Church

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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS NEXT WEEK

Mon — Fri
2—4 pm

Sat:10.30am— 11.25am

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Lectio Divina

Thurs 7.30pm in

St Edward's sacristy.

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Legion of Mary meet on

Mon. at 7.30pm in the

Presbytery

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon: St. Hedwing & St
Margaret Mary Alacoque

Tue: St. Ignatius of
Antioch

Wed: St. Luke Evangelist

Thu: St. John de Brebeuf,
St. Isaac Jogues and
Companions & St. Paul
of the Cross

Offer all you do & your prayers and sacrifices' to the Most High the Angel told them and they did. Jacinta & Francesco were beatified – on 13th May 2000 by St John Paul, the youngest Blessed for years- so many miracles had been worked from heaven by their intercession. That was also the anniversary of the attempt on the Pope's life- 13th May. He always said it was our Lady of Fatima's finger had deflected the second bullet.

Lady of Fatima's statue is our main shrine to Our Lady in St Kentigerns. I prayed ardently for you all – in all conditions, young, babes, teens, married, retired, sick, those who asked me for a favour from our Lady like the gift of a child. This I did- a lot so I hope you feel the effects.
Fr Tom

SICK: Elizabeth Leyden, Michael Nolan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Anette McHale, Irene Farrelly, Brenda & Tom Lynch, Brendan Foy, Mary O'Reilly, Michael Kennedy, Christine Booth, Eva McNulty, Jim Loftus, Kathleen Burke, Jimmy Prendergast, Jaqueline Gallagher, Sonny Doneghan, Eileen Ramsbottom, Julie Beswick, Laurence Lindley, Joan Dwyer

Recently Deceased: JMichael Mulcahy, Clare Egan, Nancy Foley, BeeAnn Grady.

Anniversary: John & Elizabeth & Michael Costello (Vigil), Mary Pook (Birthday R.I.P)

Collection £ 781

Director– Kevin Fitzpatrick:
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St Kent's the Place to be

MON: Irish Community Care & Ladies Darts

TUE: Irish language classes & Don Night

WED: Bingo & Adult Dancing

THU: Ceili/Set Dancing

FRI: Irish Dancing classes

SUN: Salsa

OCTOBER

Tue 19th—Irish Language evening with a Poet from Ireland

Sun 22nd—Oct Brendan Byrne Memorial Anniversary

PARISH YOUTH REP.—Are you a young adult (18-25 years) who is passionate and confident about getting young people more involved in the life of the parish, deanery and diocese? Could you be the parish youth rep? If so, we want to hear from you. Please email:
Lorraine.Leonard@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

COME ON ... IN THE NAME OF JESUS – A full day retreat celebrating conclusion of the centenary of Fatima, on Saturday 28 October 10am to 4.30pm at St Hilda's Northenden. Talks by Fr Nick Kern 'How to read the Word of God, and a view of the liturgical calendar' & Fr Lonappan Arangassery 'What do you really know of the Holy Mass?'. The day includes celebration of the Holy Mass, Scriptural reading & Lectio Divina, adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Rosary procession led by Fr Kevin Murphy & Fr Francis Nnadi. Please bring a packed lunch with you. For more details contact tel. 07835043222 / 0161 9982895. ALL ARE WELCOME.

ALPHA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (17-30 yrs) - Got questions about life? Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. Come **St Edward's Parish (13 Thurloe Street M14 5SG)** on **Sunday 22nd October at 7.30pm** for series of interactive sessions: with a short film and discussion. **Dinner is on us!** No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. If you are not in the age range please **invite your grandchildren, children, nieces, nephews, neighbors..**

this could be a good opportunity for them know Jesus!

For more information and to let us know you're coming:

fraternasuk@fraternas.org
www.fraternasuk.org/alpha

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFESSION CANDIDATES- will be presented at 11am Mass today at St. Kentigerns. May God bless them and keep them as they prepare for this important initiation in the Christian and Catholic Faith.



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE- The 86th Salford Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place between 27th July & 2nd August 2018. At the heart of our pilgrimage family are our sick pilgrims and we are seeking volunteers, both medical and non-medical, to assist them so that they may fully partake in our pilgrimage programme in this special year. We welcome volunteers of all ages and abilities, there are many areas in which you can get involved. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with us please come along to one of our upcoming Volunteer Information Meetings, which will take place on:

Sunday 15th October 2017, 2.00 - 3.00pm, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St. Salford. M3 6DP.

Wednesday 22nd November 2017, 7.30 - 8.30pm, Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford St. Salford. M3 6DP.

Why not bring a friend along with you too? We are a friendly and welcoming pilgrimage community and we look forward to seeing you.

MARIAN PROCESSION- went wonderfully well thanks to the leadership and organization skills of the Fraternas-Gabriela. The police said it was the best and easiest demo they had policed! They reckon 1200 people took part led by Bishop Arnold. Despite the inclement weather it was never a great pour down was it? Thank you all who came or wanted to come.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY STREET VIGILS— Wynnstay Grove, Fallowfield Saturday mornings 10.15am –11.15am Contact Sean **07796 752656** and Wednesday morning s 7.45am—8.30am contact Emma **07879 733393**

COUNCIL MAY BAN CHRISTIAN VIGIL BY ABORTION CLINIC— Christian pro-life supporters may be prevented from distributing leaflets from outside an abortion clinic in west London, under a proposed measure to be discuss this week. Pro-life supporters have been holding vigils for more than 23 years and their work is peaceful!

RETIRED PRIESTS SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY – PLEASE BE KIND- There are many of them like Father Morrow who worked hard all their life long and Fr Stanley who are now retired and need our material help. Gift Aid Forms at the back or Standing Order- Even Better- £5 a month eh??? You might not notice it.