



ST. KENTIGERN'S CHURCH



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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

16th July 2017

Message from the Parish Priest

My Dear People,

Is it not sad that when the western world is crying out for more babes because the population is aging fast, the MPs and MEPs are attempting to reduce the need for two doctors to sign the execution certificate for an abortion up to birth and remove it from being even in the Criminal Code. The International Family Planning Association and Stonewall want 5year olds instructed in schools about the dangers of pregnancy (teen age type).

It never ceases to amaze me re- the evil intentions against our young children from really powerful people like Minister for Education Ms Justice Greening. She began her Article by praising the Gay Pride Weekend in London last weekend. She declared herself to be in a same sex relationship. She wants all our schools to be forced to teach the highly organised gay propaganda to do with transgender : She says : “ we have to stamp out Homophobic, Biphobic & transphobic bullying (an invention- it does not exist) in our playgrounds.” It is the ones who don't think or believe in this way who are bullied. Imagine telling that kind of stuff to our nursery kids or our 8 years old or any age group and making it compulsory for ALL., etc. What was quoted from Isaiah in the Gospel today applies does it not? I have reprinted her article from the newspaper where she declares her intentions. I would hope that you write to her and/or your MP to object to the subjection of our children and youth to this propaganda. She seems to think that the Government is in total charge of ethics. The 6th and 9th Commandment are to be ignored. She will declare what is good and evil. Parents are to be totally cut out of this. Big Brother Government eh? Well- you write to her or and the PM and tell them what you think. The article is at the back of church for you to read. House of Commons. London SW1.

“The heart of this nation has grown course, their ears are dull of hearing & they have shut their eyes..”

The Culture of death Pope Saint John Paul called it, and it certainly is. Mercy killing is the next evil seed they are sowing. Suffering or old age has no merit for them- only health and strength. The late Pope wrote some very moving and analytical reflection on the good and evil battle over the unborn child & Euthanasia and he of course understood it as an insider being the victim of great violence or would – be assassin & being a victim of forced labour in a stone quarry under the Nazis. . It is the same hatred for human life which causes nations to abort its young like we do and those same people loath Almighty God. There will be no civil peace in our nation when this great evil is practised in our midst. No wonder the teenagers are killing each other – we have made life cheap so why shouldn't they?

Let us pray that we can enjoy civil peace in our country. St Paul in the 2nd reading talks about this world being “delivered from its slavery to decadence to enjoy the freedom and the glory of the children of God.” How much we need to long for that state of blessedness.

The Parable of the Sower is a very apt one for the season. The fruits of people's sowing are now being enjoyed or endured! If you neglect a garden or an allotment – you will see the fruits – brambles, weeds, saplings growing – things gone to seed or out of control. The Divine Gardener sees all these things. We used to have little books of devotion you will remember – they were called the “Garden of the Soul”. In them they used to have all kinds of useful prayers and methods to tend to the garden of your souls and to keep down the weeds & to plant lovely things.. I always think it is better to keep out weeds not by keeping the soil clean but by filling it with abundant good things. That is the way of the Virtues. The virtues demonstrate the ways we love the good God. Almighty God is always sowing in the human soul, (continues at the back...)

Mass Schedule & Activities

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon- Fri **9.30am**

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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Credit Union

Friday Evening—Marian Room

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No Lectio divina

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Legion of Mary meet on Mon. at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sun: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wed: St John Plessington

Thu: St Apollinaris

Fri: St Lawrence of Brindisi

Sat: St Mary Magdalene

seeds of hope and salvation and devotion. The devil sows discord and disharmony and chaos. We pray “deliver us from evil” and we mean it. The great antidote to the vices is the virtues and the grace of the reception of the most Blessed Sacrament and the use of the Sacrament of Confession. Our inner most souls will not then get choked by the “cares and lure of riches of this world” as the Lord Himself warns us in the Gospel today.

We pray that we will be people who provide a good reception to the seed which God sowed in us in Baptism. We will be good and fruitful soil bringing forth goods in due season and producing a harvest of good things – 50 fold- 100 fold.

God Bless,
Father Tom Connolly

SICK: Elizabeth Leyden, Michael Nolan, Mary Fitzpatrick, Anette McHale, Irene Farrelly, , BEEANNE GRADY, Aiden Kennedy, Jimmy Leonard, Christine Booth, Brenda Lynch, Allan Rowson,, Lorenzo Rizzo, Debbie Doyle, Margaret Collins, Josephine Mary Raftery, Peter & Eileen Ramsbottom, Bernadette Theresa McDonagh, Brendan Foy, Allison Richardson, Mona Walsh.

Lately dead: Anesa Kanow, James Brady (week’s mind 17th July), Nora Darbo Hynes, Patrick Bowes, Agnes Tangi, Mary Agnes Gallagher, Timothy Duffy, Fr. Anthony Lawton.

Anniversary: Bridie Elmory (9am), Simoni Gorgis, Marie Nelis (6:30pm Sunday), John Ward (15th July 11:30am), Phyllis, Hanna, Brenday Ryan (15th July)

Other: Winifred Mullarkey special intention.

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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

LIVE STREAM MASSES and EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT— tune in and share the link with your families and friends. People confined to their homes and those who now live away from our parishes would be able join us daily by connecting to <http://stkentigern.co.uk/livestream.html>

LITURGY OFFICE WEBSITE - The diocese has a **Liturgy** website so look up www.salfordliturgy.org It gives notes for readers and commentary on scripture and the Liturgical seasons of the year.

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

FUND RASING NIGHT ON Saturday 15TH July AT ST KENTIGERNS FOR THE CHARTIY cornerstones. do support.



DO NOT FEAR

What may happen tomorrow.
The same loving Father
Who cares for you today
Will care for you tomorrow
And everyday.
Either He will shield you
From suffering;
Or He will give you
Unfailing strength to bear it.
BE AT PEACE, THEN,
And put aside all anxious
Thoughts & imaginings.

St Francis de Sales

Collection £ 780
Seaman’s mission £225

PRO-LIFE ROSARY STREET VIGILS– Wynnstay Grove, Fallowfield Saturday mornings 10.15am –11.15am Contact Sean 077796 752656 and Wednesday morning s 7.45am—8.30am contact Emma 079879 7333393

YOUTH 2000 ANNUAL PRAYER FESTIVAL INHERITANCE— 2017’s biggest young Catholic Summer Festival! Inheritance, a 5-day camping festival run by young people for young people. It is about us discovering who we are as we come face-to-face with the God who made us, knows us and loves us. Anyone between 16-35, or families with parents or children in this age-range are welcome! To book your place or for more information go to: www.youth2000.org/

WHERE JOY AND SORROW MEET BOOK by Dana Hanley This true story offers hope, comfort and encouragement to those suffering through the loss of a loved one. Never shy in detailing the raw emotions of grief, nothing is hidden. From human helplessness, to petitioning, "God 'Why?'. From questions of eternity, to living through the tragic event and its aftermath. This book tackles the issues head-on. A free PDF file is attached. The free e-book is available at, smashwords.com/books/view/642122

SACRISTAN WANTED AT ST KENTIGERNS. I NEED A SACRISTAN MAY BE ON A ROTA TO PREPARE THE THINGS FOR MASS AND TO LOOK AFTER THE WASHING OF THE SMALL LINENS THE PRIEST USES AT HOLY MASS EACH WEEK AND GENERALLY SHOW A VISITING PRIEST WHERE THINGS ARE IF HE IS SUPPLYING MASS FOR US. SEE FR TOM

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE