

Kevin's Memory Box from St Basil's and All Saints

<p>Kevin was a man of courage who will live on in our hearts. He was generous with his time, his friendship and his love. He deepened the faith of so many people including many in my family. So much pain was caused by Archbishop Patrick Kelly's decision to stop simultaneous eucharist being celebrated here at St Basil's and All Saints. The image of Jesus knocking on the door, waiting for us to open it has changed for us. The door has been locked and the Archbishop has the key. Kevin helped me when I was broken- he made me whole again. We have all been touched by Kevin and we are all the better people because of him.</p>	
<p>We first met Father Kevin at Alder Hey Hospital when our 11-year-old son Andrew was on life support. Father Kevin came to the hospital over the course of the week to speak to us and get to know our family. Andrew sadly died and Father Kevin did the funeral service. After this Father Kevin would call round to our house regularly just catch up see how all the family were and how we were coping and he would always make a point of talking with us after church service on Sunday. He was such a lovely, genuine, caring man who offered us such support throughout a time of grief. We will never forget him.</p>	<p>Dear Father Kevin was such a kind man and he was so clever he could have excelled if he'd gone to Rome to work in the Vatican.</p> <p>He always put his parishioners first and stayed amongst us.</p> <p>He was so passionate about our shared Anglican and Catholic Church and we were all brothers and sisters together in our journey in Christ.</p> <p>He will never be forgotten and we all miss his quiet and caring ways so much God bless, Love</p>
<p>Kevin was a friend, a mentor, a confidante, a man of God, besides much more to me. I cherished the times I spent with him, both here and in Zambia I know he will be asking God many questions now that he has gone "home ". Bless you Kevin XXX</p>	<p>Kevin our dear friend wonderful memories of our visits to you when I absailed down the cathedral, myself and friends came back to your flat cake, we all had some wonderful stories from you God be with you always</p>
<p>Father Kevin is one of the nicest kindest person I have known.</p>	<p>Thank you, Father Kevin</p>
<p>Father Kevin, please pray for us in your heavenly home Amen</p>	<p>The most amazing, kind, gentle, clever, loving man with an insight intuition second only to God Himself With all our love and thanks</p>

Kind warm always made you feel like a friend – so special	Father Kevin was a lovely gentle kind man and a true and loyal friend to everyone
Father Kevin was a tower of strength for me when my husband was ill and dying with cancer, I was ever so grateful to him	Kevin was good company and well-educated man
I only met you once but you were warm	You made me believe you made me reflect.
I am C of E my husband is Catholic – wonderful memories of our “joint Christmas Eve services” lovely caring person	We knew Father Kelly from when he was at Our Lady’s in Eldon Street, he was a wonderful man and will always be remembered
So many memories of Kevin – whenever I sing ‘Summertime’ I think of you. Thanks to God for letting me know Bless you	To Father Kevin. Without him I would not be on the path I am on. I give thanks every day Kevin came to St Basil’s and All Saints. He changed my life! X
Thank you for the perfect baptism of our daughter	Kevin may God bless and reward you for all that you have been to so many people in this journey of faith
In loving memory of a wonderful, kind caring, gentle man – Father Kevin	Remember how kind of priest he was with my aunt passed away
Kevin always made you feel that you mattered. He valued everyone. He was such a humble man – despite his being a world-renowned theologian. We loved him and will miss him greatly.	The best inclusive person who ever came to St. Basil’s. Such a caring man
Father Kevin RIP A lovely man	A very caring, gentle and humble person
I recall Anne and John C’s wedding. Father Kevin played a wonderfully big part in a lovely and loving service	May the Lord grant Father Kevin the light and glory of Heaven. May he rest in peace. Amen. Thank you for preparing and marrying us.
He was the most gentle and honest person who always made you feel welcome and worthwhile and he will always be remembered in my heart and prayers. And he will always be missed xxx	With fond memories of a special friend and all the special times we spent together x

Memories of a true man of God living life in a Christian vision.	Father Kevin. The best priest I have the pleasure to meet. He was kind and had time for everyone.
Thank you for all you did for me. Thanks. God Bless	Friendship and kindness
Father Kevin was a truly humble man who typified all that Jesus taught us. Rest in Peace	Father Kevin was a great friend to mum and a comfort to her in her last days. A loved priest for all of us. We will always remember him fondly.
Thank you, Kevin, for all the support you gave me when I lost my son. You do not know how much I appreciated your support	A truly good man. A man of faith, not an exclusive faith but an inclusive one. He had much to teach those who would listen.
A gentle, wise man with love for the world and individual in front of him. Thank you for being	When my brother and me would do a show and I would always dance for him whenever I saw him. Love lots and sleep tight from R xxx
When Kev first came here (The Boys Brigade) thought he looked like Father Ted but did not like to say. No problem – Kev thought the same.	He was my uncle Kevin and part of my life for 57 years
He was always just “Our Kev”	E and I C University of Oxford. Remembering many interesting talks and sermons
Father Kevin was an absolute gentleman and an inspiration. He made a huge impact on our community and will be greatly missed.	Love, compassion and humanity
Remember the red earth of Zambia	Love. Just so much love. X
Kevin you inspired so many people, old and young with your humility. You were a true “Saint” in our eyes. R.I.P.	Fond memories of a lovely man, gentle in nature but a giant in his faith and a visionary of what could be if the will was there. JS
Father Kevin was a true person who lived simply and touched my life and so many others. R.I.P.	Wonderful priest to everyone at St Basil’s Primary school. Also, my priest at Our Lady’s, Eldon Street in “Scottie Road” area
Thanks, Kevin, for all the wonderful Christmas music group meals and sing songs. Will miss you	Dear Father Kevin. What a lovely man the Lord is looking after you now. We

	send all our Blessings from all your friends. Lots of Blessings xxxx
Homily, not once did he complain or ask us to stop Imogen. No other priest would have allowed Imogen to do this. Miss you Kevin. God Bless x	Thank you, Kevin, for coming to Anna's play and telling me she was brilliant and writing to her. Rest in peace in Heaven, Kevin xx
Kevin, it was real privilege to be your colleague here at St Basil and All Saints. I learned so much from you – more than I could ever put into words. Thank you for your love, kindness, humour and friendship. If I can be half as good as you, I have done really well. Love Rev Peter Dawkin	Kevin always had a smile and was able to get you to do things you didn't think you were capable of
Gorgeous, gorgeous humble, fully human fully alive being. A priest who was among the people and smelt the sheep. Love you loads mate !!xx	A wonderful man a privilege to know xx
I will always remember this most wonderful man. His humility, kindness couple with his amazing intellect. The way that he championed our joint worship. We will sadly be unlikely to see his like again, and for that we will all be the poorer. LM (All Saint's) Chair JCC	Altar serving as a kid I just really remember your knee clicking every time you genuflected during the consecration and always thinking it sounded really painful. Now I'm older I can see how it was a sign of your faithfulness and how well you had such a servant's heart. I pray that more priests will have the same heart. Thank you, Father Kev, pray for me now you're there.
Father Kevin. A wonderful priest and a great friend very kind to all will be greatly missed. God Bless B and M L	He had time to visit every child in Year 3 when they made their first Holy Communion. CH
God Bless you Kevin, Ann	