

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 2nd February 2020 – *The Presentation of the Lord*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 February	9.30am Mass followed by Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>No Morning Mass</i> 4.45-5.45pm First Saturday Devotions 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Eileen Feeney RIP</i> <i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>
Sunday 2 February <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Ansumana Kai-Kai RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 3 February	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 4 February	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Pat Storie RIP</i>
Wednesday 5 February	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church)	<i>Moyra Scully RIP</i>
Thursday 6 February	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Moyra Scully RIP</i>
Friday 7 February	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>
Saturday 8 February	9.30am Mass followed by Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>No Morning Mass</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Michael Patrick Boyle RIP</i> <i>Sheila Torrance RIP</i>
Sunday 9 February	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>

A very warm welcome to Mass this morning. Tea and coffee available in the Hall after Sunday Masses

We pray for: the sick and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them; for Moyra Scully, Nan Reilly and Desmond Farmer who all died recently, and for all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Lepra: TODAY there will be an appeal for this charity which supports people trapped by disease, poverty and prejudice and helps them to improve their health, lives and livelihoods.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council close on 5th February so if there is someone you would like to nominate please do it this weekend! **But first you must ask nominees if they are willing to join the PPC and if they agree to having their name put forward.**

Staying in Scotland after Brexit: with the approval of the Bishop's Conference, we have received information leaflets from the Scottish Government to help EU citizens who are

required to seek settled status in order to stay in the UK after Brexit. Please distribute to anyone who might benefit.

News from St John's

Let's create our own Mary Garden! A Mary Garden contains plants which are associated with or remind us of Our Lady, Mary. This garden should be a place of beauty, so that one can experience God's creation, and a place of contemplation and prayer. An excellent opportunity for creativity, community and a common goal! No gardening experience necessary and all ages and abilities welcome to contribute to this project, which will take place during Lent. Hopefully, the garden will be planted in time so that May Day (1st May) can be celebrated with a ceremonial crowning of Mary. The first information/planning meeting will be after Mass on **Sunday 23rd February** in the church hall. Please come along to share ideas on how we can make this a very special space. If you would like to contribute but can't

make the meeting, contact Shelley McAinsh at shelley@colquhoun.com or on 07960 477981.

News from St Kentigern's

St Kentigern's Community Lunch is now entering its sixth year of providing good food, good company and a warm welcome to all. So, old friends and first-timers, come along **this Tuesday, 4th February** to socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments. 12 noon for 12.30pm in St Kentigern's Hall.

MS Tombola last Sunday raised the marvelous sum of £203.00 from the sale of tickets and generous donations. A huge thank you to all who participated.

PS if anyone has spare wicker baskets, plant pots etc which can be used for future crafts and tombolas please hand to Karen Birnie (334 3641) or leave in the parish room.

Church Cleaning: Team 1; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 2

Other News

Vocations Mass: Monday 3rd February, 6.30pm, St Columba's RC Church, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. Followed by 'Ask me Anything', a Q&A session with a religious sister, for young women.

Pro-Life Youth Conference: 28th February - 1st March, Bedfordshire: A fantastic opportunity to spend time with pro-life young people and hear excellent speakers. A contribution to costs would be very welcome but a limited number of sponsorships are available. Travel by direct bus from Edinburgh. For more details contact the Pro Life Office at Gillis. Telephone Paul Atkin on 0131 623 8917 or email prolife@staned.org.uk.

Concerts in the Cathedral: Buy your tickets soon for these shows at St Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, Edinburgh, on Friday 6 March with musicians Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham and Saturday 7 March with Barbara Dickson. The concerts will help to raise funds for the Cathedral. Tickets cost £25 per person, available from Eventbrite.

The Beginning Experience: a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. **13th-15th March 2020, St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull.** For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 29th February.

Twitter: Our Archdiocese now has a Twitter account. Follow it at the address [@archedinburgh](https://twitter.com/archedinburgh)

Upcoming Events from the Archdiocese

Film Night for Young Women: Sunday 2nd February, 5-7pm. Screening of 'All or Nothing', a documentary about the life of Sister Clare Crockett. 5-7pm, St Columba's RC Church, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Saturday 8th February, 11am to 2.30pm at the Gillis Centre: Father Jeremy will be the main speaker at this event when the theme will be getting to know more about our Eucharistic Lord. There will also be a practical reflection and a Q&A session. The day will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions.

'Together before the Lord': A Valentine's Day idea for married and engaged couples that goes beyond the usual dinner and movie. **Saturday 15th February 2020, 2-5pm at the Gillis Centre.** The Marriage & Family Commission have invited Fr Bart Parys SVD to Edinburgh to lead an afternoon of prayer and reflection for married and engaged couples. Fr Bart is currently a regional moderator for Domestic Church circles in Dublin and is an experienced leader of couples retreats. Register soon, places limited!

Closed or Open Doors? Thursday 20th February, 6.30 for 7.00pm, Gillis Centre: This event, sponsored by the Caritas-Justice and Peace Commission, explores the refugee/migrant crisis in Europe. John Dalhuisen, a leading thinker on human rights and migration policy will reflect on this complex issue to which there is no simple Christian response. Entry by donation.

Male and Female He Created Them. February 28th/Saturday 29th February. A mini-symposium on gender theory with Dr Adrian Treloar and Sr Andrea Fraile, Friday 7-9pm, Our Lady and St Ninian's Bannockburn, FK 8HZ; Saturday 2-5pm, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB.

You can register for any of the above events by searching on Eventbrite, visiting the Events section of the Archdiocesan Facebook page or by phoning 0131 623 8900

FINANCE	Plate	Standing Order
Offertory 25/26 Jan	£1,231.16	£602.38

Upcoming Parish Events		
February		
Tuesday 4 th	Community Lunch	StK
Sunday 23 rd	Mary Garden planning meeting 12.30	StJ
Sunday 23 rd	Baptism – Riley Falla, 2pm	StK

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

Fr Jeremy/parish business: parish.turnhouse@gmail.com

Newsletter: stjstknnews@gmail.com (*Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

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