

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 12th January 2020 – *Feast of The Baptism of the Lord*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 11 January</b>	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>Betty Brown S.I. (StK)</i> <i>Jim Pettigrew RIP (StJ)</i>
<b>Sunday 12 January</b> <i>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</i>	<b>10.00am</b> Mass	<b>6.00pm</b> Mass	<i>Jannetta Family S.I.</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>Monday 13 January</b> <i>Feast of St Kentigern</i>	<b>11.00am</b> Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Fr Anthony McCarthy RIP</i>
<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Lunch Club helpers S.I.</i>
<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church)	<i>James Logie RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 16 January</b>	<b>12.00noon</b> Funeral Mass for <b>Moyra Scully</b>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Moyra Scully RIP</i>
<b>Friday 17 January</b> <i>St Anthony</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Maria &amp; Antonio Pacitto S.I.</i>
<b>Saturday 18 January</b>	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>C.W. S.I. (StK)</i> <i>Elizabeth Hill Baldwin RIP (StJ)</i>
<b>Sunday 19 January</b>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Mary McCarthy RIP (StK)</i> <i>People of the Parish (StJ)</i>

**Celebration of St Kentigern:** Everyone is invited to come to the hall at St Kentigern's after the 10am Sunday Mass for the Big Breakfast in celebration of our Patron Saint.

Also...screening at 6.00 for 6.30pm on Sunday at St Kentigern's, this year's festal film is 'Yesterday', starring Himesh Patel and Lily James. 'Everyone in the world has forgotten the Beatles. Everyone except Jack'. All welcome.

Tomorrow at 11am there will be the celebration of the Mass for the feast of St Kentigern.



**Rest in Peace:** We pray for Moyra Scully, Nan Reilly and Desmond Farmer who all died recently, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Funeral arrangements at St Kentigern's (known at time of printing) are:

Moyra Scully – Funeral Mass, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 12noon and onwards to Craigmillar Castle Park Cemetery for 2pm.

Nan Reilly – Funeral Mass, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 9.30am and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery for 10.45am.

**We pray for:** the sick and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them; and for all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting usually 4 times per year, the important role of the Pastoral Council is to assist the Parish Priest in fostering pastoral activity, identifying pastoral needs and implementing and evaluating pastoral programmes. Nominations to the council can be made using the slips provided at the back of the churches, placing them in the boxes. It is essential that nominees have been asked if they would be willing to join the PPC and have agreed to have their name put forward. Nominations close on 5th February 2020. Copies of the PPC Constitution are available at the back also.

**Crib Collection for the SSVP:** The exchange of foreign coins in the weekly collection has raised £50.35 which will go towards the crib collection which this year will be donated to the SSVP conferences at St Kentigern's and St John's.

**Bethany Trust Winter Care Shelter:** Our parish will again be providing a catering team on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February to provide a hot meal for the people using the shelter. A planning meeting for all involved in this Outreach project will take place in St Kentigern's Parish Room on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7pm.** A volunteer minibus driver is needed for 1<sup>st</sup> February. If you can drive a minibus please contact Jim Boyle on [jim.boyle@c-plan.net](mailto:jim.boyle@c-plan.net) or 07980 770302.

Donations of the following can be handed in at both churches and will be very gratefully received:

♣ Jackets, jumpers, T-shirts (not shirts), new underwear and socks, trousers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms (no suit/dress trousers), hats and gloves. ♣ Toiletries – soap, shampoo, razors, moisturiser, lip balm, deodorant, tissues, toothbrushes, toothpaste, sanitary products. Please bear in mind that the vast majority of guests are male.

### *News from St John's .. ..*

**Memorial Christmas Tree:** Many thanks to Mary Strachan who organised the memorial baubles on the tree. Your donations of £104 were given to our SSVP conference who will use the money to help needy families in a nearby parish. Thank you for supporting this very special initiative.

### *News from St Kentigern's .. ..*

**Church Cleaning:** Team 3; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 4

### *Other News .. ..*

**Bioethics Day:** What's the Catholic view of assisted suicide and how crucial is palliative care in resisting the culture of death? Dr David Jones, Director of Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford, will discuss the major issues surrounding assisted suicide at a Bioethics Day event at The Gillis Centre, on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.** He will be joined by Evelyn Howie, a retired Senior Palliative Care Nurse, who will reveal the impact of palliative care in combatting the culture of death. The event is on from 11:00am-2:30pm. To register search 'Bioethics Day' on Eventbrite or visit the events section of the Archdiocesan Facebook Page. Or, call 0131 623 8900.

**Newman Edinburgh Circle Meeting:** Tuesday 14th January, 7.30-9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church. 'Early Christian Women': Professor Helen Bond of Edinburgh University School of Divinity. See poster.

**Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm,** City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square. See poster.

**Modern Slavery Event: Gillis Centre, 100, Strathearn Road, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 7-9pm.** This evening will help participants identify signs of trafficking and exploitation and respond appropriately to help victims. Register for free on Eventbrite or phone 0131 623 8900.

**Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 11am to 2.30pm at the Gillis Centre:** Father Jeremy will be the main speaker. Save the date. More details next week.

**'Together before the Lord':** A Valentine's Day idea for married and engaged couples that goes beyond the usual dinner and movie. **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 for free on Eventbrite (search 'Together before the Lord'), Facebook or 0131 623 8900.

**Concerts in the Cathedral:** Buy your tickets soon for these shows at St Mary's Cathedral, 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.

**Police Scotland Crime Prevention Forum Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January,** 7-9pm Craigmount High School on the Concourse. Advice on safeguarding your home and minimising your risk of becoming a victim of crime.

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April-October 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 0203239 8662 or Email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

FINANCE	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory 28/29 Dec	£606.48	£433.10
Offertory 4/5 Jan	£642.64	£503.50
Standing Order x 2wks	£283.65	£318.73
Justice and Peace	£499.35	£365.55

### **Upcoming Parish Events**

January		
Thursday 23rd	Bethany Team Meeting 7pm	StK

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

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

**Parish Halls:** St John the Baptist – [traceyjane@hotmail.com](mailto:traceyjane@hotmail.com); St Kentigern's – [stkenhall@gmail.com](mailto:stkenhall@gmail.com)

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