

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 19th January 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 18 January</b>	9.30am Mass followed by Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	No Morning Mass 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	C.W. S.I. (StK) Elizabeth Hill Baldwin RIP (StJ)
<b>Sunday 19 January</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	Mary McCarthy RIP (StK) People of the Parish (StJ)
<b>Monday 20 January</b>	No Service	No Service	
<b>Tuesday 21 January</b> St Agnes	9.30am Mass	No Service	Francis Larkin RIP
<b>Wednesday 22 January</b>	No Service	9.30am Mass (Church)	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 23 January</b>	9.30am <b>Funeral Mass for Nan Reilly</b>	No Service	Nan Reilly RIP
<b>Friday 24 January</b> St Francis de Sales	No Service	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	Patricia Pentland RIP
<b>Saturday 25 January</b> Feast of the Conversion of St Paul	9.30am Mass followed by Confessions & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	No Morning Mass 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	Paul & Pauline Davies RIP Christopher O'Neil RIP
<b>Sunday 26 January</b>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	John Wilson RIP People of the Parish

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

- ❖ **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 5.30pm, Joint Evensong between the city's two St Mary's Cathedrals** in the Episcopal Cathedral, Palmerston Place. Teas and coffees afterwards. A special opportunity to pray for the unity of the Church.
- ❖ **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30pm, Edinburgh Churches Together** invites you to City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square. This year's materials have been prepared by the churches of Malta and Gozo. The guest preacher will be Rt. Rev. Dr. John Armes, Bishop of Edinburgh. See poster.

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

**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 for Nan Reilly are: 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.

**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 Kentigern's .. ..*

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

*Other News .. ..*

**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 Gospel of Matthew: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm Cathedral Café area.** A talk by Monsignor Patrick Burke.

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

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FINANCE	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£544.65	£682.10
Standing Order	£283.65	£318.73
Crib Collection	£99.60	£160.00

Upcoming Parish Events		
<b>January</b>		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bethany Team Meeting 7pm	StK
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Finance Council 7pm	StJ
<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last day for nominations to PPC	StJ/StK

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

**Parish Contacts and Communication details:**

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

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

**Parish Halls:** St John the Baptist – traceyjane@hotmai.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

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**Upcoming Events from the Archdiocese**

**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.

**Modern Slavery Event: Gillis Centre, 100, Strathearn Road, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 7-9pm.** This evening with Alister Bull from the Global Anti-trafficking charity Hope for Justice will help participants identify signs of trafficking and exploitation and respond appropriately to help victims. Find out how you can take practical steps to tackle this exploitation which is happening in the Archdiocese and across Scotland.

**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 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 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 soon, places limited!

**Closed or Open Doors? Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**