

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 26th January 2020 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sunday of the Word of God)

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25 January	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>Paul & Pauline Davies RIP</i> <i>Christopher O'Neil RIP</i>
Sunday 26 January <i>3rd Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>John Wilson RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 27 January	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 28 January	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Sr Celine S.I.</i>
Wednesday 29 January	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church)	<i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>
Thursday 30 January	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>SVDP StK Conference</i>
Friday 31 January	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Edwin Noronha RIP</i>
Saturday 1 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>Eileen Feeney RIP</i> <i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>
Sunday 2 February	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Ansumana Kai-Kai RIP</i> <i>People of the Parish</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.

Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council close on 5th February so this weekend and next may be your last opportunity to consider if there is someone you would like to nominate **and to ask nominees if they are willing to join the PPC and if they agree to having their name put forward.** 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. Copies of the PPC Constitution are available at the back also.

Bethany Trust Winter Care Shelter : Our parish will again be providing a catering team next Saturday 1st February to cook a hot meal for the people using the shelter. The Trust and the shelter guests will be very grateful for the clothing and toiletries you have handed in at both churches. Donations of the following can still be accepted until Saturday morning:
♣ 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

SSVP: There will be a meeting of St Vincent de Paul on **Wednesday 29th January** at 10.30am in the Parish House.

It's bacon rolls Sunday! Pop into the hall and enjoy a delicious bacon roll with your tea or coffee, served up by the Youth for Lourdes team.

Tombola Today in the hall after Mass. All monies raised will be donated to Multiple Sclerosis Society Scotland. MS is more common in Scotland than in most countries in the world. It is a debilitating condition affecting the central nervous system, causing a variety of different symptoms. There is currently no cure but great improvements have been made to slow down symptoms. Money to aid research will really make a difference.

Church Cleaning: Team 5; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 1

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.

Pro-Life Fundraising Quiz Night: Saturday 1st February, St Columba's, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh. Everyone welcome. Tickets £10 (includes a bit of food) from catriona_atkin@outlook.com

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.

The Gospel of Matthew: Monday 27th January at 7.30pm Cathedral Café area. A talk by Monsignor Patrick Burke.

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 – traceyaney@hotmail.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – can be contacted at the back of the Church after Mass or the Parish House

Parish of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh, registered Charity No: SC008540

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. Friday 28th/Saturday 29th February. A mini-symposium on gender theory with Dr Adrian Treloar and Sr Andrea Fraile. Friday 7-9pm, Our Lady & St Ninian's, Bannockburn, FK 8HZ; Saturday 2-5pm, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn oad, 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	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£939.86	£491.70
Standing Order	£283.65	£318.73

Upcoming Parish Events		
January		
Tuesday 28th	Parish Finance Council 7pm	StJ
February		
Wednesday 5th	Last day for nominations to PPC	StJ/StK