

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 1st March 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
Saturday 29 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>Stephen Leonard RIP (StK)</i> <i>William Forker RIP (StJ)</i>
Sunday 1 March <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parish (StK)</i> <i>Giovanni Crolla RIP (StJ)</i>
Monday 2 March	7.00pm Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Tom McGuinness RIP</i>
Tuesday 3 March	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	<i>No Service</i>	<i>The Black Family S.I.</i>
Wednesday 4 March	<i>No Service</i> 7.00pm Bible Course	9.30am Mass (Church) followed by Stations of the Cross	<i>Rena & Bronic Kepa RIP</i>
Thursday 5 March	9.30am Mass	7.00am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Brian Waldron RIP</i>
Friday 6 March	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Annie Trengrove RIP</i>
Saturday 7 March	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>Jimmie Meechan RIP (StK)</i> <i>Phoui Phan Thoupeng RIP (StJ)</i>
Sunday 8 March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Daphne Steyn RIP (StK)</i> <i>People of Parish (StJ)</i>

Gift Aid: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributes financially to support the Parish. The 25% extra received from taxpayers who sign up for Gift Aid is a welcome bonus. Parishioners who choose to contribute by Standing Order earn the same 25% rebate - and also save the cost of envelopes. Next financial year's envelopes will soon be available in the porch before Mass and at the end of Mass. ****Please remember to collect yours from 8th March.**

- If you would consider changing from envelopes to a Standing Order, or
- If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up for Gift Aid Envelopes or a Standing Order (at no additional cost to you) please contact fionaconnell12@gmail.com or Tel: 01315394583

Lastly, the new sets of envelopes have a special Christmas Day envelope, for those who wish to use it.

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

Please pray for: the sick and the housebound of the parish and those who care for them; for Betty Randall who died recently and for all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

First Saturday Devotions: **Saturday 7th March** 4.45pm-5.45pm in St John's. This month we are blessed to welcome

relics of Saints Jacinta and Francesco – the children of Fatima. This is a special blessing for us so do come along and pray. All welcome.

Children's Sacramental Preparation: **TODAY, 1st March,** the Presentation of the Lord's Prayer to children preparing for first Holy Communion.

World Day of Prayer: You are warmly invited to attend this year's Service which will be held in Craigsbank Church at 2.30pm on **Friday 6th March**. This year's Service is composed by the women of Zimbabwe. Each church in our area will also hold a short service in one of the local care or shelter homes. It is our turn to host the service in Drumbrae Care Home, Ardshiel Avenue at 11.00am. Anyone who would like to participate would be very welcome.

Lent Retreat - 'Jesus Heals': Saturday 21st March, 6.00-9.00pm, St John the Baptist Church. Healing Mass, Preaching and Healing Adoration with Fr George Antony. See poster.

Bible Course: 1st session on Wednesday, 7pm in St Kentigern's Parish Room.

Real Easter Eggs: Order forms at the back of the churches.

Fairtrade Fortnight: 24th February – 8th March. *This year the focus is on cocoa and the special role women farmers play in the journey to living incomes.* We are a Fairtrade Church in a Fairtrade Diocese. Perhaps one of the simplest ways to support cocoa farmers around the world, is by buying Fairtrade chocolate and cocoa. While this doesn't immediately solve all the issues, keeping up the demand allows farmers to sell more of their cocoa on Fairtrade terms thus increasing their income. Look out for the Fairtrade stall at the back of St John's selling bars of chocolate for 50p.

News from St John's

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: New rotas have been shared by email and a few printed copies are available from the sacristy. If you have not received a message in your inbox (or possibly your junk email folder) get in touch with marieann@blueyonder.co.uk

Let's create our own Mary Garden! Come join in on this gardening adventure for Our Lady, being held on **Saturday 8th March** between 10am-12pm. Old clothes, a spade and a willingness to get mucky recommended! For further information, contact Shelley McAinsh on 07960 477981 or email shelley@colquhoun.com.

Remembering Service: for those who have lost a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, on **Sunday 8th March at 6pm**, St John the Baptist Church. The service may be helpful to anyone who feels that they have not had the opportunity to fully acknowledge and grieve for their loss. It is also for those who wish to come in love and support. The service is ecumenical and open to all.

Calling all musicians! We are looking for those who like to sing or can play a musical instrument to help contribute to the music we offer during Mass. If you play a musical instrument or sing and would like to help, get in touch with Barry McAleer: barrymcaleer@gmail.com; 07518 928286

News from St Kentigern's

Pancake Morning: TODAY at 10:30am hosted by St Andrew's Primary School Parent Council. Join us after Mass for pancakes with butter/jam/chocolate spread and tea/coffee/juice. All donations welcome and all funds raised will go towards the end of year school trip in June. All invited!

St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Tuesday 3rd February, 12.30-2.00pm. Come along to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup, sandwiches, cake and refreshments. As it is Fairtrade Fortnight the baking will be made with Fairtrade ingredients and the raffle will feature lovely Fairtrade treats.

Next Sunday: Come into the hall after Mass next Sunday for some Fairtrade baking as well as Fairtrade teas and coffees. There will also be an opportunity to decorate and eat a Fairtrade cupcake. A fun event for everyone.

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

News from the Archdiocese

Gender Recognition Bill consultation: The Scottish Government is consulting now on proposed changes to gender recognition legislation. These include removal of the current medical requirements and reducing the age limit for legally changing gender from 18 to 16. The Catholic Church believes that sex or gender cannot be reduced to a mere construct of society that is fluid and changeable. The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a briefing paper to help you understand the key issues. It is available at the back of the church and online at the Catholic Parliamentary Office website. Please make your voice heard in this consultation which can be completed at www.consult.gov.scot. The deadline for responses is 17th March.

Lent talks: 'Love Lent: The Call to Holiness'; Gillis Centre. The first of three talks start this evening **1st March**, from 5pm-7pm with Archbishop Cushley followed by prayer, pizza and a chance to socialise. Free; no need to register.

Augustinians: St Joseph's Parish, Broomhouse, celebrates 70 years since its opening and 25 years of service from the Augustinian Order. The parish is inviting all friends and former parishioners to a Mass being celebrated on **Thursday 19th March at 7.00pm** with Archbishop Leo Cushley as the principal celebrant, followed by light refreshments.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020: 10th – 17th July. Information and forms at the back of the churches. www.edinburgh-lourdes.com.

Finance	Plate	Standing Order
Offertory 22/23 February	£1,206.74	£602.38
White Flower Appeal	£1,140.11	-

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