

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 9th February 2020 - *Fifth Sunday of the Year*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John the Baptist	Mass Intentions
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 <i>Fifth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Patricia Pentland RIP</i>
Monday 10 February <i>St Scholastica</i>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 11 February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Francis Connelly RIP</i>
Wednesday 12 February	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church)	<i>Jack Boyle RIP</i>
Thursday 13 February	9.30am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Mary & James McGaughran RIP</i>
Friday 14 February <i>Feast of St Cyril & St Methodius</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Margaret McLafferty S.I.</i>
Saturday 15 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>Margaret Robb RIP (StK)</i> <i>Louis Rocco Valente RIP (StJ)</i>
Sunday 16 February	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Patricia Murphy RIP (StK)</i> <i>People of the Parish (StJ)</i>

Parking at St Kentigern's

Following another complaint from our neighbours could I please remind you again to be more considerate when you are parking. Please do not park on the pavements or across street corners blocking the dropped kerb access for prams and mobility aids. There is ample parking available in the surrounding area. Thank you. Fr Jeremy

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

Rest in peace: We pray for Betty Randall who died during the week, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Funeral details to be confirmed.

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.

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.

Bible Course: "The Big Picture: You, the Bible & God's Big Plan". Produced by Catholic Faith Exploration (CaFE) and the Bible Society, this course aims to help people find their place

in the big picture of salvation history. Each participant has a book and DVD which have 12 sessions covering the whole of salvation history. Each session invites us to watch a short introductory video and then gives guidance for Bible reading and reflection for the week that follows. The next session begins with sharing about the insights and discoveries from that week and then watch the next video. I propose doing 6 sessions during Lent (Wednesdays 7pm, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8) and 6 sessions during Easter (provisionally Wednesdays April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, Thursday May 28). The venue will depend on numbers. The book + DVD costs £10. Please sign up on the sheets provided at the back of the churches if you would like to join the course and order a book.

Real Easter Eggs: Order now if you would like to get these delicious Fairtrade eggs which are packaged to tell the real story of Easter! Order forms at the back of the churches. (*I know it's a bit early but if we order before 10 March we get free delivery!*)

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

North West Edinburgh Foodbank: In recent years donations from Sunday refreshments has been used to buy food for our local Foodbank. In 2019 we donated c.£700. Many thanks to all the Sunday tea/coffee drinkers! The demands on the Foodbank appear ever increasing and our regular monthly contribution is very much appreciated.

Church Cleaning: Team 2; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 3

Other News

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 6th March with musicians Aly Bain & Phil Cunningham and Saturday 7th 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.

News from the Archdiocese

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2020: 10th – 17th July. 7 nights by air direct from Edinburgh. Lourdes theme for 2020 "*I am the Immaculate Conception*". Join Archbishop Leo Cushley for another wonderful and spiritually fulfilling week of pilgrimage in Lourdes. Information and forms at the back of the churches. See also www.edinburgh-lourdes.com. Young adults (16-30) are invited to travel to Lourdes as part of the helper team. Find out more at a meeting after Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 3pm on Sunday 16th February at St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road, Edinburgh (meeting to begin circa 4:15pm)

'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. In the recent document 'Male and Female He Created Them' the Church calls us to remain faithful to the Gospel and to respond to gender theory by listening, reasoning and proposing the Christian vision of male and female, as God created them. Our experienced speakers will show you how.

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 1/2 Feb	£1078.97	£602.38
Special Collection LEPR	£1560.29	-

Upcoming Parish Events		
February		
Sunday 23 rd	Mary Garden planning meeting 12.30	StJ

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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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