

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance during this time please contact us via the parish email ([parish.turnhouse@gmail.com](mailto:parish.turnhouse@gmail.com)) or phone (0131 334 1693).

Please let me know if you would like a newsletter delivered to your door or anything else like shopping, prescriptions, newspapers or would simply like a chat on the phone with fellow parishioners sometime and I'll put you in touch with one of our volunteers.

## VOLUNTEERING

Up to date national volunteering information at Ready Scotland

(<https://www.readyscotland.org/coronavirus/volunteering/>)

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

The Easter season continues amidst the spring awakening of nature, reminding us that life goes on. Cold and dark seasons come to an end, giving way to the irrepressible joy of new growth. Spring blossom, birds calling for mates and animals busy preparing for new life remind us that where there's life, there's hope. Where there's the risen life of the Lord Jesus, there is eternal hope!

## Prayer of the Week

*Eternal God, eternal Trinity, You have made the Blood of Christ so precious through His sharing in Your Divine nature. You are a mystery as deep as the sea; the more I search, the more I find, and the more I find the more I search for You. But I can never be satisfied; what I receive will ever leave me desiring more. When You fill my soul I have an ever-greater hunger, and I grow more famished for Your light. I desire above all to see You, the true light, as you really are. Amen. (St Catherine of Sienna)*

## In the Sunday readings this week...

The risen Lord appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and their hearts burn with love as he explains the scriptures to them and as they recognise him in the breaking of the bread. They are moved from sadness to joy by this encounter and they return to Jerusalem ready to continue the mission of bearing witness to Jesus as the one who gave his precious blood to pay the ransom to set us free from sin and death.

## This week online

DAILY, 9.30AM – Mass streamed live from St John's Oratory (<https://www.facebook.com/ssjohnbandkentigern/>).

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 11PM – Video Coffee Morning. Send me an email if you would like to receive the invitation and link to a Zoom coffee morning.

WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 7PM – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2PM – Requiem Mass for Mary Miller.

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 5PM – Requiem Mass for Francesco Saporito.

SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 5PM – First Saturday Devotions

## Charitable offerings

With churches now closed our charities will be struggling to raise the funds they need to continue the good work that they do. Do please continue to remember charities and contribute as best you can. Online donations can be made here: SCIAF – [www.sciaf.org.uk](http://www.sciaf.org.uk); Foodbanks (NW Edinburgh) – <https://edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk/>; Bethany Christian Trust (emergency Covid-19 appeal) – <https://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/>; Aid to the Church in Need – <https://acnuk.org/>; Mary's Meals – <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

### Church offerings

If you would like to set up a Standing Order for your church offering there is a form on the front page of the website. There's also a Gift Aid Declaration form. Envelopes can also be put through the presbytery letterbox.

#### MASS STREAMED LIVE TO THE PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE DAILY AT 9.30AM

<https://www.facebook.com/ssjohnbandkentigern/>

#### Mass Intentions this week

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> April – People of the Parish

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April – Josephine Empett RIP

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> April – Elizabeth & Barney McFeely RIP

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April (*St Catherine of Sienna*) – Elizabeth McNeely RIP

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> April (9.30am) – Krysia Niczyperowicz RIP

Thu 30<sup>th</sup> April (2pm) – Mary Miller RIP

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May (9.30am) (*St Joseph the Worker*) – Mary Miller RIP

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May (5pm) – Francesco Saporito RIP

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May (*St Athanasius*) – Gaspare Gambino & Allesandro Belinsegna RIP

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May – People of the Parish

#### Confession available by appointment

**Please pray for:** the sick and the housebound of the parish; those affected by the coronavirus and those who care for them; for those who have died recently; and for all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Rest in Peace:** please pray for Mary Miller, June Heeps, Beatrice Ronaldson and James Roberts who died recently; may they rest in peace and rise in glory.

#### PARISH PRAYER BOX

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)*

If you would like prayers for yourself or your loved ones, or for any specific needs you can send us your prayer request/petitions by email on [jkprayerbox@gmail.com](mailto:jkprayerbox@gmail.com) or submit the form on Facebook. These petitions will be lifted up in prayer at the 9:30am Mass once a week and also at the Wednesday evening Rosary. Keeping privacy in mind, we will pray for all requests in general, not mentioning individual requests. KINDLY NOTE: The individual prayer requests/petitions are only viewed by the Parish Priest, to keep it private and personal but they are prayed by the community as many hearts joined in prayer make sweet music for the Lord!

#### FACEBOOK ACTIVITY

Once again, thank you all for so many lovely pictures and drawings. It really does remind us that summer is on the way!!!

Did you know that the **28th April is World Veterinary Day?** So to celebrate the work of all those who help us to care for our animals the **topic** for entries this week is **pets**. We'd love to see pictures, videos or whatever you wish to submit about your pets. We all know how much they mean to us and often how much they brighten our lives!

Ctrl + Click this link to [Send us your Entry!](#) Or, post on Facebook, send to Messenger or email to [parish.turnhouse@gmail.com](mailto:parish.turnhouse@gmail.com)

**Foodbank:** The Foodbanks still need our donations probably more than ever. Consider adding an extra item or two to your weekly shop and putting it in the boxes usually to be found at the front door of most supermarkets. Non-perishable items urgently required: Tinned vegetables,

potatoes, chopped tomatoes, fruit and cold meat (tinned, e.g. corned beef); jam, long life fruit juice, UHT milk, chocolate/sweets, pulses and rice, hand wash and household cleaning products. Check out their web page for other items needed - <https://edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk/>

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Archbishop Cushley has asked us all to pray the Memorare daily invoking the help of Our Lady, Health of the Sick.

#### Memorare

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

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