

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 3rd May 2020 – *FOURTH 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) 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/>)

Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday we pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Let's pray also that young men and women will rediscover the call to marriage as a vocation, a calling from God to a way of life that brings out the best in them through the mutual support of a partnership of life and the joy of children. Let us pray for those called to single life, that they may know the love of the Lord and offer their lives in service to others. The risen Lord is calling and we are meant to listen and respond. What is he saying to you this Sunday?

Prayer of the Week

Eternal God, bless your Church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Sunday readings this week...

Hearing Peter preach, three thousand people are baptised, receiving the forgiveness of their sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit and so are united to the shepherd and guardian of their souls. Hearts of stone are turned to hearts of flesh and with the Spirit, now they can hear the voice of the one who is calling them to new life. Jesus is no longer a stranger, he is the Good Shepherd who guides and protects. Jesus desires that we have life and have it to the full and he calls us to trust, listen and respond with our lives.

This week online

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

MONDAY 4TH MAY, 11AM – Requiem Mass for Beatrice Ronaldson

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

WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL, 8PM – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration. (NOTE CHANGE OF TIME TO JOIN ROSARY MISSION. SEE BELOW)

FRIDAY 8TH MAY, 7PM – A Holy Hour for the work of Mary's Meals #PrayForMarysMeals

Rosary Mission for the Month of May

Together with the Rosary Shrine in London, 'Rosary on the Coast' and Carfin Marian Shrine, pray the Rosary every day of May at 8pm. Details at <https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/may-2020-rosary-mission/>

Bethany Care Shelter Appeal

Bethany are currently caring for a community of about 60 homeless people at the Old Waverley Hotel where they can be safely sheltered in single room accommodation. Jim Boyle is organising a parish catering team to offer support. Bethany have been in touch with an appeal for other kinds of help. These include:

- > **Financial support** - <https://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/support-work/make-a-donation/>
- > Sat / Sunday **Housekeeping** to tidy up rooms after guests have been helped into alternative accommodation.
- > **Transport** of cooking equipment, food, activities and clothing to and from Old Waverley Hotel and the Bethany hub at Diadem Church, Chesser Avenue.
- > Donations of **Food** (boxes of cereal (not Cornflakes), jam (not marmalade), diluting juice, coffee, tea, sugar, crisps and individually wrapped biscuits; **Activities** (musical instruments; jigsaws; puzzle books; foreign language novels; art supplies); **Men's Clothing** (clean and suitable for the men using the shelter i.e. please no suits or shirts. No ladies' or children's clothing).

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, ACTIVITIES AND MEN'S CLOTHING CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PRESBYTERY AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S

Foodbanks

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/>

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 3rd May – People of the Parish

Mon 4th May (9.30am) – Mary Miller RIP

Mon 4th May (11.00am) – Beatrice Ronaldson RIP

Tue 5th May – Maria Leavy & Family S.I.
Wed 6th May – Andrea Neri & Nunzia Sposito S.I.
Thu 7th May – Danny & Rose O'Donnell S.I.
Fri 8th May – James Roberts RIP
Sat 9th May – Donor's Intention
Sun 10th 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). Send us your prayer request/ petitions by email on jkprayerbox@gmail.com or submit the form on Facebook.

FACEBOOK ACTIVITY

What an amazing and attractive variety of animals we have seen this week! Thank you all so much - it really is very heart warming to get such a response. This week we are **celebrating the month of Mary** by offering an outline picture for you to colour in which

can be downloaded from the parish Facebook page. Then you can scan it or photo it and send it in to Messenger or email to parish.turnhouse@gmail.com. If you like, you can put the original in your window for others to see. Of course if you want to draw your own picture of Mary and send that, that is fine too.

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

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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