

## Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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### Church of St John the Baptist

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26 Parkgrove Avenue  
Edinburgh EH4 7QR

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – TRINITY SUNDAY

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).

### Getting back to church

As you all know, we are now in Stage 1 of the Government's 'Route Map' for recovery. The current guidelines state that it is in Stage 2 that churches will be able to reopen for private prayer and some ceremonies with small numbers of people attending. Preparations are in hand in our parish to make sure that we are ready for reopening for private prayer.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR WELCOME MINISTRY

We need to build up a bank of volunteers to be in attendance in our churches during times when they are open for private prayer and ceremonies. Duties will be to welcome and guide people as to the requirements to sanitise hands, to enter and exit via the designated one-way system and to sit in designated places and to wipe down the pew surfaces with disinfectant after someone leaves. I would expect to ask volunteers to be on duty for an hour at a time and for there to always be two volunteers for each open hour. The times we can open partly depends on how many volunteers we have. PPE (mask and gloves), cleaning materials and orientation/training will be provided.

I'm sorry to say because I know this will be a disappointment to some, the criteria for volunteering required by the current guidelines mean that the following cannot volunteer for this particular ministry at this time:

- > Anyone under the age of 18.
- > Anyone who has underlying health conditions which require shielding.
- > Anyone over the age of 70.
- > Anyone who has a long-term health condition which requires the annual flu vaccination.

If you are able to volunteer please complete and return Form A or Form B (links below) to this dedicated email address: [jkvolunteer01@gmail.com](mailto:jkvolunteer01@gmail.com).

**Form A** – for current parish volunteers who have completed the safeguarding process for regulated work with children and vulnerable adults.

**Form B** – other current and new volunteers

Having met to discuss the issues, the PPC proposes to trial the following opening hours once Stage 2 begins:

St John's - Monday 11am-12noon; Wednesday 7pm-8pm; Saturday 11am-12noon; Sunday 4pm-5pm

St Kentigern's - Tuesday 7pm-8pm; Thursday 11am-12noon; Saturday 4pm-5pm; Sunday 11am-12noon

**Face coverings** – these will be required inside the church so please make sure that you have them if you are able. If you cannot get or make one yourself don't worry because we have people in the parish who can help with that and we will have some coverings available in each church for those who need them.

### Mary Garden at St John's

The Mary Garden will also be open for private prayer at the designated hours and can be accessed at other times with the key from the lockbox to the right of the gate (code 1508).

**This week online...**

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

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

**Mass Intentions this week**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June – People of the Parish  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June – Danny & Margaret McGlynn RIP  
Tue 9<sup>th</sup> June – Giuseppina Braccia RIP  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June – Ina Bogle RIP

Thu 11<sup>th</sup> June – Michael Boyle RIP  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June – Elizabeth Calder RIP  
Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June – Margaret Valance RIP  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> June – People of the Parish

**THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 11.00AM** – Video Coffee Morning. Send me an email if you would like to receive the invitation and link to a Zoom coffee morning.

**WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 8PM** – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

**Foodbanks**

Non-perishable items urgently required: Cereal, 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, cup-a-soup, hand wash, toilet rolls, household cleaning products, size 5 & 6 nappies. Check out their web page for other items needed - <https://edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk/>

**Day for Life**

A 'Day for Life' special collection would normally take place at Masses across Scotland around this time each year to help fund pro-life work. Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. The theme for this year's Day for Life is "Choose Life", with a particular focus on protecting mothers and unborn children, and bringing hope and healing after abortion.

Choose Life – [Day for Life Postcard 2020](#)

You can donate online here: [DONATE](#) . Or cheques can be sent to Pro-Life Office, Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Please make cheques payable to Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Any donations received are split 50/50 between the National and Archdiocesan Day for Life funds. Thank you for your support at this time!

**Church Offerings**

Many thanks to those who have converted to Standing Order, it's a great help. I understand that this may not be possible for everyone but if you are able and haven't done so already, do please consider setting up a Standing Order for your church offering. There's a form on the website or ctrl + click this [Standing Order Form](#). Envelopes can still be delivered to the presbytery. Your ongoing support for the parish during this time, in whatever form, is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**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 Elizabeth Calder whose funeral takes place at Mortonhall Crematorium on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. Please continue to pray also for Pasquale Palumbo, Fr Tommy Greenan, Pat Eveleigh, James Roberts, Beatrice Ronaldson, June Heeps and Mary Miller who died recently; may they all 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](mailto:jkprayerbox@gmail.com) or submit the form on Facebook.

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**Newsletter:** [stjstknnews@gmail.com](mailto:stjstknnews@gmail.com) (*Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

**Parish Halls:** St John the Baptist – [traceyjane@hotmail.com](mailto:traceyjane@hotmail.com); St Kentigern's – [stkenthall@gmail.com](mailto:stkenthall@gmail.com)

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