

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 14th June 2020 – *MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*

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).

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

We celebrate the Lord's real presence, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist, 'the living bread come down from heaven'. "This is my body. This is my blood". Jesus said it. We believe it. Rejoice at so great a gift!

Getting back to church

We hopefully await the announcement this week of a move to Phase 2, soon after which we aim to open our churches for private prayer. Many thanks to the people who have returned volunteer forms already. We will be in touch in due course about next steps. We are still registering volunteers so you can still put in your form if you wish.

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 and also at a later stage when we are able to come together for Mass. 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.

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 14th June (*Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*) –
People of the Parish

Mon 15th June – Michael McAnulla RIP

Tue 16th June – Fr Tommy Greenan RIP

Wed 17th June – Rey Noronha RIP

Thu 18th June – Charlie Nowosielski RIP

Fri 19th June (*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*) – Michael
Patrick Boyle RIP

Sat 20th June (*Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*) – Elizabeth Calder RIP

Sun 21st June – People of the Parish

TUESDAY 16TH 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 17TH JUNE, 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/>

Bethany Care Shelter

Our parish team will be providing the evening meal for the homeless residents at the Old Waverley Hotel on Saturday 20th June. Please pray for them and those they serve.

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

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, 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 or submit the form on Facebook.

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*)

Parish Halls: St John the Baptist – traceyjane@hotmail.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – can be contacted via the parish contacts

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