

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 21st June 2020 – 12th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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).

Getting back to church (for private prayer only (no public Mass yet))

Good news! The Scottish Government has announced that places of worship can reopen to the public from Monday 22 June. Catholic churches will be open for private prayer only (no public Mass yet). It also means funerals can take place in church (with limited numbers). To summarise, from Monday 22nd June:

- Churches can open for private prayer.
- Funerals can take place in churches, with limited numbers attending.
- Weddings and Baptisms cannot yet take place in church

Opening hours for private prayer at St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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

Coming to church for private prayer

I hope that you will find great solace in being able to come to church again to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Here is what to expect when you come to church during this period:

- Volunteers will be at church to welcome and assist you
- All are asked to wear face-coverings in the church. Please bring your own if you have one. There will be some at church for those who don't have one. Children under 2 years are exempt from wearing face-coverings.
- Please sanitise hands on entry and exit using the dispensers provided
- A volunteer will guide you to the designated seating
- Personal lighting of candles is not allowed at this time but if you would like a volunteer to light one for you they will be happy to do so.
- Please follow the one-way system which is indicated by signs when entering and leaving the church.
- Please note that the toilets are not in use (except in emergencies).

Those with underlying health conditions requiring shielding and long-term health conditions requiring a flu jab should follow Scottish Government guidelines in deciding whether to come to church or not.

Volunteers for Welcome Ministry (over 70's can now apply!)

I'm pleased to say that the guidelines have been updated to remove the bar on healthy over-70's volunteering so if you would like to sign up for this ministry you are very welcome.

The following still should not volunteer at this time:

- > Anyone under the age of 18.
- > Anyone who has underlying health conditions which require shielding.
- > 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 Archdiocesan safeguarding process for regulated work with children and vulnerable adults. **Form B** – other current and new volunteers.

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). Please note that access is difficult at the moment due to scaffolding in place for gutter and downpipe repairs.

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 21st June – People of the Parish
Mon 22nd June – Elizabeth Calder RIP
Tue 23rd June – Elizabeth Calder RIP
Wed 24th June (*Birth of St John the Baptist*) – Mr & Mrs Neugebauer RIP

Thu 25th June – Elizabeth Calder RIP
Fri 26th June – Grace Boyle RIP
Sat 27th June – Michael Gerard Lannie RIP
Sun 28th June – People of the Parish

TUESDAY 23rd 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 24th JUNE – CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRONAL FEAST OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

This year to commemorate this day we invite you to share a picture of how you and your family celebrated this feast day with any activity that you did by sending it to parish.turnhouse@gmail.com for posting on the Facebook Page.

Later in the evening, the usual Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 6.00pm. Then you are invited to a virtual get together on Zoom at 7.00pm which will include a quiz on the life of St. John the Baptist. The winner gets a prize delivered to their doorstep! So, why not Zoom in with a glass of something, say hi to everyone and maybe win a prize!

Email parish.turnhouse@gmail.com to request the invite.

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/>

SCIAF'S WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE APPEAL

The total amount of SCIAF donations which were dropped off at the presbytery and sent to them was £842.14 (doubled to £1684.28 with Government matched funding). SCIAF have written to say "*Thank you very much for your parish donation. By supporting SCIAF'S WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal, you've already given life-changing help to millions of people devastated by hunger, poverty, war and natural disasters in some of the poorest countries in the world.*"

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

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