

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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Sunday 28th June 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL

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).

St Peter & St Paul

This Sunday we celebrate those great pillars of the faith, St Peter and St Paul. Peter, the impetuous fisherman chosen by Jesus as the leader of the flock, the rock of faith upholding the Church and, with his successors, guiding her through the storms of history. Paul the Church's great persecutor turned evangelist, chosen by Jesus to plumb the depths of mystical experience and to preach the Gospel. Both were utterly transformed by their encounter with the risen Lord and gave everything for the sake of the kingdom, including their lives. Our debt to them is incalculable. May our lives bear fitting and worthy witness to their sacrifice.

Getting back to church - Current situation (Phase 2)

- Churches can open for private prayer (see opening hours below).
- 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

Confessions

Fr Jeremy or Fr Henry will be available for confessions at the Saturday opening hours in the churches or by appointment.

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 which maintains 2m social distancing
- 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.

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.

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms (fever, cough, loss of smell or taste) or just feel otherwise unwell, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCHES. Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers for Welcome Ministry

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 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).

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 28th June – People of the Parish

Mon 29th June – Simon Foley RIP

Tue 30th June – Louiesa Noronha RIP

Wed 1st July – Peter Aitken RIP

Thu 2nd July – Seamus Gorman RIP

Fri 3rd July (*St Thomas*) – Joseph Boyle RIP

Sat 4th July – Ellen Forker RIP

Sun 5th July – People of the Parish

TUESDAY 30TH 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 1st JULY, 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/>

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 Andrew Teden who died recently, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. We continue to pray for Elizabeth Calder, Pasquale Palumbo, Fr Tommy Greenan, Pat Eveleigh, James Roberts, Beatrice Ronaldson, June Heeps and Mary Miller.

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.

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 – traceyaney@hotmail.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

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