

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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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).

Sunday 12th July 2020 – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Getting back to church - Current situation (Phase 3)

- Churches remain open for private prayer this week but these opening hours will cease from Sunday 19th July EXCEPT for the Saturday hours which will be retained for confessions.
- Starting Saturday 18th July, some Masses will be celebrated with a congregation in the churches (see below)
- Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms can take place in churches from 15th July, with limited numbers attending.

Coming to church for Mass

Rejoice! At last we are able to start celebrating Mass in the churches again, starting in our parish on Saturday 18th July. The Mass schedule for the first week will be as follows:

St John's – Saturday 18th July 6pm; Sunday 19th July 11.30am; Tuesday 21st July 9.30am

St Kentigern's – Sunday 19th July 9.30am; Sunday 19th July 5pm; Thursday 23rd July 9.30am

There is a limit of 50 people at each Mass and so we have put a booking system in place.

YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE BEFORE YOU COME TO MASS.

There are two ways to book:

1. **Eventbrite** – Links to the Eventbrite pages for each church are on the parish website and Facebook page. Follow the links, select the Mass you wish to attend that week ('Select A Date') and select the number of tickets you want to book. Only book multiple tickets for a single household who will sit together. You must enter the name of each individual person in the booking. If you are booking for someone else please make a separate booking for each household. Name and contact details for each booking must be supplied. Booking ends 12 hours before the Mass starts.
2. **Telephone** – If you do not have internet you can book a place by calling Marlene McCallum on 07748 817878 (10am-8pm). You will be asked to give your name, address and phone number.

Here is what to expect when you come to church for Mass:

- Volunteers will be at church to welcome and assist you. Please follow their guidance.
- 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 5 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. Please only sit where the welcomers direct you to.
- Personal lighting of votive candles is not allowed at this time.
- Please follow the one-way system which is indicated by signs when entering and leaving the church.
- The Liturgy is adapted for brevity so there will be no Gloria, Creed or Bidding Prayers and only one reading before the Gospel. At the end of Mass, Communion will be distributed under one kind, on the hand. After receiving Communion you are asked to leave the church directly.

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), PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCHES. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mass online – When church Mass begins the online Mass will be streamed at 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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

St John's – Sunday 12th July 4pm-5pm Monday 13th July 11am-12noon; Wednesday 15th July 7pm-8pm; Saturday 18th July 11am-12noon (confessions).

St Kentigern's – Sunday 12th July 11am-12noon; Tuesday 14th July 7pm-8pm; Thursday 16th July 11am-12noon; Saturday 18th July 4pm-5pm (confessions).

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

E-newsletter – Sign-up to receive the newsletter direct to your email by going to the website and entering your email address in the green banner that appears at the top of the page. Please be aware that the email address associated with Mailchimp is a new one dedicated for this purpose only (ssjkchmp@gmail.com). Once you sign up you may need to check your spam folder initially to find messages and then approve the email as 'not spam' or similar. Please continue to use the parish email address for all correspondence. The newsletter will continue to be posted on the website also.

This week online...(<https://www.facebook.com/ssjohnbandkentigern/>)

Daily, 9.30am – Mass streamed live

Tuesday 14th July, 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 15th July, 8.00pm – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Sun 12th July – Facebook, 9.30am - People of the Parish

Mon 13th July – Facebook, 9.30am - May Buchanan RIP

Tue 14th July – Facebook, 9.30am - Aileen McBride RIP

Wed 15th July (*St Bonaventure*) - Facebook, 9.30am – Elizabeth Calder RIP

Thu 16th July (*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*) - Facebook, 9.30am – Anthony Robb RIP

Fri 17th July – Facebook, 9.30am - Lorenzo Arcidiaco RIP

Sat 18th July – St John the Baptist, 6.00pm - Artur Cygan RIP

Sun 19th July – St Kentigern's, 9.30am - People of the Parish

Sun 19th July – St John the Baptist's, 11.30am

Sun 19th July – Facebook, 3.00pm

Sun 19th July – St Kentigern's, 5.00pm

Columbian Truth Commission

The Bishops of Scotland have been approached by the Colombian Truth Commission to make an appeal to any Columbians residing in Scotland as a result of the conflict that occurred during the civil unrest with FARC. If this applies to you or anyone you know please contact Fr Jeremy at the parish house for further information.

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 Martha Ramona Canete Varela who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. We continue to pray for Andrew Teden, 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 – traceyjaney@hotmail.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

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