

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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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 19th July 2020 – 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Getting back to church - Current situation (Phase 3)

- Starting this weekend, some Masses will be celebrated with a congregation in the churches (see below)
- Churches are no longer open for private prayer EXCEPT for the Saturday hours which will be retained for confessions (Saturdays, St John's 11am-12noon; St Kentigern's 4pm-5pm)
- Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms can take place in churches with limited numbers attending. Please contact Fr Jeremy to discuss.

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. For those still shielding at home the online Mass will be live from the Oratory at 3pm on Sunday and 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Please note that the Sunday obligation is still dispensed. Therefore the Mass schedule for this week will be as follows:

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

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 – Canon Bernard Canning RIP

Sun 19th July – Facebook, 3.00pm

Sun 19th July – St Kentigern's, 5.00pm – Fr Tommy Greenan RIP

Mon 20th July – Facebook, 9.30am – Donor's Intention

Tue 21st July – St John the Baptist's, 9.30am - Hugh Douglas Haig McLaughlan RIP

Wed 22nd July - Facebook, 9.30am – Special Intention

Thu 23rd July – St Kentigern's, 9.30am – Norma Dale RIP

Fri 24th July – Facebook, 9.30am – Walter Dickson RIP

Sat 25th July – St John the Baptist, 6.00pm – Margaret Seils RIP

Sun 26th July – St Kentigern's, 9.30am – Fr Tommy Greenan RIP

Sun 26th July – St John the Baptist's, 11.30am - People of the Parish

Sun 26th July – Facebook, 3.00pm

Sun 26th July – St Kentigern's, 5.00pm

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 opens on Monday 9am for the following week. Booking ends 2 hours before each 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.

Coming together for Mass

It is indeed a great joy that we are able to start congregating for Mass. No doubt it will all seem very strange being at Mass with masks on, most likely sitting in a different part of the church to what you are accustomed to and celebrating a shortened liturgy but let's give thanks that we have got to this stage and look forward to the weeks ahead as little by little we are able to restore more and more elements of normality. I ask you please to be patient and follow all the guidelines and the guidance of the welcomers who have been asked by me to implement the various measures that will enable us to come together again safely. Above all let's remember that in spite of all the measures and processes we are coming together to hear the Word of God, to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, to join with our Lord in Holy Communion and to offer ourselves in devoted service to the Kingdom of God.

Mother of God, pray for us! St John the Baptist, pray for us! St Kentigern, pray for us!

Take care and God bless, Fr Jeremy

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/>)

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.

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: stjstjnews@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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