

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 26th July 2020 – 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Getting back to church - Current situation (Phase 3)

- Masses will be celebrated with a congregation in the churches on Saturday (Vigil)/Sunday and on Tuesday and Thursday (see schedule below). YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE BEFORE YOU COME TO MASS (see below for details). Please note that the Sunday obligation is still dispensed by the Bishop's of Scotland.
- For those still shielding at home the online Mass will be live on Facebook from the Oratory at 3pm on Sunday and 9.30am on Monday, Wednesday, Friday (<https://www.facebook.com/ssjohnbandkentigern/>)
- 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.

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Saturday 25 th July	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Margaret Seils RIP
Sunday 26 th July	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 26 th July	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Fr Tommy Greenan RIP
Sunday 26 th July	Facebook	3.00pm	Encarnacao Vale
Sunday 26 th July	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Holy Souls
Monday 27 th July	Facebook	9.30am	Marsha & Baby
Tuesday 28 th July	St John the Baptist's	9.30am	Andrew Teden RIP
Wednesday 29 th July (St Martha)	Facebook	9.30am	Sr Berchmans Doohan S.I.
Thursday 30 th July	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Norman Phillips RIP
Friday 31 st July (St Ignatius of Loyola)	Facebook	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 1 st August	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Fr Martin Xavier RIP
Sunday 2 nd August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 nd August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Helen Gray RIP
Sunday 2 nd August	Facebook	3.00pm	
Sunday 2 nd August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Fr Tommy Greenan RIP

Booking

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

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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.

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Ss Joachim & Anne - 26th July is the feast of Ss Joachim & Anne, the parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus. It's a chance for us to give thanks to all grandparents and commend them with love and prayers to almighty God for all that they do to support their families and our parish. Later in the year the Marriage & Family Commission hope to introduce the Catholic Grandparents Association to our Archdiocese. Ask Fr Jeremy if you are interested.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI 's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born in the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen.

E-newsletter – You can 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.

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

Tuesday 28th 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** 29th 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 Brigid Lewis who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Brigid's funeral will take place at St Kentigern's at 11.30am on 4th August (family only). We continue to pray for Martha Ramona Canete Varela, 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 – traceyjane@hotmail.com; St Kentigern's – stkenthall@gmail.com

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