

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).

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.

Sunday 2nd August 2020 – 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Getting back to church - Current situation (Phase 3)

- For Masses now celebrated in the churches 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 continue live on Facebook – see Mass schedule below
- Confession - 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 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	Bobby Taylor & Martin Eckersley S.I.
Sunday 2 nd August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Fr Tommy Greenan RIP
Monday 3 rd August	Facebook	9.30am	Mary Hand
Tuesday 4 th August (St John Vianney	St John the Baptist's	9.30am	Mary Kate Campbell RIP
Wednesday 5 th August	Facebook	9.30am	Fr John Robinson RIP
Thursday 6 th August (Transfiguration)	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Friday 7 th August	Facebook	9.30am	Martha Ramona Canete Varela RIP
Saturday 8 th August (St Dominic)	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Helen Gray RIP
Sunday 9 th August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 th August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Thomas Reilly-Winters RIP
Sunday 9 th August	Facebook	3.00pm	
Sunday 9 th August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	

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** – For online booking follow these links: [St John the Baptist](#) or [St Kentigern](#). 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.
- If you are not receiving Communion and prefer not to come forward for a blessing please ask to be seated in the back pews and exit directly after the final blessing. At St Kentigern's you may exit via the entrance.

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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In the Sunday readings this week...

"Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?" The prophet Isaiah asks a question that cuts to the very heart of life. What do we want? What are we looking for? Our heart longs for satisfaction and yet cannot find it fully in anything of this world. Our soul seeks real food but the world offers thin gruel instead of daily bread. Our soul longs for God and only finds completion and fulfilment in him. Jesus offers himself as bread blessed and broken by which we are brought to Communion with the divine love that is the true elixir of life. In the Gospel, the people went after Jesus and he took pity on them and fed them, and *"...they all ate as much as they wanted."* They ate to their heart's content.

Corstorphine Community Centre - is running an **Emergency Foodbank** to support people who find themselves without enough money to purchase food. They are now finding it difficult to obtain sufficient stock to meet the demand. They are seeking packets of cereal, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, soup mix and stockcubes, packets of rice, tinned and packet deserts and tinned fruit. Donations should be taken to the Corstorphine Community Centre Hub (in St Johns' Road in the block once occupied by Woolworths) on Wednesday mornings 10am-12noon when the Hub is open with volunteers on duty to receive donations. It is important that donations are not left out with this time as they will not be used in case they have been contaminated.

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

Tuesday 28th July, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning. Wednesday 29th July, 8.00pm – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

Please pray for...

- Bobby Taylor and Martin Eckersley, who are ordained as Deacons on Saturday 1st August at the Cathedral. Please God, they will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese next year.
- All clergy who are moving this Autumn, may they be blessed and encouraged to take on new challenges with joy.
- Jo Nolan, who is being received into the Church on Saturday 8th August at St John's.
- Brigid Lewis, whose funeral takes place at St Kentigern's on Tuesday 4th August, may she rest in peace.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish.
- Emma Burns who died during the week, may she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- All those who have died recently - Heather Fawcett, Brigid Lewis, Martha Ramona Canete Varela, Andrew Teden, Elizabeth Calder, Pasquale Palumbo, Fr Tommy Greenan, Pat Eveleigh.
- All those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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)

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