

# 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8 <sup>th</sup> August (St Dominic)	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Helen Gray RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Thomas Reilly-Winters RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Facebook	3.00pm	
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Heather Fawcett RIP
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August (St Lawrence)	Facebook	9.30am	Elizabeth & Hugh Grimley RIP
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August (St Clare)	St John the Baptist's	9.30am	Madeleine Johnston S.I.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Facebook	9.30am	Michael Leslie RIP
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Oliver & Patricia Morahan RIP
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August (St Maximilian Kolbe)	Facebook	9.30am	Helen Gray RIP
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Margaret Thorne RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Fr Stephen Judge RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Facebook	3.00pm	
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**YOU MUST BOOK A PLACE BEFORE YOU COME TO MASS.**

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.**

#### **In the Sunday readings this week...**

God tells Elijah to go out from the security of the cave in which he is hiding to "*stand on the mountain before the Lord*". Overcoming his fear Elijah steps out and withstands the assault of earthquake, wind and fire until the Lord makes his presence known in the sound of a gentle breeze. Jesus tells Peter to get out of the boat and walk on water. Overcoming his fear Peter steps out amidst a strong headwind and heavy sea and keeping his eyes on the Lord, walks towards him. In a moment of doubt Peter begins to sink and cries out to the Lord, 'Save me!' and Jesus reaches out to him to steady him. God calls us to overcome fear and achieve great things by faith and is always there ready to steady us when we lose heart.

#### **Justice & Peace Mass**

The annual Justice and Peace Mass takes place on the Day of Creation, 1<sup>st</sup> September, at St Columba's in Edinburgh. There will be 50 spaces available. The Mass and further details will be promoted on the Archdiocesan website and social media shortly.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> August, 11.00am** – Video Coffee Morning.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 8.00pm** – Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration.

#### **Please pray for...**

- Jo Nolan, who was received into the Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August at St Kentigern's.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish.
- Moira Conway who died during the week, may she rest in peace and rise in glory
- All those who have died recently – Emma Burns, Tom Kelly, Kelly Anne Quinn, 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.

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#### **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*)

**SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's** – can be contacted via the parish contacts

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