

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 16th August 2020 – Solemnity of The Assumption of Our Lady

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 15 th August	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Margaret Thorne RIP
Sunday 16 th August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 th August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	Fr Stephen Judge RIP
Sunday 16 th August	Facebook	3.00pm	Kevin & John Costello RIP
Sunday 16 th August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Moira Conway RIP
Monday 17 th August	Facebook	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Tuesday 18 th August	St John the Baptist's	9.30am	Mary Josephine Spouse RIP
Wednesday 19 th August	Facebook	9.30am	Elizabeth Calder RIP
Thursday 20 th August (St Bernard)	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Pat Eveleigh RIP
Friday 21 st August (St Pius X)	Facebook	9.30am	John Kelly RIP
Saturday 22 nd August	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Charles Dignan RIP
Sunday 23 rd August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Calum Macleod RIP
Sunday 23 rd August	St John the Baptist's	11.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 rd August	Facebook	3.00pm	
Sunday 23 rd 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 except children under 5 years of age.

- 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.
- The Liturgy is adapted for brevity. 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 ...

“Blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Mary’s blessedness was fully revealed at the end of her life when she was assumed body and soul into heaven, there to be united with the risen Christ. Her Assumption reveals to us the special place Mary has in the kingdom of God because of her perfect obedience to the will of the Father and her faith in his Son. United with the Lord in risen glory she watches over the Church with maternal love and prayers that continually invoke the mercy of God upon us.

St Andrew’s Fox Covert Primary School: *“As our pupils and staff return to school this week I wanted to offer my heart felt thanks for your generous support to our school community during lockdown. I am pleased to say that as community services begin to reopen our families can once again access the interventions that supported them prior to lockdown. The food parcels you offered made a genuine difference to our families and the donations we received paid for food and clothing for some of our most vulnerable learners during a very challenging period. I am delighted to say that no further donations are required at this time”.* Rebecca Favier, Head Teacher.

Justice & Peace Mass: The annual Justice and Peace Mass takes place on the **Day of Creation, 1st 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.

Pregnancy support: The Archdiocese is looking to set up a pregnancy support service. On **5th September 10.30am**, the Pro-Life Office will host an online meeting for anyone who would like to contribute ideas and support. Sr Roseann Reddy will share her experience of the Cardinal Winning Pro-Life Initiative in Glasgow. Booking on [Eventbrite](#) (click link or search ‘Pregnancy support – how can I help?’).

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 18th August, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning; **Wednesday** 19th August, 8.00pm

Please pray for...

- The children, teachers and staff who have started back at school, that they may know the blessing of God.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- Moira Conway whose funeral is on Monday 17th August at 11.30am in St Kerntigern’s (family only).
- Maurice Spencer who died during the week. May he 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.
- All those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

Fr Jeremy/parish business: parish.turnhouse@gmail.com

Newsletter: stjstnews@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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