

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 30th August 2020 – Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

- 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
- 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 29 th Aug (St John the Baptist)	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Kenneth Pritchard RIP
Sunday 30 th August	St Kentigern's	9.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 th August	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Robin McGladdery RIP
Sunday 30 th August	<i>Facebook</i>	3.00pm	<i>Caetano Noronha RIP</i>
Sunday 30 th August	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Kathleen Boyle RIP
Monday 31 st August	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Monica Lester RIP</i>
Tuesday 1 st September	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Heather Fawcett RIP
Wednesday 2 nd September	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday 3 rd Sept (St Gregory the Great)	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Moira Conway RIP
Friday 4 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Breege Pritchard RIP</i>
Saturday 5 th September	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Ronnie Arnott RIP
Sunday 6 th September	St Kentigern's	9.30am	William Paterson RIP
Sunday 6 th September	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Elizabeth McFeely RIP
Sunday 6 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	3.00pm	<i>Mgr Michael Regan RIP</i>
Sunday 6 th September	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	People of the Parish
First Saturday Devotions	Saturday 5th September 4.30pm – 5.30pm in St John's (Church). Remember if you are staying for Mass you must book your place.		
Confessions	St John the Baptist - <u>Change to Schedule</u> - Saturday – 4.30pm - 5.30pm during the First Saturday Devotions in the Church. St Kentigern's - Saturday - 4.00pm - 5.00pm		
Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration	<i>Facebook</i> - Wednesday at 8.00pm		

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.

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 ...

Being called to serve God in this world can mean embarking on a difficult path of opposition and insult. The prophets like Jeremiah knew it and Jesus very much confirms it in the Gospel today. Peter would rather that Jesus avoid persecution but he receives a stern rebuke from the Lord who tells him that following the will of God is the important thing and that this will involve sacrificial giving of oneself for the sake of the kingdom. Taking up our cross and losing our life for the sake of the kingdom does not sound like a very attractive prospect. However, the reward is great because the reward is God himself and there is nothing higher or richer or better.

Syro Malabar Community: We welcome our friends from the Syro Malabar Community as they return to St Kentigern's for their Sunday Mass which takes place 3.00pm-4.00pm every Sunday. Just like us they will be observing all of the same COVID secure procedures in the Church.

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?').

Foodbank Donations:

Collecting at St John's for Corstorphine Community Centre - 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 left in the basket in the porch. Thank you!

Collecting at St Kentigern's for North West Edinburgh Foodbank – Non-perishable food items, house cleaning products and toiletries. Refer the Noticeboard for details. Donations should be left in the basket in the porch. Thank you!

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

Tuesday 1st September, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

Please pray for...

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- All those who have died recently – Kathleen Boyle, Maurice Spencer, Moira Conway, Emma Burns, Tom Kelly, Kelly Anne Quinn, Heather Fawcett, Brigid Lewis, Martha Ramona Canete Varela.
- All those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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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