

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 6th September 2020 – Twenty-Third 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 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
Monday 7 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Heather Fawcett RIP</i>
Tuesday 8 th Sept (Nativity of Our Lady)	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Ronnie Arnott RIP
Wednesday 9 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Ronald & Maureen Grant RIP</i>
Thursday 10 th September	St Kentigern's	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Friday 11 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	9.30am	<i>Kathleen Boyle RIP</i>
Saturday 12 th September	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Noel Johnston RIP
Sunday 13 th September	St Kentigern's	9.30am	John Miller RIP
Sunday 13 th September	St John the Baptist	11.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 13 th September	<i>Facebook</i>	3.00pm	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 13 th September	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	Fr Mike Fallon S.I.
Confessions	St John the Baptist - Saturday – 11.00am – 12 Noon 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 ...

Wherever two or three gather in the name of Jesus, there is the Church. It could be two strangers or two friends, but gathered together in the name of Jesus they are brothers or sisters to each other. Brothers and sisters in the Lord are called to care for each other and to help each other along the rocky path of holiness. That will involve praying together, praying for each other and also on occasion may call for honest calling out of another's wayward behaviour. The aim of Christian community is the good of all its members and the greatest good is holiness because holiness is perfect communion with God.

Fr Jeremy away: I will be away for a few days Monday 14th – Friday 18th September. During that period there will be no Mass either in church or online. Please phone Fr Henry in an emergency on 0131 336 4984/07913 925001.

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.

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

CCTV: For your information, we have installed CCTV cameras in the entrance corridor and inside the carpark entrance to the hall at St Kentigern's. These are simply for security purposes and the only people with access to the video stream are Fr Jeremy, David Gilroy and Fr Henry. The video stream or recording will only be accessed in the event of an intruder alarm being activated.

Making online donations to the parish: Sincere thanks to parishioners who have recently donated via online banking. Would you please contact fionaconnell12@gmail.com (Tel 0131 539 4583) if you are a tax-payer and may be eligible for Gift Aid. Gift Aid adds 25% to the Parish income with no added cost to you.

This week online: Tuesday 8th September, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

Please pray for...

- Mhairi Beaver and Phil Wilson who are getting married in St Kentigern's on Tuesday 8th September at 2.30pm. We wish them every blessing, now and forever together.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- Adrian Budas who died during the week, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Adrian's funeral will take place at St John's on Friday 11th September at 11.15am (family only)
- All those who have died recently – Kathleen Boyle, Maurice Spencer, Moira Conway, Emma Burns, Tom Kelly, Kelly Anne Quinn, Heather Fawcett, Brigid Lewis.
- 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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