

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 1st November 2020 – Solemnity of All Saints

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Saturday 31 st October	St John the Baptist (+ Livestream Fb)	6.00pm	Patricia Pentland RIP
Sunday 1 st November (All Saints)	St Kentigern (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	MM ^c K S.I.
Sunday 1 st November (All Saints)	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Pat Hay RIP
Sunday 1 st November (All Saints)	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<i>Monday 2nd November (All Souls)</i>	<u>St John the Baptist</u>	<u>11.00am</u>	Holy Souls
Tuesday 3 rd November	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Fr Hugh Purcell RIP
<i>Wed 4th Nov (St Charles Borromeo)</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Fr John Robinson RIP
Thursday 5 th November	St Kentigern	9.30am	Dec. Chapman Family RIP
<i>Friday 6th November</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Dec. Robinson Family RIP
Saturday 7 th November	St John the Baptist (+ Livestream Fb)	6.00pm	Louis Rocco Valente RIP
Sunday 8 th November	St Kentigern (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	George Gallacher RIP
Sunday 8 th November	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Andrew Gillies RIP
Sunday 8 th November	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
First Saturday Devotions	Saturday 7 th November 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 - Saturday – 5.00-5.30pm		
Rosary	Monday 2 nd Nov (All Souls Day) – Corstorphine Hill Cemetery, 3pm		
Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration	<i>Facebook</i> - <i>Wednesday at 8.00pm</i>		

Booking: There is a limit of 50 people at each Mass and so we have put a booking system in place.

1. **Eventbrite** – For online booking follow these links: [St John the Baptist](#) or [St Kentigern](#).
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.

Focus on Life

I would like to draw your attention to three campaigns for life.

1. Abortion consultation: The Scottish Government is carrying out a consultation regarding the extension of the abortion 'pills by post' scheme beyond the current pandemic. SPUC has created a simple guide to help you fill out the consultation so please visit spuc.org.uk and search 'Scottish DIY'.
2. Currently abortion law has a clause around disability which means that babies with Down's syndrome can be aborted up to birth whilst other babies are protected by law after 24 weeks. A landmark legal challenge to this inequity is being led by Heidi Crowter who has Down's syndrome and is to be heard in court early in 2021. Donate to support this case and read more here <https://www.crowdjustice.com/case/downrightdiscrimination/>
3. Right to Life UK [Stand Up and Smile campaign](#), a campaign to protect the lives of unborn babies with cleft-lip and club foot.

"As we celebrate all Saints, and their lived examples of loving and supporting the most vulnerable in society, we pray for the courage to follow in their footsteps, by supporting the poor, the helpless and the unborn. Lord hear us"

Scripture readings this week...

Sunday is All Saints Day when we celebrate the great 'cloud of witnesses', the saints in heaven who praise God and pray for the Church. Many are known to us through their recognition by the Church. Many more are unknown to us this side of eternity. They all now share in heaven the fullness of communion in the one love of God which began at their baptism and was nourished through prayer and sacrament as they trod the path of discipleship. Saints of God, pray for us!

This week online: Tuesday 3rd November, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

Grandparents: Our Mission: If you're a grandparent please register for 'Grandparents: Our Mission'. This Zoom event is led by Catherine Wiley of the Catholic Grandparents Association. She will present a vision of grandparents' ministry which includes sharing the faith with grandchildren and building a sense of mission in today's Church. It takes place at 7pm on **Wednesday 4th November**. Register at bit.ly/GrandparentsEvent.

Safeguarding Webinar: If you have a safeguarding role in the Church, please consider registering for a Zoom webinar hosted by the Scottish Catholic Safeguarding on **Saturday 14 November** from 11am-1:30pm. The webinar will focus on safeguarding and online risks in the pandemic. To register email: registration@scsafeguarding.org.uk

Catechesis for deaneries: The Archdiocese is running an exciting new series of catechesis events for adults, led by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. The topic: '*Life of Faith: Where does Prayer fit in?*' The Edinburgh deanery event will take place at 2pm and 7pm on **Monday 23 November**. Registration details will be published soon on the Archdiocese's Facebook page and website: archedinburgh.org/new-events.

Foodbanks: Thank you very much for your donations. These are very much appreciated. Please keep them coming!!

SSVP – St John's: We have been both delighted and humbled to receive such a generous response to our appeal for funds. This will allow us to reach out fully to those who seek our help, many of whom are in great need of support. There will be increasing demands as winter approaches so we ask for your continued support and we will continue to leave our SSVP collection boxes at the back of the church. We can also accept cheques made out to the Society of St Vincent de Paul if you prefer not to use cash. Thank you and may God bless you in your kindness. *Marie Allan* (President), *Anne Simpson* (Treasurer)

Bethany Befriending: 1st-7th November is National Befriending Week. Bethany's 'Passing the Baton' befriending service is looking for volunteers to be part of their befriending teams who work with the homeless at the grassroots to support and encourage people to settle into their local area. More details of this and other initiatives, e.g. buy a bed online, ethical Christmas present or their caring Christmas trees initiative can be found on their website www.bethanychristiantrust.com

Remembrance Sunday: Many of you will know that for the last few years a member of the Parish has laid a wreath during the Remembrance Service at the Corstorphine War Memorial. As remembrance services are not allowed at war memorials this year we intend to lay our wreath independently at 2.30 pm on Remembrance Sunday 8th November. In previous years the wreath has been laid by a member of the Parish with a particular military connection, if you would like to lay our wreath this year, please contact Fr Jeremy who will accompany you to the War Memorial to offer prayers.

Please pray for:

- The 12 children of our parish who are to receive first Holy Communion at St Kentigern's on Saturday 7th November at 11am. May God bless them and their families on this very special occasion in their life.
- Ajay and Angel who were married in St Kentigern's last Saturday. We pray them every happiness together.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- Bill Lamb who died this week, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Bill's funeral will take place at St Kentigern's on Tuesday 3rd November at 11.45am (family only).
- All those who have died recently – Fr Hugh Purcell, Doreen Watson, Jessie Lobban, Pat Hay, Ana Collalto, Adrian Budas, Kathleen Boyle.
- All those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

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

Newsletter: stjstktnews@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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