

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 18th October 2020 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Sat 17 th Oct (St Ignatius of Antioch)	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Eileen Dignan S.I.
Sunday 18 th October	St Kentigern's (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	Paul & Pauline Davies RIP
Sunday 18 th October	St John the Baptist	11.30am	People of the Parish
Sunday 18 th October	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	John Canning RIP
<i>Monday 19th October</i>	<i>No service</i>		
Tuesday 20 th October	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Donor's Intention
<i>Wednesday 21st October</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Holy Souls
Thursday 22 nd October	St Kentigern	9.30am	Donor's Intention
<i>Friday 23rd October</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	Bill McCallum RIP
Saturday 24 th October	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 25 th October	St Kentigern (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	Bridie Goonan S.I.
Sunday 25 th October	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Matt Ellis
Sunday 25 th October	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Confessions	St John the Baptist - Saturday – 5.15-5.40pm <i>As I have morning events elsewhere this Saturday and each Saturday in November I have decided to revert confessions to the normal time before the evening Mass.</i>		
Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration	<i>Facebook - Wednesday at 8.00pm</i>		

World Mission Sunday

Daily news of rising covid cases in our country leads us to focus inwardly on our own situation and struggles. But we must remember that there is whole world out there which is facing similar struggles and in very many cases without the kind of resources that we enjoy here. World Mission Sunday prompts us to look beyond the borders of Scotland and the UK to other parts of the world where the hardship of people's lives can be intense. Missio Scotland's focus this year is Peru and specifically to raise funds to build a parish house in the village of Llusco high up in the Andes Mountains and to fund a feeding programme for disabled children in the area. Their aim, as with all missionaries, is to bring the love of God to all the places of the world and especially the places that the world has largely forgotten. In the Gospel for this Sunday Jesus says, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.' The poor and disposed of the world belong to God in a special way for in them we are called to see and serve Christ. Giving to those in need is a way of giving what we owe to God.

There will be separate baskets at the exit of the Churches for donations. You can also donate online at missioscotland.com/donate, by texting Missioscot to 70085 or by calling 01236 449774 and keep those who reach Christ across the world in your prayers. Read the inspiring stories of Missio's work on the news & features section of missioscotland.com.

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.

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.
- Change to procedure for distribution of Holy Communion: in response to a number of comments and requests I will trial distributing Communion in the pews which will allow people to kneel or sit in reverence after receiving the Blessed Sacrament. If you are receiving, please put out your hands as I pass along the empty pews. After Communion, Mass will finish as usual and then the passkeepers will direct you to leave the church.

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.

This week online: Tuesday 20th October, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

SSVP – St John’s: Recently we have been unable to collect funds with our collection boxes at the back of the church, so we find ourselves with no more money in the kitty. This is because during these difficult times, we have supported St Andrew’s Fox Covert and St Joseph’s primary schools to help children in need; supported a local parish which does not have an SSVP conference to help with needy families there. We also have to pay dues locally and nationally to support our work further afield including in India. To ensure we can continue as a conference you will again see our SSVP collection boxes at the back of the church. Times are difficult for many people but if you feel able to support us even in a small way, this would be very much appreciated. We can also accept cheques made out to the Society of St Vincent de Paul if you prefer not to use cash. Thank you. *Marie Allan (President), Anne Simpson (Treasurer)*

In God’s Image: The Bishops in Scotland want to hear from you if you wish to propose any changes to ‘In God’s Image’, the safeguarding policy manual for the Catholic Church in Scotland. They say: “We want to hear from lay people, as well as from clergy and religious. Above all, we are keen to hear from survivors or victims of abuse so that the church can plan to ensure sensitive responses to all allegations and concerns.” Go to bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2.

Getting to Know St Mark: A Zoom event on the gospels of St Mark for Year B will take place at 7pm on **Monday 19 October**. Getting to Know St Mark will be presented by Fr Andrew Garden. Details on registration for this free event will be shared soon on the Archdiocese’s Facebook page and website: archedinburgh.org/new-events.

National Rosary Rally: This takes place in our diocese at 1pm on **Saturday 31 October**. Pray the Rosary online with others on the Archdiocese’s Facebook, YouTube or website: archedinburgh.org/new-events.

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: The pressure on Foodbanks is greater now than ever. Donations of non-perishable food items, household cleaning products and toiletries all needed and can be left in the baskets provided in the respective churches. Your support for families in crisis, particularly at this time, is very much appreciated.

Please pray for:

- The children of our parish who are preparing to receive first Holy Communion in November and their teachers and catechists, that they will grow in their love and friendship of the Lord and be guided by him along the pathways of God all the days of their lives.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- 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:

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