

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	St Kentigern's (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	Bridie Goonan S.I.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Matt Ellis
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	St Kentigern's	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<i>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>No service</i>		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Pat Hay RIP
<i>Wed 28<sup>st</sup> Oct (SS Simon &amp; Jude)</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>May &amp; Bill Youngson S.I.</i>
Thursday 29 <sup>nd</sup> October	St Kentigern	9.30am	Rose Franchi RIP
<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	St John the Baptist	6.00pm	Patricia Pentland RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November (All Saints)	St Kentigern (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	MM <sup>c</sup> K S.I.
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November (All Saints)	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Pat Hay RIP
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November (All Saints)	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Confessions</b>	St John the Baptist - Saturday – 5.15-5.40pm <i>As I have morning events elsewhere each Saturday in November I have decided to revert confessions to the normal time before the evening Mass.</i>		
<b>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<i>Facebook - 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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

### **In the Sunday Readings this week .. ..**

God reminds the people of Israel that they were strangers in Egypt once and so they should understand the plight of strangers among them and treat them as they would like to have been treated themselves. The ability to imagine ourselves in someone else's shoes and then to care for them as we would want others to care for us if the tables were turned is an important inspiration towards 'loving your neighbour as yourself' as Jesus calls us to do. Love your neighbour in need as if it were you who had fallen on hard times. 'There but for the grace of God go I' should never be too far from our minds. Having said that to yourself, remember then to thank God for the grace 'with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind'.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> October have been posted on the website for your information.

**First Holy Communion at St Kentigern's:** rehearsal in the church at 2pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**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](http://bcos.org.uk/InGodsImageV2).

**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](http://archedinburgh.org/new-events).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Register at [bit.ly/GrandparentsEvent](http://bit.ly/GrandparentsEvent).

**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](http://spuc.org.uk) and search 'Scottish DIY'. Please pray for the unborn.

**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](http://archedinburgh.org/new-events).

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

**Missio Scotland collection:** £1,226.07. You can still donate by Text MISSIOSCOT to 70085 to give £3 or visit [www.missioscotland.com/donate](http://www.missioscotland.com/donate).

**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.
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Newsletter:** [stjstknnews@gmail.com](mailto:stjstknnews@gmail.com) (*Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

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