

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 8th November 2020 – Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year

Mass Schedule and Intentions this week			
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
Monday 9 th November	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 10 th Nov (St Leo)	St John the Baptist	9.30am	Special Intention
Wednesday 11 th Nov (St Martin)	Facebook	9.30am	J. & M. McGaughran S.I.
Thursday 12 th Nov (St Josaphat)	St Kentigern	9.30am	Maurizio Giulidori RIP
Friday 13 th November	Facebook	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 14 th November	St John the Baptist (+ Livestream Fb)	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 th November	St Kentigern (+ Livestream to Fb)	9.30am	
Sunday 15 th November	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Patrick Costello RIP
Sunday 15 th November	St Kentigern	5.00pm	
Confessions	St John the Baptist - Saturday – 5.15pm - 5.40pm		
Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration	Facebook - Tuesday at 8.00pm		

Booking for Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses: 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.

New Mass schedule starting 15th November

I am restoring the normal Mass times during the week to 9.30am Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at St Kentigern's, 9.30am Wednesday and Friday at St Johns. All Masses will be in church and some will be livestreamed from there. Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses remain as they are. Since weekday Masses are never full there will be no need to book a place at these but a passkeeper will note your name and contact on arrival. Places must still be booked for Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses.

Focus on Life

I would like to draw your attention to two 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.

“For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends and local communities. Lord hear us.”

Scripture readings this week ...

“If you fail to plan, then plan to fail” Whether it’s decorating or big project management, preparation is the key to achieving a goal. Jesus’ parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids reminds us that our ultimate goal is heaven and that our life on earth is time for preparation and readiness.

Interfaith Week: Today is the beginning of Scottish Interfaith week. Take the opportunity this week to pray that people of faith might work together for peace in our country. See www.interfaithscotland.org for details of online events.

This week online: Tuesday 10th November, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

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.

Parish Catechists: Launch New Sacramental Resources: Are you involved in sacramental preparation (Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation) of children in your parish? You are most welcome to attend an event to launch the new sacramental workbooks and materials. The zoom event takes place on **Saturday 28 November at 2pm**. A link for the event will be sent to you upon registration. To register, please email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at SrMirjam.Hugens@staned.org.uk

Archdiocesan Online Diploma in Catechetics: This great new initiative is aimed especially at any lay people who are involved in the catechetical work of the Church, e.g. children’s liturgists, RCIA team members, teachers, youth group leaders etc., but is also open to anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. The course will be run over a year (January - December 2021) and will be coordinated by Sr. Anna Marie McGuan, who has been appointed as Archdiocesan Catechetical Advisor. It will consist of 6 modules of 6 classes each and will be taught via Zoom in weekly 45-minute lectures (Thursday evenings at 7:30pm). **Introductory online session on 24 November 2020**. There will be a nominal cost for the Diploma (£100 per person) which can be paid by the parish for any parish catechists (please let Fr Jeremy know if you are interested). Financial assistance is available for anyone in financial difficulty.

Bethany Befriending: 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

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

Please pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- All those who have died recently – Bill Lamb, 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: stjstknnews@gmail.com (*Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

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