

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 22<sup>ND</sup> November 2020

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Colin Bancroft RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Marjorie Boyle RIP
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<i>No Service</i>		
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov (St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comp.)	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Daniel Boyle RIP
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	9.30am	Joe Parker RIP
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Dec'd O'Donnell family RIP
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	St Kentigern	9.30am	Andrea Shaw RIP
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	6.00pm	Marjorie Boyle RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Noel Johnston RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	St John the Baptist	11.30am	Elizabeth McFeely RIP
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Confessions</b>	St John the Baptist - Saturday - 5.15pm - 5.45pm St Kentigern - Saturday - 10.00am - 10.30am		
<b>Rosary &amp; Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<i>Facebook</i> - Wednesday 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.

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

**Today is Catholic Education Sunday.** A Special Collection will be taken up today to support the the work of our Catholic schools and Education Service.

**Advent devotions:** Mondays 7 (St John's), 14 (St Kentigern's), 21 (St John's) December - Candlelit Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation.

**Advent reflections:** Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 December, 7.30pm, Zoom – “The Joy of Hope: living joyfully with the hope of eternal life” (CaFE – Catholic Faith Exploration) . A series of videos and discussion offering uplifting and practical insight into the joy of living now with hope in the future blessing of Eternal Life with God in Heaven. To register please email Fr Jeremy.

**Focus on Life:** “In accordance with what our Lord told us, may we take on the responsibility of serving the voiceless in our society - especially those imprisoned, the homeless, the widowed, the sick and the unborn. We pray for the Lord to fill our hearts with a passion for justice, knowing it is truly Him we are serving in our efforts.”

### Scripture readings this week ...

Jesus' life and teaching proclaims the existence of a kingdom and a kingship that is not of this world. Our Lord, whom we celebrate today as King of the universe, was born in a stable, not a palace; he wore a crown of thorns, not a crown of jewels; he rode a donkey, not a warhorse; he came to serve, not to be served. True kingship lies not in domination and tyranny but always in humble love and service, especially of the most vulnerable. Our Lord identified himself so completely with the hungry, thirsty, naked strangers, those wounded sheep so beloved of God, that we must serve them as we would serve our king. And we must do it as if our life depends on it!

**This week online:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 11.00am – Video Coffee Morning

**ACN's #RedWednesday Campaign - Wednesday 25th November. Scottish RedWednesday Digital Showreel:** In addition to the mini events that will take place in schools and parishes on RedWednesday, ACN in Scotland have created a digital showreel which captures the spirit of our RedWednesday Campaign in Scotland. MSP's, Faith Leaders, Students, Teachers and Benefactors will share what our campaign means to them and highlight why it is important to make a stand for Religious Freedom. Please follow the link to view > [https://youtu.be/yxqH3\\_Ca98w](https://youtu.be/yxqH3_Ca98w)

**Diploma in Catechetics:** Want to know more about the Archdiocese's new Diploma in Catechetics? Join a 30min Zoom event at 7:30pm on Tuesday 24 November. There's no registration, but we've got a new link as it will now be in a webinar format: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81865730471> This is a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of our Catholic Faith. Alternatively, for more info email: [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk)

**Archbishop's Advent Talk:** Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk entitled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom on Sunday 29 November at 7pm. The event is open to all. Please register at <https://bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent>

**DIY Abortion: Make Your Voice Heard:** Take part in this Zoom session to learn how to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on early medical abortion at home. You'll learn how to make the best possible response to stop unsafe DIY abortions in Scotland. Register at <https://bit.ly/DIYabortion>

**Christmas!** Its shaping up to be very different in our parish this year without social events but we hope and pray we'll still be able to have public Mass to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord. Christmas is also about giving and bringing a little joy and sparkle into the lives of those most in need and some ways to do that this year are:

- SSVP St Kentigern's are appealing for non-perishable items of food for family food hampers (donations to the Foodbank will be suspended meantime);
- St John's will continue to support the Corstorphine Community Hub Foodbank which supports local families.
- St John's and SSVP St Kentigern's are both seeking donations of Children's Gifts, wrapped and clearly marked with age range and gender, if appropriate.

Please leave your donations in the baskets in the Church porches by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the latest to allow time for their distribution.

**Fresh Start** are very short of the following items for their "starter packs": single & double sheets, soup/pudding spoons, soup/pudding bowls, tumblers, tea towels, yellow dusters, bayonet fitting light bulbs and toothbrushes. Again please leave your donation in the porches of the respective churches clearly marked Fresh Start.

### **Thank You:**

- **Missio Scotland** pass on their thanks and appreciation for the recent special collection donation of £1,226.07.
- **Poppy Sale** at St Kentigern's raised £22.00.

### **Please pray for:**

- The children who receive their first Holy Communion on Saturday morning at St John's at 11am (streamed to FB) and those preparing to receive on 28<sup>th</sup> November. May the Lord bless them abundantly!
- Rose Anne Joyce who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Rose's funeral will take place at Warriston Crematorium on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm (family only).
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- All those who have died recently – Joe Parker, Bill Lamb, Fr Hugh Purcell, Doreen Watson and Jessie Lobban and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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### **Parish Contacts and Communication details:**

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