

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 – Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this week

Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	(Vigil)	St Kentigern	5.30pm	Brian Salt RIP
	(Vigil)	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	6.00pm	Joe Parker RIP
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	(Epiphany of the Lord)	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Orla Hogg RIP
		St John the Baptist	10.00am	Sodden Family S.I.
		St John the Baptist	11.30am	Eileen McFeely RIP
		St Kentigern	5.00pm	People of the Parish
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January		No Service		
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January		St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Maria Leavy & Family S.I.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January		St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	9.30am	Shona MacFarlane RIP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Donor's Intention
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		St John the Baptist	9.30am	Jamie Ferguson RIP
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> January		St Kentigern	9.30am	Holy Souls
	(Vigil)	St Kentigern	5.30pm	Yiannis Poniros RIP
	(Vigil)	St John the Baptist (+ Fb)	6.00pm	Mary Flora Forrester RIP
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	(Baptism of the Lord)	St Kentigern (+ Fb)	9.30am	Dec'd Ceresa/Ditano Families
		St John the Baptist	10.00am	
		St John the Baptist	11.30am	Marie Costello RIP
		St Kentigern	5.00pm	People
<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		

With the new Tier 4 restrictions we are only allowed to have 20 people in church at a time. For at least the duration of the restrictions, Fr Henry will now say 2 extra Masses at 5.30pm on Saturday at St Kentigern's and 10.00am on Sunday at St John's starting 26th/27th December. We will enable booking for all Saturday (vigil) and Sunday Masses two weeks at a time with booking opening at 10am on Monday. I ask that you please be considerate of others and **ONLY BOOK EVERY OTHER WEEK**, to give as many people a chance to come to church and receive Holy Communion as possible in the circumstances. Many thanks. Fr Jeremy

**Booking for Saturday Vigil/Sunday Masses:** There is a limit of **20** 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.

**Thank you!** Very many thanks for all the lovely gifts and cards that I received this Christmas. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated. Every blessing and good wish to you all for the New Year. Fr Jeremy

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

We welcome the wise men from the east to the stable in Bethlehem where they come to do homage and offer gifts to the Holy Child. Incense points to his divinity, gold to his kingship and myrrh to his death. Wisdom lies in the pursuit of truth and love and these wisdom seekers, led by a star, find journey's end in Jesus, our divine king who died for us that we may live in God's grace. Through this child who was with God in the beginning and through whom all things came to be, God will gather all of creation once more into glorious union with himself. Men and women, nations of the earth and stars of the heavens will be drawn to him and, through him, be recreated in the eternal kingdom.

**Marriage Matters** (reflections from [www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)): *Epiphany*

*The gift of unity* - At this joyful time of the year, let us look with delight at one another, remembering that we have each been entrusted, by God, with the grace he meant for each other when we got married. God's gift has made us one body and the gift of our children is this grace made flesh bringing joy into our hearts.

**This week online:** The Zoom Coffee Morning resumes on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - 18-25 January. Resources are available at <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

**Children's Sacramental Preparation 2021:** If you would like to enrol your child for Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation (P3), Holy Communion (P4) or Confirmation (P7) please complete a registration form and return it to the parish office at the Presbytery by hand, post or email. Parish classes will begin in the New Year.

Registration forms - [Reconciliation \(P3\)](#), [Holy Communion \(P4\)](#); [Confirmation \(P7\)](#).

**Sacramental Talks:** Rediscover the power of the Sacraments in a new online talk titled *Fire & Water*, covering confirmation and baptism. Sign up for your deanery area by emailing [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk). Edinburgh Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 7:30pm on Zoom.

**Advent Healing Service:** New Dawn Scotland invite you to take part in an Advent Healing Service, led by Augustinian Friars at Clare Priory in Suffolk. It takes place on YouTube at 7:30-9:00pm on Friday 18 December. For details visit [www.newdawninscotland.com](http://www.newdawninscotland.com)

**Edinburgh Passion 2021:** This multi-media arts project seeks to tell the story of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection through a 'real-time' series of live one-hour events created by communities across the city. Community events might include visual art, music, monologues, poetry or acting reflecting on a particular time during the events around Easter and its relevance to us today. Our parish has been invited to participate in this project by creating an hour for 12noon-1.00pm on Holy Saturday (3<sup>rd</sup> April), a time laden, perhaps, with grief, confusion and fear for Jesus' disciples then, but lived now with prayerful anticipation of the Resurrection. I know that there are many creative people in our parish and I think this is a great opportunity. If you are interested please contact Fr Jeremy by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Edinburgh Passion 2021 – Community Cast:** volunteers are invited to join a pop-up theatre group for the project telling the story in different places, venues and times. See poster in porch. Anyone interested please contact Suzanne Lofthus on [hello@edinburghpassion.com](mailto:hello@edinburghpassion.com)

### **Please pray for:**

- Jamie Ferguson and Pat Finnie who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Jamie's funeral will take place at St Kentigern's on 8<sup>th</sup> January at 11am, the coffin being received into the church the night before at 5.00pm.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that they may be strengthened and consoled.
- All those who have died recently – John Baird, Madeleine Johnston, Rose Ann Joyce, Joe Parker and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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

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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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