

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 16th January 2022
Second Sunday of the Year

COVID Reminder!
Sanitise - Masks - Space

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 15 th January (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Stephen Harrison S.I.
Sunday 16 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	Mac Innes Family S.I.
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Monday 17 th January (<i>St Anthony</i>)	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 18 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	Jim Harrison RIP
Wednesday 19 th January	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Henry Family Thanksgiving
Thursday 20 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sadie Corbett RIP
Friday 21 st January (<i>St Agnes</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 22 nd January	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 22 nd January (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 23 rd January	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Confessions	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist		
Rosary	Tuesday 8pm on Zoom. Please email the parish to register for the link.		

2nd Sunday of the Year: In John's Gospel, the first of Jesus' miracles or signs is given at a wedding where he turns water into wine so that the celebrations can continue. This has long been understood as a sign of God's blessing upon marriage. Jesus' enriching presence at the wedding and in the lives of the couple signals the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony, given to help men and women live their marriage as a vocation, a calling from God, to be a witness to God's love in the world. The Holy Spirit is the abiding presence of Jesus in every marriage who lights up the complementary gifts of the man and the woman so that they can form that stable, loving, creative and nurturing community of the family that is so vital to human flourishing. It is God's delight to join himself to the human race through Jesus Christ as a bridegroom to his bride in order to form the stable, loving, creative and nurturing community of the great family of families, the Church.

Marriage Matters (reflections from www.twainoneflesh.org.uk): *2nd Sunday of the Year*

Our marriages are blessed with gifts - Just like the bride and groom at Cana, our marriages are blessed with gifts. Every day we are given the grace to live our marriage vows: loving, cherishing and honouring each other in sickness and health, whether money is flowing or frozen. Each time we embrace each other and our own personal circumstances, we are letting God's glory be seen.

Synod 2021-2023: The second parish synod meeting will be held on **Saturday 19th February**, 10.30am, St John's Hall on the theme MISSION -

1. What is the work of a missionary disciple? Do I believe that God has called me to follow him as a disciple?
2. How can our parish be a light for our community, to share with others the love of Jesus and his saving truth?
3. How can I respond to these questions? What can I realistically give?

You can register for the meeting on Eventbrite [HERE](#) or by calling Marlene McCallum on 07748 817878.

Deanery Synod Meetings – The synod process of reflecting together is being carried at all organisational levels in the Church across the world. St Giles' Deanery, which includes all the parishes in the City of Edinburgh, will be hosting two synod events at St Mary's Cathedral.

1. Wednesday 19th January - the first event is a preparatory Holy Hour. It will start at 7:30pm.
2. Wednesday 26th January - the second event is the synodal meeting itself. It will start at 7:00pm.
 - In each deanery, every parish has been asked to send up to five delegates to its deanery-specific event. This will help to ensure adequate representation from across the deanery. We will elect our parish delegates at the first parish synod meeting on 15th January.
 - Delegates should attend both the Holy Hour and the synodal meeting.
 - The meetings are open to all. So, as well as the 'official' delegates, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - There is no need to submit names or numbers in advance.

Synod meetings at every level involve group discussions, or 'spiritual conversations'. Please watch this 60 sec videoguide on spiritual conversations at bit.ly/SpiritualConversations as preparation for the meetings.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Diploma in Catechetics 2022: When does the Diploma in Catechetics start? We begin 27th January and finish 8th December, with a break over the summer holidays.

- How do I sign up? You can register through Eventbrite here: bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022
- How much is the Diploma in Catechetics? The cost is £200. Contact SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk for information about bursaries, student rates, and scheduled payments.
- What's involved? Each week, content is delivered via Zoom from a variety of instructors from all over the Archdiocese. Please see the flyer for a list of the modules and classes. After each module, participants have a one to one interview with Sr Anna Marie, the course leader, to go over the content and revisit questions they may have.

Lunchtime talks: The Archdiocese's mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope's encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* ('The Joy of Love') continues this **Monday (17 January) at 1:30pm** on Zoom. Register at bit.ly/AmorisTalks. The talks will also be uploaded to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Mass of Thanksgiving – Rutilio Grande SJ: To mark the news that Rutilio Grande SJ of El Salvador will soon be declared a 'Blessed', Archbishop Leo will join the Jesuits for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh, at **6:30pm on Sunday 22 January**. Rutilio Grande was a Jesuit priest assassinated alongside two parish workers, he was also a friend of St Oscar Romero. All welcome.

Music Day: This takes place on **Saturday 22 January** at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 10:00am-3:30pm. The theme is Liturgical Music Making in a Post-Pandemic World. Details to follow.

SPUC Youth Conference: The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place 25-27 February 2022 in Stone, Staffordshire. It's open to people aged 16-35 and a chance to meet fellow young pro-life leaders, be inspired and have fun. Register at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/youthconference2022> Sponsorship available to young people in our Archdiocese. Please contact the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: prolife@staned.org.uk

Christian Meditation: Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you to the joy of God's healing. We meditate in person at 63 York Place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom. The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/>. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

Corstorphine Window Wanderland: homes around Corstorphine will be lighting up their windows over the weekend of 26th-28th February. If you would like to make your own window display or just want to follow the walking trail and enjoy the outdoor gallery you can find more details online: <https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/corstorphine-2022/>

Please pray for:

- The children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as they celebrate the Rite of Enrolment at Sunday Mass at St John's.
- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which takes place 18th – 25th January with the theme 'We Saw His Star In the East'.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- Sadie Corbett who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise to the glory of God. Sadie's Funeral Mass will take place at St John's on Tuesday 1st February at 2.00pm.
- All those who have died recently – Rina D'Angelo, Ruby Hudson, Sheelagh Jamieson and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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

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