

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 23rd January 2022
Third Sunday of the Year

COVID Reminder!
Sanitise - Masks - Space

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 22 nd January (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Connor Giblin RIP
Sunday 23 rd January	9.30am	St Kentigern	Barbara Traynor RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Bunty Reid RIP
Monday 24 th January (<i>St Francis de Sales</i>)	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 25 th January (<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Wednesday 26 th January (<i>St Timothy & St Titus</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Peter Heffernan RIP
Thursday 27 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 28 th January (<i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Special Intention (Rosehill)
Saturday 29 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 29 th January (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Maria Dariu RIP
Sunday 30 th January	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Eileen Montgomery
	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.		

3rd Sunday of the Year: *Sunday of the Word of God* - "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen" – thus said the Lord to the inhabitants of Nazareth. In this way, Jesus reminds us that the Word of God is dynamic. It is not a book that, once read, is closed and placed on a shelf; rather it is a living presence capable of transforming and sanctifying our lives. Opening the Bible means personally encountering God who turns to each one of us, personally, and reveals himself and makes known his presence in our lives. Today the Church celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God: let us open ourselves to the presence of God who, through his Word, wishes to reveal himself to us and dwell in the midst of our lives (Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation)

Marriage Matters (reflections from www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk): *3rd Sunday of the Year*

A new creation - On our wedding day you and I became us! I am still me, you are still you, but we are now linked together in a unique relationship. When we share ourselves completely with each other, we are enabled to speak with the authority of faith, hope and love. In this context we bring the Good News of marriage to everyone.

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.

Edinburgh Synod Meeting: Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality. For all the parishes in our Edinburgh City Deanery a meeting will be held at St Mary's Cathedral at 7:00pm, **26th January**.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Diploma in Catechetics 2022: Explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She and a range of guest speakers bring you online lectures each Thursday evening, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins this month and costs £200. Students £150. Other concessions available.

Email sranna.marie@staned.org.uk for information. Register at bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Lunchtime talks: The Archdiocese's mini-series of lunchtime talks on the Pope's encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) concludes this Monday (24 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Edinburgh Churches Together host an Ecumenical Service of Prayer at 7pm, **Monday 24 January**, City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square and will also be streamed on the Church's YouTube channel.

Called and Gifted Workshop: You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover these charisms in you at the *Called and Gifted Workshop*. It takes place at 9-5pm on **Saturday 19th February**, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road and is hosted by the Archdiocese's Catechetics Commission. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

Becoming and Making Disciples Today: The Archdiocese is hosting a *Forming Intentional Disciples* workshop, where you can learn how God is at work in your life and in the lives of others. It will show how each of us can be an instrument in God's hand as we walk as His disciples. **The three-day workshop starts on Friday 25th February** at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue. To register and for more info please email SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk

Events for married/engaged couples: The Archdiocese is hosting events for married and engaged couples in the lead up to the 10th World Meeting of Families (Rome 22-26 June 2022). These events are for couples to come before the Lord together in reflection on the beautiful Catholic vision of marriage and family life, thanksgiving for the gift of this calling and prayer for the blessing of their love. The reflections will draw on themes developed in Pope Francis' Encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite. The events take place at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road (except the Mass):

- Sunday 6th March 4.00-5.00pm - Holy Hour with Archbishop Leo Cushley.
- Sunday 3rd April 4.00-5.30pm - Testimony and Holy Hour with Anton and Angela Colella.
- Sunday 8th May 3.00-5.30pm - Afternoon Retreat with Brian and Maureen Devine.
- Wednesday 18th May 7.00pm - Mass for Married and Engaged Couples, St Mary's Cathedral.

SPUC Youth Conference: The largest UK pro-life youth conference takes place **25-27 February** 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

Alma Mater Fund: The Alma Mater Fund is an initiative of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, which provides financial grants to pregnant students facing difficulties at university to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. For more information, visit almamaterfund.org.uk or email info@almamaterfund.org.uk.

National safeguarding update: The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency has been established as an independent body to oversee the Church's safeguarding practice. The latest issue of the *Safeguarding Matters* newsletter provides details of what the agency will do (available at bit.ly/3tyeln). Lady Rae is looking to recruit people to act as Board Directors to support the work of the agency. Details at <https://aspenpeople.co.uk/microsite/scssa/>

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 preparing for Confirmation as they celebrate the Presentation of the Gospel 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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