

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 6th February 2022
Fifth Sunday of the Year

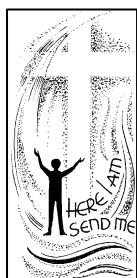
COVID Reminder!
Sanitise - Masks - Space

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 5 th February (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Michael Patrick Boyle RIP
Sunday 6 th February	9.30am	St Kentigern	Mary O'Donnell RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Nora McKay RIP
Monday 7 th February	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 8 th February	9.30am	St Kentigern	Shaun McIntyre RIP
Wednesday 9 th February	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Grace Campbell RIP
Thursday 10 th February (<i>St Scholastica</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Eileen Montgomery RIP
Friday 11 th February	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Eddie Smith RIP
Saturday 12 th February	9.30am	St Kentigern	Jack Boyle RIP
Saturday 12 th February (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Louis Rocco Valente RIP
Sunday 13 th February	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.		

Keeping Sundays Holy

Given the easing of restrictions in every other walk of life, the Church looks forward to welcoming everyone back to Holy Mass. The obligation for Catholics to celebrate Sunday as a Holy Day by gathering together for Mass will be restored from the First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 6th March. As always, the obligation does not apply to those who are sick and their carers or to those aware of their greater vulnerability to the virus.



5th Sunday of the Year: The Prophet Isaiah and Simon Peter both experience the Lord calling them to service in the kingdom of God. Isaiah is drawn into the presence of God through a vision while Peter is drawn into the presence of God sitting alongside him in his boat. In the light of the glory and holiness of God, both of them become intensely aware of their own unworthiness but both experience God's acceptance of them nonetheless and, more, his call to follow and serve, to which both respond immediately. Our unworthiness before the glory of God is no



barrier to God's love for us and his desire to gather us to him. All he asks of us is humble faith and a willingness to serve.

Marriage Matters (reflections from www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk): 5th Sunday of the Year

Follow your dream - 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' Isaiah was sustained by his vision of God in glory; Paul by his vision of Jesus. On our wedding days we had a dream for our future together. The grace of God has sustained that vision through many struggles. Let's always seek to follow our dream.

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

Money Counters: we need several volunteers in both churches to form rotas for each church for counting the Sunday collections. During the last two years, a lot of people have moved to paying their offering by standing order and so the amount of cash to be counted each week is not very great and so does not take very long. Counters will always work in pairs and full instruction on recording the count will be given. Any previous counters who are willing to return are very welcome but we really do need new people to come forward to offer their time for the good of the parish in this small but essential job. Please let Fr Jeremy or David Cameron know if you are able to help.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Vacancy: The Archdiocese is recruiting an Adviser in Religious Education (primary schools). While the post is full-time, applicants looking for part-time or flexible working patterns are also encouraged to apply. Please see <http://www.archedinburgh.org.uk/news-events> for full details.

National Synod event: The Bishops' Conference of Scotland (BCOS) hosts 'Synodality in the Life & Mission of the Church' at 2pm on **Saturday 12 February**. The keynote speaker will be Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops. This online event will be streamed on the BCOS YouTube channel at bit.ly/BCOSYouTube

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.

Rediscover Your Marriage: The Retrouvaille programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the programme, which begins with a virtual weekend 3-6 March, call/text 0788 7296983 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com The website is at www.retrouvaille.org.uk

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from **25th-27th March 2022**. For details contact: Catherine on 0131 665 3383 or email: beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com. **Completed Applications must be returned by 12th March.**

Pro-Life opportunity: Do you have experience in Adobe, particularly in Design and Photoshop? Could you help Stanton Healthcare, a new pregnancy support charity, with their images and brochures? Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office - paul.atkin@staned.org.uk

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

Please pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Sadie Corbett, Rina D'Angelo and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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

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