

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Seventh Sunday of the Year  
A very warm welcome to Mass today

COVID Reminder!  
Sanitise - Masks - Space

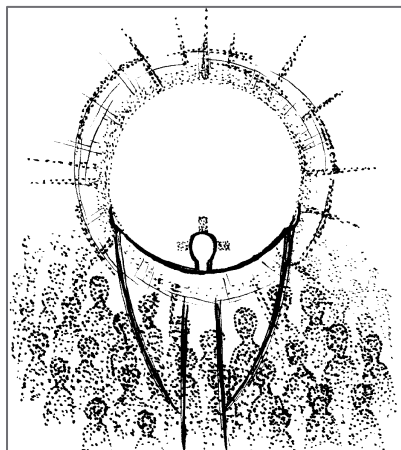
## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	David McGurhaghan RIP
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Padraig & James Fitzgerald RIP
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	McIntosh Family Members RIP
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February ( <i>The Chair of St Peter</i> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	Anne Glynn S.I.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February ( <i>St Polycarp</i> )	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Special Intention
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Win RIP
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> February ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Bridget Kavanagh RIP
Sunday 27 <sup>h</sup> February	9.30am	St Kentigern	Anne McDonald S.I.
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist		
<b>Rosary</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 8pm on Zoom. Please email the parish to register for the link.		

### Keep Sunday 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.

**40 Hours Devotion – 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March:** After the long period of disruption that we have experienced, Archbishop Cushley has asked that every parish host this devotion during this year in order to refocus our lives on the Eucharist, the beating heart of our faith. Our designated dates are 20-22 March which provides us with a great opportunity for enriching our Lenten journey to Easter. This is an extended time of silence and devotion when we can come to the church throughout the day to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to speak to Him from our hearts. During this time, our Lord will be placed in the monstrance on the altar, the sanctuary will be decorated as beautifully as possible with candles and flowers, and there will be devotions at various times such as guided meditations, Rosary and holy hours and Benediction. There will also be time for confessions. A full programme will be available soon but right now we need people to sign up as guardians of each hour so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left unattended. We need two people for each hour throughout the period. The hours will run as follows: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - St John's, from after 11.30am Mass to 8.00pm; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - St John's, 7.00am-8.00pm; Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - St Kentigern's, 7.00am-8.00pm. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the churches.



**Real Easter Eggs:** Order now if you would like to get these delicious Fairtrade eggs which are packaged to tell the real story of Easter...no bunnies! Order forms at the back of the churches or contact Brian Murray ([brianjamesmurray@btinternet.com](mailto:brianjamesmurray@btinternet.com), 07860 648301). I know it's a bit early but if we order before 14th March we get free delivery!

**Fairtrade fortnight** starts tomorrow 21st Feb – Sunday 6th March. By choosing to buy Fairtrade products you know that the producers can work their way out of poverty through fairer wages, safer conditions at work and projects to improve life for their whole communities. Our churches support fair trade by serving fairtrade tea and coffee at parish events.

**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.

**Gift Aid:** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributes financially to support the Parish. The 25% extra received from taxpayers who sign up for Gift Aid is a welcome bonus. Parishioners who choose to contribute by Standing Order earn the same 25% rebate - and also save the cost of envelopes. Next financial year's envelopes will soon be available in the porch before Mass and at the end of Mass. **\*\*Please remember to collect yours from March 6th.**

- If you would consider changing from envelopes to a Standing Order, please get in touch.
- If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up for Gift Aid Envelopes or a Standing Order (at no additional cost to you) please contact [fionaconnell12@gmail.com](mailto:fionaconnell12@gmail.com) or Tel: 01315394583

Lastly, the new sets of envelopes have a special Christmas Day envelope, for those who wish to use it.

**The Scottish Catholic:** If you would like to order a copy of this new magazine or if you wish to cancel your order, please let Fr Jeremy know so that the numbers of pre-ordered copies can be adjusted accordingly. It comes out every two weeks @ £2.

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Lent – Stations of the Cross:** The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Stations of the Cross takes place online throughout Lent, each Tuesday on Zoom at 7:45pm. It **begins on 8 March** and will feature a reflection from Archbishop Cushley. Pray with clergy and parishioners from across the Archdiocese for mothers, unborn children and all pro-life intentions. Register at [bit.ly/prolifeevents](http://bit.ly/prolifeevents).

**Event for married/engaged couples:** For couples to come together before the Lord to reflect, pray and give thanks. Register at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite). The event takes place at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road:

- Sunday 6th March 4.00-5.00pm - Holy Hour with Archbishop Leo Cushley.

**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. 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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) The website is at [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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](mailto:beginningexperiencescotland@hotmail.com). **Completed Applications must be returned by 12th March.**

**African/Caribbean Mass:** A new monthly African/Caribbean Mass for the Archdiocese will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 1pm on **Sunday 6 March**. All welcome. Thereafter, first Sunday of every month, 1pm.

**Vacancy:** St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is looking to employ a facilities manager. The job is 21 hours per week (£16,200 pro rata) and the closing date for applications is Friday 4 March. Job description and how to apply at <https://www.s1jobs.com/job/facilities-manager-52764122>.

**Online Retreat:** The Ignatian Spirituality Centre in Glasgow is hosting an online retreat in Lent. Each day features an episode from the life of St Ignatius, music, art, a reading from Scripture and a reflection. Details at <https://iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html>

### **Please pray for:**

- Carlo de Felice who died during the week. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.
- Congratulations to Bella Eva Fernandes and Bethany Marie O'Connor who were baptised last Sunday at St John's. May the Lord bless them and keep them all the days of their life.
- 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:** [stjstknnews@gmail.com](mailto:stjstknnews@gmail.com) (Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter)

**SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's** – can be contacted via the parish contacts

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