

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – First Sunday of Lent  
A very warm welcome to Mass today

COVID Reminder!  
Sanitise - Masks - Space

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

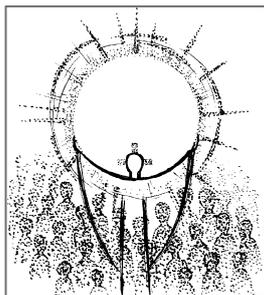
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| Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> March ( <i>Vigil</i> )                       | 6.00pm  | St John the Baptist | Tom Robertson RIP        |
| Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | 9.30am  | St Kentigern        | People of the Parish     |
|   | 11.30am   | St John the Baptist | Rosaleen Ingram          |
|   | 6.00pm  | St Kentigern        |                          |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March ( <i>St Perpetua &amp; St Felicity</i> ) | <i>No Service</i>   |                     |                          |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9.30am  | St Kentigern        | Trevor Harkiss RIP       |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March                                       | 9.30am  | St John the Baptist | Michael Boyle RIP        |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> March ( <i>St John Ogilvie</i> )            | 9.30am  | St Kentigern        |                          |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9.30am  | St John the Baptist | Oscar Anthony Dmello RIP |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March                                       | 9.30am  | St Kentigern        |                          |
| Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> March ( <i>Vigil</i> )                      | 6.00pm  | St John the Baptist | John Sanderson RIP       |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> March   | 9.30am  | St Kentigern        |                          |
|   | 11.30am   | St John the Baptist |                          |
|   | 6.00pm  | St Kentigern        |                          |
| <b>Confessions</b>  | Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's<br>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.           |                     |                          |

## Lent Devotions:

**Monday Penitential Masses with Adoration and Confessions**, 7.00pm - at St John's 7<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April; St Kentigern's 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**Stations of the Cross** – After 9.30am Mass Tuesdays (St Kentigern's) and Wednesdays (St John's); Thursday evenings 7.30pm at St Kentigern's (lead by parish groups – this week the Sacristans).

**40 Hours Devotion – 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March:** 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.

**SCIAF Ukraine Appeal:** SCIAF have released an urgent appeal for funds to aid relief in Ukraine and the neighbouring countries receiving huge numbers of refugees through the network of Caritas partners active there. Donations can be made direct at <https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/741-ukraine-appeal>. We will also hold a special collection in the parish at all Masses on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> March. To follow the Catholic Church's work in helping those in Ukraine see <https://www.caritas.org/what-we-do/conflicts-and-disasters/crisis-in-ukraine/>

**SCIAF - Act in Hope:** - This Lent, SCIAF are asking you to offer up as many Acts of Hope as you can as part of your Lenten practice. Acts of Hope are small changes we can make in our daily lives which will reduce the effects of climate change. Come into the hall today after mass (9.30 at St Kents and 11.30 at St Johns) to write your promise to do something for climate change on pre-printed leaves which will be attached to paper trees and displayed in each church to show our commitment to change for the better.

**St Elizabeth's Convent:** As in previous years, nuns from St Elizabeth's Convent will be visiting the parish on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. They will attend Mass at St John's and then have a sale of their beautiful religious items to support the work they do with the homeless and addicts in Belarus.

**Wednesday Coffee Morning at St John's:** this will be starting again in the hall on **16<sup>th</sup> March**, after morning Mass.

**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!

**Easter Fair:** This year's Easter Charity Fair will be on Laetare **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March** in St Kentigers church hall after 9:30 Mass Easter gifts, Tombola, hot cross buns, teas and coffees and more. Please come and join us, all welcome. *Donations for the Tombola gratefully received and can be left in the Parish Room. Many thanks.*

**Gift Aid:** If you currently use Gift Aid Envelopes, please remember to collect them from the Porch at the beginning or end of Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** ends today but Fairtrade products are available to buy in the shops all year round so throughout the year when you buy them you know that the producers have received a fair wage, good working conditions and improved health and education services for their whole communities. Our Parish will continue to support Fairtrade by serving Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar.

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Returning to Confession:** The Archdiocese is inviting Catholics to experience the healing embrace and forgiveness of Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance this Lent. *Returning to Confession* is a 45 minute event on YouTube led by Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. It is on this Monday (7 March) at **7:30pm**. No registration required - watch live at [bit.ly/ArchYouTube](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**Pro-Life Stations of the Cross with Archbishop Cushley:** Join Archbishop Cushley this Tuesday at 7.45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Register: <https://bit.ly/Stations8March>

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

- Sunday 3rd April 4.00-5.30pm - Testimony and Holy Hour with Anton and Angela Colella.

**HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL?** Would you like to network with Catholic health and social care professionals? Come to "Catholics in Health and Social Care" at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh on **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am – 3.30**. Learn more and book your place here: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/03/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>.

**"Passing the Baton"** is Bethany Christian Trust's befriending service that helps to support men and women who have experienced homelessness or are at risk of becoming homeless in Edinburgh. Volunteering as a Befriender brings many opportunities for personal growth and new connections as well as the chance to help support someone rebuilding their life after a difficult experience. Training is offered in two Zoom sessions - Tuesday evening 7.00 – 9.15pm – **8<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Please book your free space by registering at (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/passing-the-baton-training-tickets-256863013187>) Sign up today & receive your free Passing the Baton reusable mug in time for the first training on the 1st March!

**Pilgrimage:** The inaugural Breccbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 11-13 June 2022. The Breccbannoch is a 50-mile pilgrimage undertaken on foot from Oban to Iona, with the special purpose of praying for the renewal of the faith in Scotland. Along the way, the relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret will be carried, invoking their protection over the Church in these isles. Sign up at: [www.brecbannoch.org/sign-up](http://www.brecbannoch.org/sign-up)

## **Please pray for:**

- Wojciech Mlodik who is baptised to the life of grace on Saturday at St Kentigern's.
- Carlo de Felice who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Carlo's funeral takes place at St Kentigern's on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am and onwards to Mortonhall Cemetery for interment at 12.00.
- 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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