

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 13th March 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent
A very warm welcome to Mass today

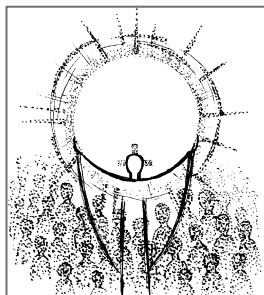
COVID Reminder!
Sanitise - Masks - Space

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 12 th March (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	John Sanderson RIP
Sunday 13 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sheila Daubenspeck RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	William Noble RIP
Monday 14 th March – Requiem Mass for all those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery	7.00pm	St Kentigern	Holy Souls (Mt Vernon)
Tuesday 15 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Eileen Dignan RIP
Wednesday 16 th March	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention (CM)
Thursday 17 th March (<i>St Patrick</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Bert Demarco Snr RIP
Friday 18 th March	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 19 th March (<i>St Joseph</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 19 th March (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Colin Feechan RIP
Sunday 20 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	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		
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP	Wednesday 16th February, 7.30-8.30pm, St John the Baptist. "Come, praise the Lord!" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, songs of praise, time for silence, rosary decade, scripture reading. All welcome.		

Lent Devotions: Monday Penitential Masses with Adoration and Confessions, 7.00pm - at St John's 4th April; St Kentigern's 14th & 28th March, 11th 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 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion).

40 Hours Devotion – 20th-22nd 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 20th - St John's, from after 11.30am Mass to 8.00pm; Monday 21st - St John's, 7.00am-8.00pm; Tuesday 22nd - 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 12th/13th 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/>

Aid Donations for Ukrainian Refugees in Moldova: TEECH is a charity run by volunteers. They are sending a 22-tonne lorry to Moldova to support the Ukrainian refugees and they are seeking donations of – Non-perishable food, toiletries, sanitary products, washing powder, nappies, sleeping bags and blankets. If you wish to donate please do so by next Sunday morning Masses at the very latest when they will be picked up for immediate delivery. See Posters for further information.

A prayer for peace in Ukraine: *O Loving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to do your Will and leave us His Peace. Through the intercession and example of our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace, grant us the wisdom and humility to reflect that peace to the world. Inspire our thoughts, words and deeds to bear witness to your presence in our hearts. May your Holy Spirit fill us with every grace and blessing so that we may pursue what leads to peace for all humanity. Amen*

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

Real Easter Eggs: Last chance to order 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, 07860 648301).

Easter Fair: This year's Easter Charity Fair is on Laetare **Sunday 27th March** in St Kentigern's church hall after 9:30 Mass. Easter gifts and crafts, Tombola, a chocolate tombola (to raise funds for the SCIAF Ukraine Appeal) and hot cross buns, teas and coffees and more ... Please come and join us, all welcome. *Donations for both Tombola stalls gratefully accepted and can be left in the Parish Room or brought along on the day. 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.

Corstorphine Fair – 4th June: St Kentigern's have in past years had a plot at the Corstorphine Fair to raise funds for Youth For Lourdes. Unfortunately this has come to an end. Before we give up contact is there anyone else in the Parish who would like to take it over as a fundraising opportunity. The Fair takes place every 2 years and is a huge local fundraiser and community event. Please email the parish if interested and the details can be passed on.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 8th-15th July 2022: Is there anyone in the Parish who would like to go on this Pilgrimage either as a youth helper or a pilgrim but requires financial help? If so, please speak to Fr Jeremy as soon as possible. We have had wonderful support from Margaret Thomson and her team of Youth for Lourdes helpers over the years, many thanks . Is there anyone else out there who would like to take this on as a parish project perhaps??

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Pro-Life Stations of the Cross with Fr Paul Lee: Join Fr Paul Lee this Tuesday at 7.45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Register: <https://bit.ly/Stations15March>

Event for Married/Engaged Couples - Sunday 3rd April at 4pm in the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. Glasgow couple Anton and Angela Collela will discuss the pivotal role their Catholic faith has played in their marriage of 34 years. Anton is a well-known figure in the business world as the globetrotting chief executive of Moore Global, one of the world's leading accountancy firms. He is also chairman of the executive board of the Scottish Catholic Education Service. He is a respected public speaker and often gives talks on leadership in business. After the talk there will be a time for prayer in the chapel. Register at bit.ly/ArchEventbrite

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, 19th 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>.

Pilgrimage: The inaugural Brecbannoch Pilgrimage will take place 11-13 June 2022. The Brecbannoch 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

The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! Demand is expected to be high for this popular and life-enhancing trip so booking now is recommended. **It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley.** All the details you need are at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22.

Please pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Carlo de Felice and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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