

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 20th March 2022 – Third Sunday of Lent, Year C

A very warm welcome to Mass today

COVID Reminder!

Sanitise - Masks - Space

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 19 th March (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Colin Feechan RIP
Sunday 20 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Mary Dorman RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Monday 21 st March	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Tuesday 22 nd March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Fr Stephen Judge RIP
Wednesday 23 rd March	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 24 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	William & Betty Banks RIP
Friday 25 th March (<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 26 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 26 th March (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Gerald O'Regan RIP
Sunday 27 th March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sean O'Donnell RIP
	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	Wednesday 8pm on Zoom. Please email the parish to register for the link.		

Lent Devotions: Monday Penitential Masses with Adoration & Confessions, 7.00pm - at St John's 4th April; St Kentigern's 28th March, 11th April. **Stations of the Cross this week** – After 9.30am Mass on Wednesday (St John's); Thursday evening 7.30pm at St Kentigern's (lead by parish groups – this week it will be lead by the Sacristans).

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. The hours will run as follows:

> **Sunday 20th** - **St John's**, from after 11.30am Mass to 8.00pm (Rosary 1pm, Chaplet 6pm, Holy Hour & Benediction 7pm)

> **Monday 21st** - **St John's**, 7.00am-8.00pm (Mass 9.30am, Rosary 10am, Chaplet 6pm, Holy Hour & Benediction 7pm)

> **Tuesday 22nd** - **St Kentigern's**, 7.00am-8.00pm (Mass 9.30am, Rosary 10am, Chaplet 6pm, Holy Hour & Benediction 7pm)

There will be some devotional booklets left in the church for your use during your visit. Please leave these booklets in the church when you leave for other people to use. The leaflets titled 'The Blessed Sacrament' are free to take away.

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. Sunday after morning Masses is the cut off for receiving donations. 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*

Volunteer Collectors: Corstorphine Churches Together are taking up a collection for the DEC Ukraine Appeal at the Gyle Centre on Thursday 24th March and Friday 25th March between 11am and 3pm. We are looking for two volunteers from our parish to join the team. Please let Fr Jeremy know if you can help by the end of Sunday at the latest.

SCIAF Ukraine Appeal taken up last week totalled £3,588.66. God bless your outstanding generosity!

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??

Your support of **SCIAF's WEE BOX** appeal not only changes lives today but sets families up to survive the worst impacts of a changing climate tomorrow. Each of us has a role to play in tackling the climate crisis, but it is only by coming together that we can build God's Kingdom here on Earth. How will you help build God's Kingdom here on Earth? For more information on the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal please visit sciaf.org.uk/resources or call 0141 354 5555.

Parish Synod Report has been posted on the website [here](#). There are a few paper copies available at the back of the Church.

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

Lent with St Paul: The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint's guide to making the most of Lent*. It's a 30 minute talk at 7:30pm on 21, 28 March and 4 April. Fr Andrew Garden (St David's, Dalkeith) explores insights and advice from St Paul to help us prepare for Easter. No need to register, watch live on the YouTube Channel of the Archdiocese at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

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

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.

The Margaret Sinclair Story: The online Premiere of The Margaret Sinclair Story will be broadcast live on Tuesday 29 March at 7.00pm The Story of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, from Edinburgh, is vividly brought to life in this docu-drama. Watch live at <https://youtu.be/7LYFhRoRpz8> After the premiere, Rachel (who plays Margaret in the film) and director Stephen Callaghan will host a public Zoom chat from 8:00pm at <https://zoom.us/j/96814393754>

Apostleship of the Sea webinar: Catholic charity Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) is hosting a webinar about modernisation in the shipping industry. Register at www.stellamaris.org.uk/modernisation to join online on 23 March at 7.30pm to hear how shipping has changed, the impact this is having on seafarers today and the important role Stella Maris has in supporting them.

Please pray for:

- Mary Dorman who recently died. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- 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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