

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Fourth 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 26 <sup>th</sup> March ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Gerald O'Regan RIP
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sean O'Donnell RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Dorothea Wayne RIP
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	St Kentigern	Alexander William Anderson RIP
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	St Kentigern	Dec'd Meechan Family RIP
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March ( <b>Funeral Mass for John Boyle</b> )	9.30am	St John the Baptist	John Boyle RIP
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March ( <b>Funeral Mass for John Steyn</b> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	John Steyn RIP
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Special Intention (MD)
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Jill Strachan RIP
	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.		

**Lent Devotions:** Monday Penitential Masses with Adoration & Confessions, 7.00pm - at St John's 4<sup>th</sup> April; St Kentigern's 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 St Vincent de Paul).

**Easter Mass times:** The Easter Triduum will be held at St Kentigern's this year as follows: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm; Good Friday, Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm; Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8.30pm. Easter Sunday Masses as usual, 9.30am St Kentigern's, 11.30am St John the Baptist, 6.00pm St Kentigern's.

**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*

## Happy Mother's Day!

**SCIAF Sunday – special collection today:** On this SCIAF Sunday, we pray for all Mothers around the world – that they may realise how special they are to us, their children. We thank you Lord for giving us this precious gift and we thank Mothers for the love, care and understanding they have given to us. We especially give thanks for Mothers in Malawi who, despite living in poverty, are providing their children with the love and support they need to survive. By getting involved with the SCIAF WEE BOX appeal, by Acting in Hope, and by putting money in your WEE BOX this Lent, you're providing a lifeline to families living on the front line of the Climate Emergency who are facing extreme hunger and life on the edge of survival. Please give what you can in today's collection.

**Easter Fair:** This year's Easter Charity Fair is on **TODAY** 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.*

**SSVP St Kentigern's:** Next Sunday after 9.30am Mass Catriona Gilfedder of the SSVP will give a short talk on the Mission and Outreach of the Society and its work in St Kentigern's. We are looking for more volunteers to continue this important work.

**Corstorphine Fair – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July 2022:** 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](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22). Is there anyone in the Parish who would like to go on this Pilgrimage either as a youth helper or a pilgrim but requires support? 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??

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

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Confession:** Please take the time in Lent to go to Confession to help you prepare for Easter. The Archdiocese has put together a helpful guide about returning to confession if you haven't been for a while, which addresses common fears and misconceptions about the beautiful sacrament of penance. Watch it on YouTube: [bit.ly/archconfessionvideo](https://bit.ly/archconfessionvideo)

**Pro-Life Stations of the Cross with Fr Michael John Galbraith:** Join Fr Michael John Galbraith this Tuesday at 7.45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Register: <https://bit.ly/Stations29March>

**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 **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](https://bit.ly/ArchYouTube)

**The Margaret Sinclair Story:** The online Premiere of The Margaret Sinclair Story will be broadcast live on **Tuesday 29 March** at 7.00pm at <https://youtu.be/7LYFhRoRPz8>. The Story of Venerable Margaret Sinclair, from Edinburgh, is vividly brought to life in this docu-drama. 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>

**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 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. After the talk there will be a time for prayer in the chapel. Register at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](https://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

**Mass for Vocations:** Pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life at the monthly Archdiocesan Mass for Vocations. **Tuesday 5 April at 6:30pm** in SS John Cantius and Nicholas, West Main Street, Broxburn.

**Catholics in health and social care:** If you work in health and social care and are interested in learning about the ethical challenges, register now for Catholics in Health and Social Care. It's a Zoom event and is ideal for those who missed the same event which took place recently at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. It takes place 11:30am-4:45pm on **Saturday 14 May**. Register at <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care>

### **Please pray for:**

- Children of the Parish who are preparing for first Holy Communion and who receive the Lord's Prayer on Sunday.
- John Boyle who died last Sunday, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. John's funeral is at St John the Baptist as follows: Reception, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm; Requiem Mass, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am and on to Mt Vernon Cemetery for 11.00am.
- John Steyn who died during the week, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Details of John's funeral at St Kentigern's are as follow: Reception, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm, Requiem Mass, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9.30am.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Mary Dorman, Carlo de Felice 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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