

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 1st May 2022 – Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 30 th April (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Pat Eveleigh RIP
Sunday 1 st May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Pat McLaughlin RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	John Petrie RIP
Monday 2 nd May (<i>St Athanasius</i>)	No Service		
Tuesday 3 rd May (<i>SS Philip & James</i>)	No Service		
Wednesday 4 th May	No Service		
Thursday 5 th May	No Service		
Friday 6 th May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Thanksgiving
Saturday 7 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Janette Mills S.I.
Saturday 7 th May	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Ann Kelly
Sunday 8 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Patsy Robb RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	

Confessions:

Sat 30th April - 9.00am-9.15am – St Kentigern's. Sat 30th April - 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John's

Rosary:

Sunday 1st May, 9.00am at St Kentigern's and Crowning of Mary and Rosary after 11.30am Mass at St John's (Mary Garden). During the rest of May, before Sunday morning Masses and after Mass on Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri.

First Saturday Devotions:

Saturday 7th May, St John the Baptist, 4.30pm.

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*

3rd Sunday of Easter – When Jesus was arrested and brought before the High Priest, Peter followed but failed. At the Last Supper he had promised, “*Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!*” (Lk 22:33), but, at a charcoal fire in the courtyard of the High Priest's house, in the dark of Holy Thursday night, he denied Jesus three times. Now, in the light of a new day, at a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it, the risen Jesus asks Peter three times, “*Do you love me?*” and three times Peter confesses his love of the Lord. Belonging now to the light and the new life in the Spirit, Peter will never again deny the Lord and this time, by the grace of God, he will fulfil his promise. Empowered by the Spirit of the risen Lord, Peter and the apostles are fearless before earthly authorities in proclaiming that “*Obedience to God comes before obedience to men*”. They do not fear death because they already have one foot in eternity where together with the angels they cry out, “*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing!*”

SCIAF Wee Boxes: Now that Lent is over it's time to return your boxes. Please hand them in to one of the passkeepers at Sunday Mass or bring them during the week. Don't forget if you Gift Aid to fill in the panel on your box. Last Sunday for collection of boxes is 8th May. SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG THANKS! Thank you all so much for your support of the SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE Lenten appeal. Thank you once again for your great generosity.

Covid Update:

- Sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church.
- There is no need to wear a face covering in church (though you can continue to wear one if you wish).

- Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners.
- We will continue to ensure good ventilation.
- Holy Water stoups are back in use.
- It is now permissible to exchange a sign of peace with contact if you wish but please respect others' wishes and don't be offended if you offer a hand and receive a bow! The fist-pump of peace might become a thing!

Praying With the Sunday Readings Group St John the Baptist Church every Friday after 9.30 am Holy Mass at St John's. Bevinda Foster warmly invites you to the Oratory to pray and reflect on the Scriptures as a preparation for our encounter with the Risen Lord at the weekend Masses.

St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch: Our popular Community Lunch resumes on **Tuesday 7th June**, 12.30 pm – 2.00pm



in the Parish Hall, after a longer than expected enforced break. We hope to welcome back all our 'old' friends and encourage and welcome new parishioners from across the parish and friends and also members of the wider community to come along. It is a good opportunity to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments (and there is a free raffle too!). *So why not give your usual coffee house a miss every month and come along to your local Parish Hall instead – a warm welcome awaits, good company, good food and its cheaper too!!* A donation of £3.00 is suggested to cover costs. **SPREAD THE WORD!** **New**

volunteers are always welcome to help with preparation on the day, make soup or bake (especially welcome!). If you can help, please speak to Celia Boyle.

Edinburgh Food Project – St Kentigern's: Foodbank collection **TODAY**, 1st May. A list of general items of non perishable food, toiletries and household products is displayed on the notice board. But **most wanted items** are – tinned fish, cold meat (e.g. corned beef etc.), spaghetti in sauce, fruit and desserts; shaving foam; razors, shampoo and deodorant. Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Mass for Vocations: The monthly Mass for Vocations takes place at 6:30pm on **Monday 2 May** at St David's Church, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith. Please pray that more young people respond to God's call to the priesthood and religious life.

Wedding Anniversaries: On **Wednesday 18 May** at 7pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. All married and engaged couples are very welcome on the night but if you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, please let Fr Jeremy know as the Archbishop would love to personally invite you to celebrate the Mass with him.

Event for Married Couples: The Archdiocese is hosting an afternoon retreat for married couples at 3pm, **Sunday 8 May** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. It will be led by Brian & Maureen Devine, a Catholic couple from England renowned throughout the UK for hosting inspiring retreats. Register for this free event at bit.ly/ArchEvenbrite

Open Evening (online) - MA in Applied Catholic Theology: The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at the online Open Evening on Tuesday 17 May, 6-7pm. Register at bit.ly/smu_openevening

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>

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Please pray for:

- Pat McLaughlin and Fr John Morrison, priest of our Archdiocese, who died last week, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Pat's funeral takes place at St Kentigern's on Tuesday 17th May at 9.30am and onwards to Mount Vernon. The Requiem Mass for Fr John will be celebrated at midday on Thursday 5 May at St Margaret Mary Church, 8 Boswall Parkway, Granton, EH5 2JQ, followed by interment at Mount Vernon Cemetery at around 1:00pm.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Pat McLaughlin, Fr John Morrison, Irene Inglis, John Steyn, John Boyle, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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