

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 3rd April 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year C

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week			
Saturday 2 nd April (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	David Gilhooley RIP
Sunday 3 rd April	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Jill Strachan RIP
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Beryl Devine S.I.
Monday 4 th April	7.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Tuesday 5 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Mary Dorman RIP
Wednesday 6 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Mary Gibbons RIP
Thursday 7 th April (<i>St John Baptist de la Salle</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Jimmy McIlwee RIP
Friday 8 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 9 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Anne McDonald S.I.
Saturday 9 th April (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 10 th April (<i>Palm Sunday</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	John & Annie Lamb RIP
	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.		
First Saturday Devotions	Saturday 2 nd April, St John the Baptist, 4.30pm.		

Lent Devotions: Monday Penitential Masses with Adoration & Confessions, 7.00pm - St Kentigern's 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 Readers).

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*



Are you new to the parish or visiting? You are very welcome. If you are a new parishioner, please let us know who you are by introducing yourself to the passkeepers and/or Fr Jeremy and also by completing a parish registration form to be found in the porch and on the parish website. Tea and coffee are served in the hall after 9.30am Mass at St Kentigern's – you are welcome to join us there.

Covid Update: The legal requirement to wear face coverings in churches in Scotland will be removed from Monday 4 April. There is no need to wear a face covering in church from this date (though you can continue to wear one if you wish). Please continue to respect the space of fellow parishioners and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church. We will continue to ensure good ventilation.

Parking at St John's: A reminder that we do not have access to the carpark on St Ninian's Road. This belongs to St Ninian's church and is in constant use by them. Please do not park there at any time.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who supported the Easter Fair at St Kentigern's last week. The Craft Stall raised £250.65 for Hospices of Hope and £90.00 for L'Arche Ukraine; Tombola raised £345 for the SCIAF Ukraine Appeal and St Andrew's Parent Council ran the refreshments and homebaking stall and raised £145 towards their end of year school trip. Craft items will still be on sale in the porch until Easter with the proceeds going to the Ukraine Appeal.

SCIAF Sunday Special Collection amounted to £1,158.14. Thank you for your support.

SSVP St Kentigern's: Today after Mass Catriona Gilfedder 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.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 8th-15th 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. 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??

North West Edinburgh Foodbank – St Kentigern's: Now that Sunday Teas are back in full swing we are resuming contributions to the Foodbank from your tea donations excluding the Easter and Christmas Seasons where other charitable initiatives will apply. You will also have the opportunity to contribute non perishable food items on the First Sunday of each month. A 'most wanted' list will be published the week prior to the collection date (but of course all food items greatly appreciated – see general list on the Noticeboard). First Collection - Sunday 1st May.

Marriage Matters (reflections from www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk): *5th Sunday of Lent*

Let joy fill our hearts - Today is the first day of the rest of our lives! It is vital that we don't carry past hurts with us, and are able to forgive and move on. We need to look at our faults and failings and seek forgiveness of each other first. This gives life and hope for our relationship. Let us strive for perfection – together.

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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 we would love to personally invite you or them to celebrate with the Archbishop.

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

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

Lent with St Paul: The Archdiocese is hosting *Lent with St Paul – a Saint's guide to making the most of Lent*. The final 30 minute talk is on 4th April at 7.30pm. 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

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:

- Rebecca Favier, the Headteacher at St Andrew's Fox Covert. This is Rebecca's last week at the school before moving on to pastures new. We thank her for the great work she has done these last few years, not least in guiding the school through covid times. May the Lord watch over her and bless her as she takes up new challenges.
- The children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday. May they know the joy and strength that comes with forgiveness in this beautiful Sacrament throughout their lives.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – John Steyn, John Boyle, Mary Dorman, Carlo de Felice and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – can be contacted via the parish contacts

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