

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 10th April 2022 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 9 th April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Veronica Dillon RIP
Sunday 10 th April PALM SUNDAY	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	John & Annie Lamb RIP
Monday 11 th April	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Tuesday 12 th April	7.00pm	St Kentigern	Rebecca Favier S.I.
Wednesday 13 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Ritchie Greig S.I.
Thursday 14th April -HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Conclusion of Watching at the Altar of Repose	7.00pm	St Kentigern	
Friday 15th April – GOOD FRIDAY Passion of the Lord	10.00pm	St Kentigern	
Saturday 16th April – HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil	3.00pm	St Kentigern	
Sunday 17 th April – EASTER SUNDAY	8.30pm	St Kentigern	
	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	

Both churches will be open for silent prayer and contemplation on Holy Saturday morning 10.00am – 12noon

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.

Holy Week

Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum is the culmination of our Lenten journey and is the most important and holy time of the year for us. From Palm Sunday, when we remember our Lord's entry into Jerusalem for the last time, we accompany Jesus on his way to the Cross. On Holy Thursday we celebrate his institution of the Eucharist by which he promises to remain with us always. On Good Friday we bow our heads in solemn prayer as we recall his sacrificial passion and death by which we are redeemed. On the most holy night of Easter we rejoice in his Resurrection by which the darkness of death is banished by the light of his risen life. What a joy it is to be able to fully celebrate Easter together after two years of restrictions. New life after a difficult time – let's make this an Easter to remember!

Want to explore Holy Week more closely? Check out the two videos from Canon Hugh White, of Bathgate, which take an in-depth look at this important time in the Church's calendar to help us focus in mind and heart on the Passion of Christ. Find them on the YouTube channel of the Archdiocese: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

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*

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.

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.

Praying With the Sunday Readings Group starts at St John the Baptist Church on Friday 22nd April. 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.

Corstorphine Churches Together Good Friday Service – 7pm at St Anne’s Church, Kaimes Road.

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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.

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

Vacancy: St Paul’s bookshop, run by the Society of St Paul, is set to open next to St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh and is looking for a manager to run it. The job is full-time and the role holder will have experience working in retail/customer service. To apply, submit your CV and a covering letter to morag@forthhr.co.uk by 5pm, Monday 18 April. Search ‘bookshop manager’ at www.goodmoves.com for a full job description.

Message from SSVp: “Thanks for all donations to the *World Day of the Poor* collection which took place in November. The money you donated will go a long way to helping people in need. It is being split evenly between two initiatives run by the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP) in the Archdiocese: *Furniture Project* – helps furnish homes of those who cannot afford basic commodities; *Caravan Project* – provides a caravan break for families who often do not have a holiday. Special thanks to the Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice & Peace Commission which kindly earmarked the donations for these projects.” - Richard Steinbach, President of SSVp in our Archdiocese.

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

ROSARY for the UNBORN with Archbishop Cushley, 23rd April, 10am, Sacred Heart Church, EH3 9DJ. Pray for unborn children & their mothers marking the anniversary of the Abortion Act. Followed by Scotland’s national Pro-Life Chain, Lothian Road refreshments <https://bit.ly/LifeRosary23Apr>.

Pro-Life Stations of the Cross with Mgr Gerry Hand: Join Mgr Gerry Hand this Tuesday at 7.45pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Register: <https://bit.ly/Stations12April>

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:

- Ethan Hunter (4 yrs old) who has been very ill and is undergoing treatment, and for his family.
- 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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