

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
A very warm welcome to Mass today

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL</b>	8.30pm	St Kentigern	
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<u>11.00am</u>	St John the Baptist	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Rose Dowds RIP
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Duncan Hamilton RIP
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Tom, Maureen & Chris Barry RIP
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April (Divine Mercy Sunday)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Ina Allan RIP
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	

## Confessions

Holy Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-12.00noon – St John the Baptist  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist

## Rosary

**Wednesday** 8pm on Zoom.  
Please email the parish to register for the link.

## He is risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!



It's been a difficult time for all of us these last two years. That pales somewhat now, in contrast to what the people of Ukraine and other war-torn countries are living through at the present. So much darkness around us but today we celebrate the light within us. Lent and especially Holy Week led us on a journey of deepening self-awareness of our frailty as we acknowledged our part in Jesus' suffering and death. But now, at Easter, we celebrate the power of light and life to overcome darkness and death, the power of goodness to rise again from the pit of hatred and violence, the power of forgiveness to bring new beginnings. The light of Christ fills our hearts with the hope that holds us up and keeps us pressing on in

service of his Kingdom. From here we must bring that light and hope to the world in any and every way that we can. May this Easter be a turning point for us; a moment to shake off the plodding lethargy of past days and step forward with the energy of new-born apostles, for the love of our risen Lord who grants us a share in eternity.

**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 was removed from Monday 4 April. 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 and remember to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving church. We will continue to ensure good ventilation.

**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??

**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.

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**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](http://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](mailto:morag@forthhr.co.uk) by 5pm, Monday 18 April. Search 'bookshop manager' at [www.goodmoves.com](http://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.

**ROSARY for the UNBORN** with Archbishop Cushley, **23<sup>rd</sup> 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>.

**Unveiling a statue of Saint Gianna Beretta Molla, Patron Saint of Unborn Children:** Join the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children as we ask for Saint Gianna's intercession for the pro-life movement in the UK. Saint Gianna was a 20th century wife, mother, and doctor, most often remembered for her sacrificial love for her unborn daughter. She is a patron for mothers, physicians, and unborn children. To commemorate her holy life, and ask for her intercession, a new statue will be unveiled at Carfin Grotto, Scotland's National Shrine on **Thursday 28 April** at 7.00pm with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Little Flower Hall. If you are unable to join in person, the event will be live streamed on the Carfin Grotto Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/carfingrotto/>

**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:**

- Irene Inglis who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Irene's funeral will take place at Mount Vernon Cemetery on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm.
- 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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**Newsletter:** [stjstknws@gmail.com](mailto:stjstknws@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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