

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 8th May 2022 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 7 th May (<i>Vigil</i>)	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	
Monday 9 th May	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 10 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Noel Kyne RIP
Wednesday 11 th May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Jessie & Brian Hand RIP
Thursday 12 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Grant Phillips S.I.
Friday 13 th May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Rose Boyle RIP
Saturday 14 th May (<i>St Matthias</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 14 th May (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Louis Rocco Valente RIP
Sunday 15 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Pat McLaughlin RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	

Confessions:

Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's
Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist

Rosary:

During 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Wednesday 11th May, 7.30-8.30pm, St John the Baptist.

"Come, praise the Lord!" Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, songs of praise, time for silence, rosary decade, scripture reading. All welcome.

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*

4th Sunday of Easter – This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' when, in each year, the Gospel speaks of Jesus as the shepherd of the flock called by God to enter the safe and green pastures of the heavenly kingdom. Those who listen to the 'voice', i.e., the teaching, of Jesus and follow him by putting his teaching into practice, will receive the guidance and protection needed to reach eternal life.

This Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please say a prayer for all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life in our Archdiocese. If you think you may have a vocation, please speak to Fr Jeremy. You can also have a chat with the Archdiocesan vocations directors Fr Andrew Garden 0131 663 4286 | vocations@staned.org.uk or Sister Mirjam Hugens 0131 623 8902 | religiousvocations@staned.org.uk. As always, please keep clergy and religious in your prayers as they serve God and the people of our parishes.

SCIAF Wee Boxes: Now that Lent is over it's time to return your boxes. Please hand them in to one of the paskeepers at Sunday Mass. Don't forget if you Gift Aid to fill in the panel on your box. Last Sunday for collection of boxes is 8th May.

Praying With the Sunday Readings Group St John the Baptist Church every Friday after 9.30 am Holy Mass at St John's.

Parish Pastoral Council: Minutes of the meeting held on 26th April are available on the website.

Finance Committee: Income & Expenditure to 31/12/21; Pulpit address and Minutes of meeting held on 28th April are displayed on the noticeboard.

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.

Pilgrimage to Iona: Two of our parishioners are undertaking this pilgrimage in memory of those who have died with Covid-19. Please see noticeboard for schedule and more information.

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, 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: Thank you for your response last week. Next Collection Sunday 5th June.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Date for your Diary - Corpus Christi Procession: As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, led by Archbishop Cushley, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June** (time tbc). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

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.

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>

Gender Reform: The Catholic Parliamentary Office has produced a two-page briefing, on the Scottish Parliament Equalities and Human Rights Committee's call for views on reform of the Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. Do engage with this important consultation and write to your MSP about your concerns. Closing date for submissions is **Monday 16 May**. More at <https://rcpolitics.org/briefing-gender-recognition-reform-scotland-bill-2/>

Lourdes: If you're a nurse please consider taking part in the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8-15 July. The pilgrimage committee is looking for a night nurse (full funding available) and other nurses to join the medical team. Contact Claire Banks, chief nurse, on 07930 928489 for more info. There is also still space for assisted pilgrims who will have 24hr care on the pilgrimage. Helpers and hotel pilgrims are also welcome. More info at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com

Please pray for:

- Pat McLaughlin who died recently. May she 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 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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Newsletter: 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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