

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 15th May 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

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	Mary Dorman RIP
Monday 16 th May	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 17 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern – Requiem Mass	Pat McLaughlin RIP
Wednesday 18 th May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Pat McLaughlin RIP
Thursday 19 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Timothy & Laura Hughes S.I.
Friday 20 th May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Dec'd Murray & Kelly Family members
Saturday 21 st May	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 21 st May (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Margaret Costello RIP
Sunday 22 nd May	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Maria & Roman Gonzalez RIP
	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.

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*

5th Sunday of Easter – “Paul and Barnabas...put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith.” At times we all need our own Paul and Barnabas. We are gathered by the Lord in communities of faith so that we can encourage, support and pray for each other. We are called to look after each other, tend to each other, even to lay down our lives for each other, for the Lord has commanded us to love one another, **as he has loved us**. The way that he loved us brought glory to God and that is our primary goal as believers and disciples of Christ: to bring glory to God through lives of worship and service. By this God renews his creation in love.

Corstorphine Fair, 4th June: Corstorphine Churches Together are organising a presence at the Fair this year as in the past and we need two or more volunteers from our Parish to join with members of other churches in the area on this day. The theme for CCT's presence this year is 'Seeds of Hope' and the plan is for volunteers to go among the people giving out small packets of wildflower seeds as a sign of hope. Volunteers are need for an hour sometime between 11.00am and 3.00pm. If you can help please let Fr Jeremy or Anne Simpson know and we'll hand your details to the coordinator.

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.

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!

Special Collection: Next **Sunday, 22nd May**, a special collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishop's of Scotland Communication apostolate.

Knights of St Columba: The Knights are coming to our Parish on **Sunday 29th May** to speak briefly about their work and hopefully attract some new members. There are some leaflets at the back of the churches also.

St Andrew's School Fundraiser: Maarten van der Hoeven is undertaking a mammoth 1000 mile cycle ride from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise money for St Andrew's School. You can sponsor Maarten at <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/lejog22/>

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Mass for Married/Engaged Couples: Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on **Wednesday 18 May at 7pm** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome to turn up on the night.

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

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/>

New Dawn event: New Dawn in Scotland host a day-long spiritual event at St Mary's Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling on **Saturday 21 May**. It includes Holy Mass, Confessions, Testimonies, Workshops, a healing service and more. No registration required, just turn up on the day. More details at www.newdawninScotland.com

Queen's Jubilee Celebration: Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at **Noon on Sunday 5 June** to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

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).

10th World Meeting of Families: This is a big event taking place in Rome 22-26 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel. View the playlist at bit.ly/ArchFamily2022

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:

- The children of the Parish who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 26th May. This Sunday they celebrate a Preparatory Rite in the churches, The Presentation of the Creed. May they receive the faith of the Church with gladness.
- 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 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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