

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> May ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Francis Sexton S.I.
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Charlie McFadden RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	Annakutty Chacko RIP
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May ( <i>The Visitation</i> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	Catherine & Hugh McKenna RIP
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June ( <i>St Justin</i> )	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Sean O'Donnell RIP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Manuela Varela RIP
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June ( <i>St Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i> )	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Jim Harrison RIP
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Harrison Family S.I.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Sexton Family S.I.
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Pentecost</i> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Ward Family S.I.
	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 Tuesday.

### Holy Hour:

Beginning in June a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary will be held 7-8pm on Wednesday evenings alternating between the churches. The second Wednesday of each month will be given to the existing Praise and Worship hour at St John's. The first Holy Hour takes place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 7pm at St Kentigern's**. There will be special prayer intention books left permanently at the back of both churches in which people can write prayer intentions. These will be prayed for at the Holy Hours.

### First Saturday Devotions:

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June, St John the Baptist, 4.30pm.



*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.*

**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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter:** In his last moments on earth, Stephen, the first Christian martyr, experiences his own oneness with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He dies with forgiveness on his lips and in his heart as he responds to the heavenly call to 'Come' and partake of the tree and water of eternal life. His death is a witness to the glory of God, that the world may believe in the Lord Jesus.

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

**St John the Baptist Annual BBQ:** This will take place on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.30am Mass**. I hope this will be a great festive occasion and social event for our parish. A time for all to reconnect and celebrate. Bouncy castle, BBQ food and drink,

good company....what's not to like! If you would be willing to help out in any way at all to make this a success, there'll be a short meeting in the parish house after this Sunday's 11.30am Mass to begin coordinating.

**St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch:** Our popular Community Lunch resumes on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Edinburgh Food Project – St Kentigern's:** Foodbank collection **next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June**. A list of general items of non perishable food, toiletries and household products is displayed on the notice board. But low on stock of tinned - cold meat (e.g. corned beef etc.), spaghetti in sauce, baked beans, fruit and desserts; tea bags (40), coffee (small), sugar and jam; men's toiletries.

**Knights of St Columba:** The Knights are coming to our Parish **TODAY, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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/lejug22/>

**Special Collection - Day for Life (5 June):** The Day for Life collection this year will be used to help protect and care for our families and friends as they near the end of life. The collection supports quality palliative care to provide dignity to the dying while valuing life to its natural end, as well as organisations working to protect the disabled from changes in the law. A special collection will take place at Mass. Alternatively, donate direct to [bit.ly/archdayforlife](http://bit.ly/archdayforlife)

## **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Queen's Jubilee Celebration:** Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at **Noon 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.

**BBC Songs of Praise:** You are warmly invited to a Songs of Praise recording of hymns and songs at Canongate Kirk, **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 18:30-21:30**. All are welcome so please join us! See posters in porch for details of how to apply for free tickets.

**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).

**Family Afternoon:** To celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, a Family Afternoon at the Gillis Centre takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 2.00pm-5.00pm**. It will include separate sessions for adults and children focusing on *The Eucharist: Source of Family Love*, family prayer time in St Margaret's Chapel and family games. This event coincides with the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/ArchEventbrite](http://bit.ly/ArchEventbrite)

**Joiner, Plumber, Painter or Electrician?** Could you volunteer some time to help a new pregnancy support service open its doors? Stanton Healthcare is getting ready to welcome mothers and babies in need of help in our Archdiocese. It is looking for volunteers to help make the new centre in Edinburgh an attractive and welcoming place where women can receive support. Find out more from Paul Atkin at the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: [prolife@staned.org.uk](mailto:prolife@staned.org.uk) or 0131 623 8917.

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair:** The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at **1:30pm (7 June)** at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate.

**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](http://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com)

## **Please pray for:**

- The children who received the grace of Confirmation at a lovely Mass at St Kentigern's on Thursday evening. May the Holy Spirit lead them to the joy of knowing and following Jesus.
- 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 and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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**Newsletter:** [stjstknnews@gmail.com](mailto:stjstknnews@gmail.com) (*Note: Please send items by 5.00pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

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