

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 5th June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week			
Saturday 5 th June (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Sexton Family S.I.
Sunday 5 th June (<i>Pentecost</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Margaret Smith RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Ward Family S.I.
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
Monday 6 th June (<i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>)	No Service		
Tuesday 7 th June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Pádraig McGrane RIP
Wednesday 8 th June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Mary Carr RIP
Thursday 9 th June (<i>St Columba</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 10 th June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	James Carr RIP
Saturday 11 th June (<i>St Barnabas</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 11 th June (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 12 th June (<i>Trinity Sunday</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist		
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP	Wednesday 8th June, 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.		
First Saturday Devotions:	Saturday 5 th June, St John the Baptist, 4.30pm.		

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*

Pentecost Sunday: *"Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth."* May the Lord God grant our parish renewed life and vigour and may each of us take some time to discern how the Spirit is calling us to put our gifts and talents to the service of the kingdom. St John the Baptist and St Kentigern, pray for us!

Congratulations! To Mary, Alexander C, Abiagael, Orla, Daniel, Alexander F, Innis, Sean, Ronan, Oliwia, Lucy, Cathal, Gracie, Isabella, Noah, Olivia, Rebecca, Dominik, Junior, Alexander W, Liam and Cara who all received Confirmation on the feast of the Ascension. May they always walk closely with the Lord as his disciples, guided and protected by the Holy Spirit, to the greater glory of God.

Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting Tuesday 7th June. Please let any member of the PPC know if you have any comments or suggestions.

St John the Baptist Annual BBQ: This will take place on **Sunday 19th 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 are able to offer some homebaking for the day please let Anne Simpson know (anneksimpson@hotmail.com). Offerings can be delivered to the hall from 10am on the day.

St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch: Our popular Community Lunch resumes on **Tuesday 7th June**, 12.30 pm – 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. 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!). A donation of £3.00 is suggested to cover costs. Look forward to seeing you there! !

Edinburgh Food Project – St Kentigern's: Foodbank collection **Sunday, 5th 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.

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/>

Special Collection - Day for Life (TODAY - 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

Lost Property – St Kentigern's: There are a number of items which have been left behind after Mass over the past wee while - hats, scarves, gloves, glasses case, children's items. Are you missing anything? Please check in the porch before they eventually end up in a charity bag!

Please pray for:

- The children celebrating first Holy Communion at St Kentigern's on Saturday 11th June. May this be for them and their families a truly blessed occasion.
- 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 those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

African & Caribbean Mass: This monthly Mass takes place at **1pm on Sunday 5 June** (Pentecost Sunday) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate.

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.

BBC Songs of Praise: You are warmly invited to a Songs of Praise recording of hymns and songs at Canongate Kirk, **Friday 10th 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.

St Margaret's Drama Group summer show - box office now open: 'Bon Appetit' 7:30pm on **Fri 17 and Sat 18th June** in the church hall at St Margaret's Davidson Mains, an evening of songs and sketches from St Margaret's Parish Drama Group, BYOB with laughs guaranteed. Tickets available from Rachel Murray - 07860 648301

Corpus Christi Procession: As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession, led by Archbishop Cushley, at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on **Sunday 19 June at 3pm**. Gather at the Bandstand in High Street (FK1 1YD) before processing to St Francis Xavier's Parish (around 20 min walk). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and should be a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Archdiocesan St Vincent de Paul Mass: Renato Lima de Oliveira, International President General of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, will attend the annual Archdiocesan SSVP Mass at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 7pm on **Friday 24 June**. A buffet will be served after Mass. All welcome.

Family Afternoon: To celebrate the 10th 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

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 or 0131 623 8917.

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