

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Trinity Sunday (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

## Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Gabriel, Christopher & Family S.I.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sean & Danny O'Donnell RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	John Petrie S.I.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> )	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Body and Blood of Christ</i> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist		
<b>Holy Hour:</b>	<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at St Kentigern's.</b> There are 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.		

**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*

**Trinity Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is revealed to us by Jesus. Jesus reveals himself as divine and also speaks of himself in relationship to God the Father as he cries out 'Abba'. He also speaks of himself in relationship to the Holy Spirit as he says in the Gospel today '[The Spirit] will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.' The Spirit will lead us to the complete truth, he says, and there is no deeper truth than the revelation of God as a communion of loving relationship among three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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 are able to offer some homebaking for the day please let Anne Simpson know ([annekcsimpson@hotmail.com](mailto:annekcsimpson@hotmail.com)). Offerings can be delivered to the hall from 10am on the day.

**Parish Social:** Further celebrations around our patronal feast of St John the Baptist will take place after the Vigil Mass of John the Baptist which is at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St John's**. After Mass you are invited to come into the hall for cheese and wine and a wee blether! This is an event for the whole parish. All are welcome!

**Edinburgh Food Project - St Kentigern's:** Many thanks for your donations; greatly appreciated. Next Collection Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

**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!

**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/>

**Bereavement Group:** The Parish Pastoral Council is reviewing parishioners’ suggestions from the Synod meetings and the pre-Covid Parish Assembly. One proposal was for a Bereavement Group which could offer support to the bereaved in the period following a death and, working with the parish priest, guide people through the funeral liturgy if this was desired. If you think this is something you could help with, please speak to Marlene McCallum. (Mobile: 07748 817878)



**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination:** On 30<sup>th</sup> June it will ten years since Father Jeremy was ordained a priest. Come and celebrate this happy anniversary on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will be refreshments after 9.30 Mass in St Kentigern’s and after 11.30 Mass in St John’s.

**SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL:** Many thanks from SCIAF for our ‘generous gift’ of £1,301.96 to help some of the world’s poorest families and give hope for the future. *“I am ready to adapt because of the knowledge acquired from SCIAF. We are clever farmers now. We will survive.” Julius Thom, Mangochi, Malawi.*

#### **Please pray for:**

- The children celebrating first Holy Communion at St Kentigern’s on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June and St John’s on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. May this be for them and their families a truly blessed occasion.
- Sean Magill who died recently, may he rest in peace and rise in glory. Sean’s funeral takes place at Warriston Crematorium on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Pat McLaughlin and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

#### **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**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 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)

**Justice & Peace event:** An event titled *Caritas, Justice and Peace – a Synodal Way Forward* takes place on **Saturday 25 June, 10:00am-3:30pm** at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas, Main Street, Broxburn, EH52 5RJ. It’s a chance for everyone who sees Caritas, Justice and Peace as integral to their Catholic faith to participate in shaping the agenda of the Archdiocesan Commission for Caritas, Justice & Peace over the next two years. All welcome. Details and registration at [bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent](http://bit.ly/justiceandpeaceevent)

**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.