

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 19th June 2022 – Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Year C)

A very warm welcome to Mass today

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the following week			
Saturday 18 th June (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Ellen Forker RIP
Sunday 19 th June (<i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish Donor's Intention (JH)
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
	6.00pm	St Kentigern	
Monday 20 th June	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 21 st June (<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Wednesday 22 nd June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Sean Magill RIP
Wednesday 22 nd June (<i>Vigil of Solemnity</i>)	<u>7.00pm</u>	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Thursday 23 rd June (<i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>)	9.30am	<u>St John the Baptist</u>	People of the Parish
Friday 24 th June (<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention (JH)
Saturday 25 th June	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 25 th June (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Fr Martin Xavier RIP
Sunday 26 th June	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		
<u>PARISH BBQ at St John's</u> All are welcome!	Sunday 19th June after the 11.30am Mass. I hope this will be a great festive occasion and social event for the whole parish. A time for all to reconnect and celebrate. Bouncy castle, BBQ food and drink, good company....what's not to like!		
Vigil Mass	<u>Parish Patronal Feast: The Nativity of St John the Baptist:</u> Wednesday 22nd June, 7.00pm at St John's. Celebrate our patronal feast of St John the Baptist. 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!		
Mass of the day:	Thursday 23rd June, 9.30am at St John the Baptist (for the Patronal Feast)		
Holy Hour:	Thursday 23rd June, 7.00pm at St Kentigern's. Come and pray for the parish.		

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

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: "In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, we are drawn further still into the reality of Christ. In the bread and wine presented to the Lord at the Offertory, we bring to the Father the gifts of nature, our human work and the joys and hardships of our lives. In the Eucharistic Prayer, this bread and wine are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ given for us and his Blood poured out for us. As the self-offering of Christ is commemorated and made present among us, the whole Church and each and all of us offer our Amen and become a sacrifice pleasing to God. Through him, with him and in him, we give thanks to the Father in union with the angels and the saints, while our prayer reaches out to the living and the dead, the Church and the world." (Excerpt from the Pastoral Letter of the Bishops of Scotland 'On the Holy Eucharist', 19th June 2022)

Wednesday Coffee Morning – St John’s: There will be a sale of craft work at this week’s coffee morning. Proceeds to FACE (cancer charity). All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council: Minutes of the meeting held on 7th June have been posted on the website and noticeboards.

Lost Property – St Kentigern’s – Last Call! Have you checked the tray in the porch for missing items which may have been left behind after Mass e.g. hats, scarves, children’s items etc?? Unclaimed items by end of June will be donated to charity.

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) or Fr Jeremy.



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

Please pray for:

- Ciara, Rosa, Reece, Luke, Cian and Hugh who celebrated their first Holy Communion at St John’s on Saturday. Also, Eva, Alexander, Gabriel, Michal, Blanka, Niamh, Nyla, Allegra, Oliver, Paola, Caitlin, Ronan, Robbie, Wojciech and Sebastian who celebrated their first Holy Communion at St Kentigern’s last Saturday. Congratulations to them all and may the Body and Blood of our Lord nourish them throughout life’s journey.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may hold them up.
- All those who have died recently – Sean Magill, Pat McLaughlin and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Peter’s Pence: A second collection will take place on **Sunday 26 June** for Peter’s Pence. It is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission of the universal Church and the entire world. It contributes to numerous charitable works directly assisting the most in need. Please give generously.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

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

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

Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan: This recital takes place at **7:30pm on Monday, 15 August**, at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh. In the course of this recital at the Cathedral, Sir James MacMillan, Scotland’s most distinguished composer, will discuss the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

Festival Mass: Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral at **midday on Sunday 21 August**, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair: The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

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.