

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 9th April 2023 – Easter Sunday

Saturday 8th April: Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	8.30pm	St John the Baptist	George Cosker RIP
Sunday 9th April: Easter Sunday	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
Monday 10 th April	11.30am	St John the Baptist	James & Patrick Fitzgerald RIP
Tuesday 11 th April	11.00am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention
Wednesday 12 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Tom, Maureen & Chris Barry RIP
Thursday 13 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Catherine McCue RIP
Funeral Mass for Jimmy McLean	9.30am	St Kentigern	Lydia McMahon S.I.
Friday 14 th April	12 Noon	St John the Baptist	Jimmy McLean RIP
Saturday 15 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Lydia McMahon S.I.
Saturday 15 th April (Vigil)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Christopher Shevlane RIP
Sunday 16 th April (2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy))	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Audrey McFall RIP
	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Tom O'Connor RIP

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Happy Easter!



Our Lord has risen from the dead. By his passion, death and resurrection he has broken the bonds of sin and death that we might have life, abundantly, eternally. On the journey through Lent and Holy Week, the Lord's burden of human sin and suffering became heavier and heavier for him to bear but he did not falter, he did not sway. For our salvation he bore the load and through him our sins were

nailed to the Cross. Then the Lord rose again and the promise of new life was established for us. With this all hope is ours, for this life and the next. Our sins, our sorrows, our sufferings, even our death cannot hold us down. United with the risen Lord, we leave these on the Cross and we rise again.

"Christ is the one who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new priesthood, a people chosen to be his own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation."

St Melito of Sardis

Sunday 16th April 2023 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Saturday 15 th April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Audrey McFall RIP
Sunday 16 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
Monday 17 th April – Funeral Mass for Cathy Thomson	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Tom O'Connor RIP
Tuesday 18 th April	10.30am	St John the Baptist	Cathy Thomson RIP
Wednesday 19 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Christopher Shevlane RIP
Thursday 20 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention (JH)
Friday 21 st April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sr Berchmans Doohan RIP
Saturday 22 nd April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Willy & Betty Banks RIP
Saturday 22 nd April (Vigil)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Alasdair Cannon S.I.
Sunday 23 rd April	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Duncan Hamilton RIP
	9.30am	St Kentigern	Emil Salawa RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	John Boyle RIP

Confessions

Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist

Adoration & Rosary

Wednesday 12th April, 7pm at St Kentigern; Glorious Mysteries.

Wednesday 19th April 7pm at St John the Baptist; Joyful Mysteries

Fr Jeremy Away from 10th -14th April. Fr Henry is providing cover and he can be contacted on 0131 336 4984 or 07913 925001.

Gift Aid Appeal: To everyone who took a Gift Aid Declaration form, - thank you. Could you please hand in your completed forms.

Gift Aid Envelopes for next year are now available at the back of the church. If your set is not there, please contact Fiona Connell on Tel. 01315394583 or by email to fionaconnell12@gmail.com. Thank you.

Easter Fair: At the recent Easter Fair the tombola raised £275 - £200 of which was donated to SIMBA and £75 to the Lourdes Fund. The craft stall and chocolate egg/bunny raffles raised £319 for the Lourdes Fund. Many thanks for your support and generous donations.

Parish Sponsored Walk for Mary's Meals, Saturday 15th April: Do pray for us as we walk the 15 miles around the seven hills of Edinburgh. If you have a last minute desire to join the walk, we will be meeting at the top of Cairnmuir Road at 8.45am to set off at 9.00am. If you would like to sponsor the parish walk for Mary's Meals, there are forms at the back of the churches – please tick Gift Aid if you are able! You can also sponsor online by going to a special fundraising page set up for this event on the Mary's Meals website. Click [HERE](#).

Please pray for:

- Jimmy McLean who died recently. Jimmy's Funeral Mass will take place at St John's on Thursday 13th April at 12 noon and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery.
- Cathy Thomson who died recently. Cathy's funeral will take place at St John's on Monday 17th April at 10.30 am and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery.
- Sandra Robinson who died recently. Sandra's funeral will take place at Mortonhall Crematorium on Wednesday 19th April at 1.30pm
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may grant them comfort and strength.
- All those who have died recently, John Sweeney, Emil Salawa, Corinne Allan, and May Urquhart and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Justice and Peace Scotland "Saturday Talks": St Columba's 13 Upper Gray Street, 10.00am **Saturday 15 April**; Peter Kormylo/Terry Kowal and Dr Kateryna Budz; Topic – *Ukrainian Refugees in Scotland*. See Poster.

Rosary and Pro-Life Chain: Archbishop Cushley will lead a Rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, on **Saturday 22 April at 10am**. Register at bit.ly/LifeFest23. It will be followed by SPUC's Pro-Life Chain at 11am on Lothian Road. This day bears witness to the goodness of life and the need to change our laws to recognise the right to life of unborn children and provide genuine help to their mothers. Refreshments afterwards.

Newman Association, Edinburgh Circle Meeting: Thursday 27 April 2023 7.30-9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18, West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ; *"The Synodal Pathway: where are we now?"* with Fr Gerry O'Hanlon. A donation is requested to cover our costs of the talk. See poster.

Rethink Abortion Training Day: This day will help you clarify your own beliefs to become more effective and informed in real-life discussions about pro-life issues. It takes place on **Saturday 13 May from 10am-5pm** in Turnbull Hall Catholic Chaplaincy, 15 Southpark Terrace, Glasgow, G12 8LG. To book a place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/> Tickets £25 (includes lunch and refreshments). See poster.

Called & Gifted Workshop: Identify your charisms (spiritual gifts) and discern God's call through the Called and Gifted Workshop. It is hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with the St Catherine of Siena Institute and takes place on **Saturday 20 May** from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Cost is £25 and includes materials, online access, and lunch. Details and registration at bit.ly/calledgifted2023

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