

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 23rd April 2023 – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 22 nd April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Duncan Hamilton RIP
Sunday 23 rd April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Emil Salawa RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	John Boyle RIP
Monday 24 th April	No Service		
Tuesday 25 th April (St Mark)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Ritchie Greig S.I.
Wednesday 26 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Rose Boyle RIP
Thursday 27 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Brian MacNeil RIP
Friday 28 th April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Donor's Intention (JH)
Saturday 29 th April (St Catherine of Siena)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Margaret Hart RIP
Saturday 29 th April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Katie Mac Innes
Sunday 30 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Robert Clark RIP

Confessions	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
Adoration & Rosary	Wednesday 26 th April 7pm at St Kentigern; Luminous Mysteries



Sunday Readings: On the road to Emmaus Jesus uses the Scriptures to enlighten the minds and inflame the hearts of the two disciples about the events they have witnessed in Jerusalem. In Emmaus Jesus uses the breaking of bread to awaken them to recognise his risen presence among them. Jesus does the same thing for us every time we celebrate Holy Mass and are touched in mind and heart by his Spirit to recognise and receive his real presence in Scripture and Eucharist.

Parish Sponsored Walk for Mary's Meals: Well done to all who walked the walk last Saturday. It was a great day, thoroughly enjoyable and so far has raised the wonderful sum of £4592.66. A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored us. Fundraising remains open until 30th April (Click [HERE](#)). Some pictures from the walk can be seen on the parish Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ssjohnbandkentigern>).

Foodbank collection - Sunday 30th April. Urgently required: tinned fruit, rice, long life fruit juice, ready meals, tinned spaghetti in sauce, jam, sweets/chocolate, jam, sugar, toilet rolls, household cleaning products, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam and razors. Please leave your donation in the baskets provided in St John's and St Kentigern's. Thank you for your support!

Community Lunch – St Kentigern's: Tuesday 2nd May 12.30pm – 2.00pm. Come join us. A warm welcome awaits, good company and good food. A donation of £3.00 is suggested to cover costs. All welcome.

Men Faith Group: The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May** at 7 pm in St John's Parish House. You are very welcome to join us. The focus of our meeting will be reflecting on Lent and Holy Week and how it's changed us. Please join us you will be made very welcome. A fresh start. Why not try something new? Hope to see you on 2nd May. *Steve Donegan*

SCIAF Wee Boxes: Now that Lent is over it's time to return your boxes. Please hand them in to one of the passkeepers at Sunday Mass or bring them during the week. Don't forget if you Gift Aid to fill in the panel on your box. Last Sunday for collection of boxes is 30th April. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Please pray for:

- The parish Confirmation Candidates who celebrate the Presentation of the Creed at Masses this weekend. May this core statement of Christian faith give shape to their lives.

- Johnny Cairns who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord continue to guide and protect him and inspire him to grow in the life of grace.
- Valerie Gillon who died recently may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Valerie's funeral takes place at St Kentigern's on Wednesday 26th April at 11.45am and onwards to Warriston Crematorium.
- Marion Brunt, a former parishioner of St Kentigern's, died peacefully at Castlegreen Care Home on 5th April. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Marion's funeral will take place at St Theresa's, Craigmillar, on 26th April at 11.00am and onwards to Mount Vernon.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may grant them comfort and strength.
- All those who have died recently, Sandra Robinson, Cathy Thomson, Jimmy McLean, John Sweeney, Emil Salawa, Corinne Allan, and May Urquhart and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Next Sunday (30 April) is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray that more men and women answer God's call to the priesthood and the religious life. Keep in your prayers the seminarians from the Archdiocese – Peter Shankland and Paul Henderson (Beda College, Rome), Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty (Scots College, Rome) and Matthew Frankland (Royal Scots College, Salamanca). If you feel called to the priesthood or religious life, have a chat with our vocations director Father Andrew Garden on 0131 663 4286 (vocations@staned.org.uk) or Sister Mirjam Hugens, director for Religious Vocations, on 0131 623 8902 religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Prepare for Pentecost: Join this six-week online talk series to prepare and learn more about two major feasts at the end of Eastertide: Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday. Led by Sister Anna Marie McGuan RSM and Fr Kevin Douglas, it will take a closer look at what we believe about the Holy Trinity based on the writings of St Thomas Aquinas. **Begins on Tuesday 2 May** at 7:30pm (1 hour). Register at bit.ly/prepareforpentecost

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.

Justice and Peace Scotland "Saturday Talks": St Columba's 13 Upper Gray Street, 10.00am **Saturday 13th May**; Nancy McGillivray-*An insight into the role and value of Credit Unions – and the importance of Money Management in tackling Poverty.*

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

Celebrate Marriage: On **Wednesday 31st May** at 7.15pm the Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass for Married and Engaged Couples at the Cathedral. All married and engaged couples are very welcome to come on the night and celebrate the gift of marriage. After the Mass there will be a celebratory reception in Cafe Saints to which everyone attending the Mass is invited. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, or know couples who are, do let us know so that we can send a personal invitation. Please submit names, address and number of years being celebrated to Fr Jeremy Milne, vemarriage@staned.org.uk, 0131 334 1693.

St Margaret's Pilgrimage 2023: St Margaret Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on **Sunday 18 June**. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Prior to that there is an ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023: There's still time to book your place on the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which takes place **from 7-14 July**. Everyone is welcome, and those with disabilities/medical issues are especially invited - you will be cared for 24/7 by a dedicated team of doctors, nurses and support workers. Financial assistance may be available to support your pilgrimage. For full details visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/ or email edinburghlourdes@gmail.com

Baroque Concert: Young professional musicians will perform Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, Vivaldi Recorder Concerto in C, Bach Harpsichord Concerto in D, Bach Unser Mund sei voll Lachens ('May our mouth be full of laughter') BWV110. Tickets on the door £14 (Students and u16 £7). **Saturday 28 April**, 7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, Edinburgh.

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