

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 2nd July 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 1 st July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Shona Mackinnes RIP
Sunday 2 nd July	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Alan Haddow RIP
Monday 3 rd July (<i>St Thomas</i>)	<i>No Service</i>		
Funeral Mass for Mary Pringle	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Mary Pringle RIP
Tuesday 4 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	Joseph Callaghan RIP
Wednesday 5 th July	9.30am	St John the Baptist	John Callaghan S.I.
Thursday 6 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 7 th July	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Fr Martin Xavier RIP
Saturday 8 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 8 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 9 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Dominika Kujawa S.I.

Confessions	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
Adoration & Rosary	Wednesday 5 th July 7pm at St John's; Glorious Mysteries
First Saturday Devotions	Saturday 1 st July, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist
First Friday Devotions	Friday 7 th July, after 9.30am Mass at St John's, Divine Mercy Prayers

Sunday 9th July 2023 – Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Saturday 8 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 9 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Dominika Kujawa S.I.
Monday 10 th July	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 11 th July (<i>St Benedict</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Wednesday 12 th July	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 13 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 14 th July	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Saturday 15 th July (<i>St Bonaventure</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 15 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 16 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Klemens Kujawa S.I.

Confessions	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
Adoration & Rosary	Wednesday 12 th July 7pm at St John's; Sorrowful Mysteries

Fr Jeremy away: I will be away with the Lourdes Pilgrimage 7-14 July and then I'm taking two week's holiday 14-28 July. Many thanks to Fr Henry who will be covering in my absence and can be contacted on 0131 336 4984 / 07913 925001 / email: henrymclaughlin46@gmail.com if necessary.

Special collection: Today's special collection is for St Peter's Pence. The annual collection is offered to support the Holy Father's charity initiatives for the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Find out more at www.obolodisanpietro.va

Lourdes Petitions: I am joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes again this year, 7th-14th July. If you would like me to take your **prayer petition(s) to Lourdes** please write your petition(s) on the cards provided and place them in a sealed envelope in the basket provided at the back of the churches. These will be placed at the altar in the Grotto to be offered in prayer. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY.

Men's Group: There will be a meeting on Tuesday, **4 July** at 7 pm in St John's Oratory. We hope to enjoy a very special speaker, Fr Henry, and refreshments afterwards. All St Kentigern and St John parishioners are very welcome.

Community Lunch – St Kentigern's: **Tuesday 4th July** 12.30pm – 2.00pm. Come join us. 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 warm welcome awaits, good company and good food.* A donation of £3.00 is suggested to cover costs. All welcome.

Foodbank collection – TODAY 2nd July. Urgently needed: pasta/curry sauce, tinned vegetables, rice/noodles, tinned fruit, tinned cold meat, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee, pulses, jam, biscuits and deodorant. Please leave your donation in the baskets provided in St John's and St Kentigern's. Thank you for your support!

Please pray for:

- Erin Thomson and Ben Logan who were married in St Kentigern's on Friday 30th June. Congratulations! May the Lord bless them and grant them perfect and fruitful love, peace and strength.
- Christopher Tran who is baptised into the life of grace at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday. May the joy and peace of life in Christ be his for evermore.
- Mary Pringle who died recently, may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Mary's body will be received into the Church on Sunday evening 2nd July at 6.30pm before her funeral Mass on Monday 3rd July at 9.30am at St John the Baptist and onwards to committal at Corstorphine Hill Cemetery.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may grant them comfort and strength.
- All those who have died recently, Ronald Brown, Bernadette Mackie, Bridget Callacher, Dorothy Burnett, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Sea Sunday 9th July: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts in the Fringe - 13th – 19th August: See poster for details of this year's programme and their website <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/> and Facebook @EdSacredArtsFest.

Study Theology in Edinburgh: Thinking of supporting your professional, academic and faith development? The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is offered by St Mary's University in Scotland, in partnership with the Archdiocese, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, from September 2023. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the skills to apply that theology to the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and this programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. To find out more watch the webinar: bit.ly/theology2023. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

Talk series at the Cathedral: St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a series of special talks in October with US theologian Professor James Edwards. Tickets and details at bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark.

Festival Mass: Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the annual Festival Mass at midday on Sunday 13 August 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh.

Voting Rights: Edinburgh City Council is considering a proposal to remove voting rights of Church Representatives on its Education, Children and Families Committee. If passed, it means school reps won't have a say in decisions affecting faith schools. Contact your councillor ahead of the **vote, which is now on 3 August**. Postcards are available at the back of the church. Find out who your councillor is at: bit.ly/findacouncillor

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