

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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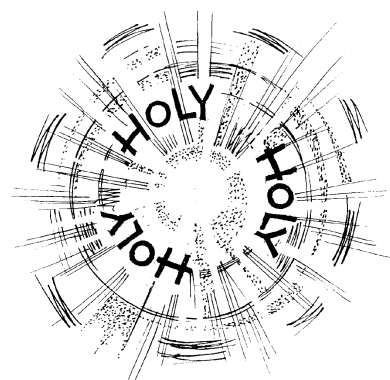
## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Jim McCluskie RIP
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Stephen Shepherd S.I.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>St Boniface</i> )	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Stephen Harrison S.I.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Geoff Harrison S.I.
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sheila & Finn Harrison S.I.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>St Columba</i> )	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Sexton Family S.I.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>Vigil</i> )	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Ward Family S.I.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June ( <i>The Body and Blood of Christ</i> )	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	John & Dorothy Buchanan S.I.

<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
<b>Adoration &amp; Rosary</b>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 7pm at St Kentigern; Sorrowful Mysteries

**Sunday Readings:** The celebration of the Most Holy Trinity in this first year of the three year cycle of Sunday readings is focused on the inner reality, the inner essence, the inner life of God. At the heart of the Judaeo-Christian revelation is that

God is love existing as a unity, a communion of three loving persons who are completely one in their love for and with each other. The philosopher's God - the ground of all being, the first cause and mover of reality, the Creator of all that is - is revealed in Scripture as the "God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness"; "the God of love and peace"; the God who "Loved the world so much that he gave his only Son", that "the world might be saved". The remote God of rational thought is revealed as loving Father, Son and Holy Spirit who invites us too, to become one with them. In the words of St Paul, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."



**Parish Annual BBQ:** This will take place on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June after the 11.30am Mass at St John's**, come and celebrate the Patronal Feast of St John the Baptist in the company of your church community and with some lovely BBQ food and drink and a bouncy castle for the children. Sounds great! All parishioners, family and friends are warmly invited to come along to make this a wonderful festive occasion and social event for our whole parish – St John's and St Kentigern's.

- If you can help out with the event do please come along to a short planning meeting after 11.30am Mass in the parish house on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Many hands make light work!

**Archbishop's Youth Initiative:** Archbishop Leo has initiated a major drive to encourage parishes to set up youth groups and other activities for our young people. The Archdiocese has organised a special online webinar on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** (Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85661121976>. If you would like to receive the link please email Fr Jeremy). This will provide an idea of the vision that we are building to in the Archdiocese and offer some tools to help us bring a youth group into reality in our parish. I sincerely hope and pray that we can get something going in our parish and that the volunteers we need will come forward for this incredibly important initiative.

**Men of Faith:** There will be a Men of Faith meeting at 7pm on **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June** in St John's Oratory. The topics will be the origin/meaning of the Easter Vigil service and the background/structure of the Rosary. We shall endeavour to pray a Rosary that evening. Hope this appeals to anyone who is interested in joining us.

**Community Lunch – St Kentigern's: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** 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.

**Foodbank collection - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.** Urgently needed: long life fruit juice, ready meals, UHT milk, jam, tinned cold meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, rice/noodles, ready meals (e.g. pot noodles) and toilet rolls. Please leave your donation in the baskets provided in St John's and St Kentigern's. Thank you for your support!

**St Andrew's School P7 Camp Fundraising:** Between now and February 2024 the St Andrew's School P7 class will be holding a variety of fundraising events to raise sufficient funds to lower the cost and enable all pupils to go on the P7 school camp next year. The cost of the camp is not subsidised by the council or the school so any donation however small is gratefully appreciated. Follow the link to [P7 \(2024\) Residential Camp](#).

**RAM Working Group:** With the summer holiday break fast approaching some of our young people (and not so young!) may like to get involved in the local litter picking initiative. Check out their Facebook page, with photos of activities and ways to get involved, together with members of the newly formed Friends of Clermiston Park Group. <https://www.facebook.com/Clermiston.Litterati>

**Holy Cross Academy Former Pupils Reunion:** If you or your friends would like a reunion with other Former Pupils then please send your name and the years when you started and left Holy Cross Academy, Edinburgh to Michael Balfour at [mjbgen19@gmail.com](mailto:mjbgen19@gmail.com) or telephone 07484 620 635 by 30 June 2023. We aim to reply by 31 July 2023

**Christian Persecution in Nigeria** – Speaker Ven. Mark Mukan, Anglican Diocese of Jos; **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30pm at St Thomas' Church, 75-79 Glasgow Road. See poster

**Please pray for:**

- Stephen Shepherd who is received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday. May the blessing of the Most Holy Trinity, the love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with him now and forever.
- Bridget Callacher, Dorothy Burnett and Bernadette Mackie who died recently. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
  - Bridget Callacher – Funeral Mass, St Kentigern's, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am and onwards to Warriston Crematorium.
  - Dorothy Burnett – Funeral Mass, St John's, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm and onwards to Mortonhall Crematorium.
  - Bernadette Mackie – Funeral Mass, St Kentigern's, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am and onwards to Corstorphine Hill.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may grant them comfort and strength.
- All those who have died recently, Anne Farmer, Eric McFadyen, and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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**Prepare for Pentecost:** Take a closer look at what we believe about the Holy Trinity based on the writings of St Thomas Aquinas. **6<sup>th</sup> and last in the series - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7:30pm (1 hour). Register at [bit.ly/prepareforpentecost](https://bit.ly/prepareforpentecost)

**Fratelli Tutti event:** Explore the key messages of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* and how it can inform your life, at an event at Sacred Heart Parish, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ on Wednesday 7 June from 7-9pm.

**Run Alpha:** The Archdiocese hosts a 'Run Alpha' training day for parishes interested in trying Alpha. Alpha is an evangelisation tool used by many churches and denominations throughout the world, and can be utilised in a Catholic context. Join us on Saturday 10 June, from 9:30am to 3:30pm at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Please bring a packed lunch. Register on Eventbrite: [bit.ly/archedventbrite](https://bit.ly/archedventbrite)

**Tarira Concert:** A choir from the Faroe Islands, will give a free concert at 7:00pm on Saturday 10 June at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. The programme includes music by Gibbons, Pärt, Byrd, Victoria and Lauridsen, together with Faroese composers. All welcome.

**A Corpus Christi procession** will take place in Falkirk town centre at 2:30pm on Sunday 11 June. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits.

**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.

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