

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – Feast of the Transfiguration**

*A warm welcome to Mass today*

Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	St Kentigern	Carole Gallacher RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	No Service		
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August (St Dominic)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Hugh McKenna RIP
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Hugh McKenna RIP
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August (St Lawrence)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Hugh McKenna RIP
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August (St Clare)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Con McGinley RIP
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Anthony Boyle RIP

<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 9 <sup>th</sup> August 7pm at St John the Baptist; Glorious Mysteries
<b>First Saturday Devotions</b>	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist



**Sunday Readings:** Today we celebrate the great Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James and John to the top of a high mountain and there revealed to them 'his majesty' and they heard 'the Sublime Glory itself' speak to him according to the testimony of Peter related in the second letter of St Peter. Peter is at pains to say "We saw and heard this! We didn't make it up!" The Gospel recounts the awesome vision granted to the three apostles which offered them a precious glimpse of the heavenly reality of the divine Son of God whom they have known up to now as the man Jesus. It's as if in reaching the top of the high mountain they have poked their heads into

the throne room of heaven seen in the vision of Daniel in the first reading where 'coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man...came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship.' For the apostles it is a confirmation of the Lordship of the Lord, a glorious vision to bolster their faith and gladden their hearts for the difficult road ahead.



## **Please pray for:**

- Lucia Palumbo who died recently. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Lucia's Funeral Mass will take place at St Kentigern's on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am followed by cremation at Warriston Crematorium at 11.00am.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord may grant them comfort and strength.
- All those who have died recently, Lucia Palumbo, Mary Pringle and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Special Collections:** The recent special collections on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July raised £604.66 for Peter's Pence and £809.70 for Stella Maris, respectively. Many thanks for your generosity.

## EDINBURGH FESTIVAL EVENTS

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

**Festival Mass:** The new Apostolic Nuncio, HE Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will be the main celebrant at the annual Festival Mass at **midday on Sunday 13 August 2023** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. Archbishop Cushley will concelebrate and preach the homily.

**Festival Music Event:** 'Where there is Charity and Love' - On **Monday 14th August, 7.30pm** join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Catholic Cathedral for a unique performance of **Paul Mealor's** sacred choral music. During the performance, Paul will talk to director of music Michael Ferguson about the sources of inspiration for his music, and the process of composing his acclaimed works. It's a unique opportunity to hear from one of the world's most performed living composers! Tickets are £16 (under 16s £5) and are available from the Fringe Box Office, Eventbrite, or on the door. <https://tickets.edfringe.com/.../sacred-arts-festival...>

**Catholic Fringe:** Sarah de Nordwall is a Catholic performer presenting her "Lifespan Tour" at this year's Edinburgh Fringe. This Sci-Fi and Poetry show boldly goes where no Sci-fi has gone before ...so don't miss some Catholic culture at the Edinburgh Fringe this summer! 14 – 26 August at Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, book here: <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/lifespan-tour>

## ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

**African & Caribbean Mass:** The next Mass takes place at St Cuthbert's, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, at **2pm on Sunday 6 August**.

**Carfin Pilgrimage:** The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on **Sunday 3 September, 3pm**. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine. See poster.

**2023 National Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair** will take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September** at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. See poster for full details of the day's programme.

**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](http://bit.ly/Jesus-in-GospelofMark).

**Beginning Experience:** The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Louise on 7926 571004 or email: [louise398@gmail.com](mailto:louise398@gmail.com). Completed Applications must be returned by 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. See Poster on the noticeboard.

**Craig Lodge Family House of Prayer:** Family Week 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October. Join them for a week of rest, activities, fellowship with other Catholic families, talks and prayer times. Come let the kids run about in the autumn woods and be revived by spending time with each other and the Lord. See Poster and visit their website for further information and booking - <https://www.craiglodge.org/ministries/families>.

**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](http://bit.ly/theology2023). To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

**Almond & Western Voluntary Sector Forum:** The August Activity Programme for the West Edinburgh Area has been posted on the website under Community Information for your interest.

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