

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday

A warm welcome to Mass today

Parish Offertory donations can now be made online. Scan the QR code to go to the parish online giving page. Please Gift Aid if you can. Thank you so much!

> About to make/change a Will? Have you considered leaving a legacy to your parish?



Thursday 28th March: Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Conclusion of the Watching at the Altar of Repose

Friday 29th March: Good Friday - Passion of the Lord

Saturday 30th March: Easter Vigil - Mass of the Resurrection

Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Saturday 6th April

Saturday 6th April (Vigil)

Sunday 7th April (*Second Sunday of Easter*)

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Margot Donoghue S.I.

William Donaldson RIP

Jimmy McIlwee RIP

People of the Parish

Guy Strachan S.I.

Maryjane Sultana RIP

Margaret Mawdsley S.I.

Moyra Scully RIP

Margot Donoghue S.I.

Maureen Reynolds RIP

Cathy Thomson RIP

Stella Reynolds S.I.

People of the Parish

Confessions

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

Adoration and Rosary

Not this week

First Friday Devotions

Friday 5th April after 9.30am Mass in St John the Baptist, Divine Mercy Prayers.

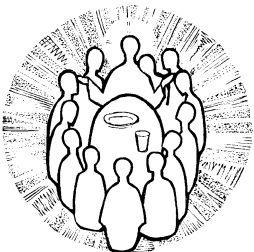
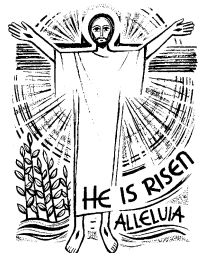
First Saturday Devotions

Saturday 6th April, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Having commemorated in solemn celebration the institution of the Eucharist at the last supper as the Sacrament of his abiding presence and the passion of

Our Lord by which we are reconciled, we arrive with great joy at the celebration of his Resurrection at the Easter Vigil. On Easter Sunday we continue our celebrations and rededicate ourselves to the faith. With many 'Alleluias' we rejoice at the triumph of light over darkness, the victory of God's love over sin and death.



Please pray for:

- Gareth Hall who is received into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. May the Lord bless him.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord grant them healing, comfort and strength, including: Eileen Black
- All those who died recently, Christine Taylor, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Gift Aid Envelopes (St Kentigern's) are now available at the back of the church.

Edinburgh Food Project: Sunday 31st March. Urgently required items: Tinned Cold Meat, Tinned Hot Meals (e.g. Tinned Stew, Hot Dogs, Fray Bentos Pies), UHT Milk, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Coffee, Tinned Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Spaghetti in Sauce, Rice, Jam. Please leave donations in the baskets provided. Thank you.

St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch - Tuesday 2nd April, 12.30 pm – 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. It's a great opportunity to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments (and there is a free raffle too!). Suggested donation £3.00. *See you there!!!*

Men's Group meeting on *Tuesday, 2nd April* at 7 pm in the Parish house. We will investigate the following issue that was recently highlighted in a survey in USA: "Over 90% of Catholics do not know the meaning of the Mass" .. Fr Meyer. All welcome especially first timers

Thank you! The Easter Fair in St Kentigern's raised £410 for Youth for Lourdes, the Tombola raised £235 towards St Kentigern's window project and St Andrew's School table raised £150 (St Andrew's "We did pretty well this year and very grateful for the collaborative effort").

Youth for Lourdes Fundraiser: Bacon rolls after Mass at St Kentigern's on **Sunday 7th April.**

Corstorphine Art Club Annual Exhibition at Old Parish Church, High Street, **Wednesday 10th April–Saturday 13th April,** 10.30am-4.30pm. Tea, Coffee and Homebaking. Family Friendly.

'Responding to Edinburgh's Housing Emergency': a Corstorphine Churches Together event at St Kentigern's on **Wednesday 24th April,** 6.00-8.00pm. Main input from the Cyrenians. Free soup supper provided. Sign-up sheets at back of churches.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

SSVP: "On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, I thank all parishes for their generosity in raising £17,673 in the Day of the Poor collection in November for the Fife Furniture Project. Your support will allow us to help many people across the Archdiocese. Thanks to Archbishop Cushley for allowing the project to be the beneficiary." – *Haydn Carr, SSVP President, Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh*

Deeply Devoted: Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on **Saturday 27 April** 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

Mass with African & Caribbean community: The monthly Mass for the African & Caribbean community takes place at St Cuthbert's, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT, on **Sunday 7 April** at 2pm. All welcome.

Video reflection: Canon Hugh White concludes his video reflection series 'The Challenge of the Gospel' by looking towards the celebration of Easter. Watch at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Funding support to Study Theology: The Archdiocese can confirm that SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>.

James McMillan event: Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world's most successful living composers and Scotland's best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary's Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on **Tuesday 23 April** at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh: SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on **Saturday 27 April** at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.

Abortion amendments: Legislative amendments are proposed at Westminster to legalise abortion in England and Wales at any stage up to birth. Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need.

Assisted Suicide warning: What will be the impact if assisted suicide is legalised in Scotland? Watch the Archdiocesan webinar 'Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada' on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel (30 mins). Sign the online petition at www.carenotkilling.scot

Events in the Archdiocese: For a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

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