

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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**Church of St John the Baptist**

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Edinburgh EH12 8AL

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26 Parkgrove Avenue  
Edinburgh EH4 7QR



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy)

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?*

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Cathy Thomson RIP
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Stella Reynolds S.I.
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April ( <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> )	<u>11.00am</u>	St John the Baptist	Maureen Reynolds RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Anne O'Connell
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Joan Deans RIP
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Tom Dowling RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Jim Harrison RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Patrick De Pellette RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Evelyn van der Vossen RIP
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Tom, Maureen & Chris Barry RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish

<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
<b>Adoration and Rosary</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April, St John the Baptist, Sorrowful Mysteries
<b>First Saturday Devotions</b>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist



"Peace be with you.  
Give me your hand.  
Doubt no longer but  
believe!"

"Christ is the one who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new priesthood, a people chosen to be his own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation." St Melito of Sardis

## Please pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord grant them healing, comfort and strength.
- All those who died recently, Christine Taylor, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Easter Appeal:** Today we are launching an appeal for funds to cover the costs of replacing the rotten windows on the west side of St Kentigern's church. As I have mentioned, the extent of the damage was found to be much more severe than originally thought and the estimate for replacing the windows is in excess of £80,000. The appeal is to the whole parish, recognising that we are one and that together we must look to maintaining all the buildings across the parish. There are several ways in which you can contribute if you are able. The QR code to the right of this item is dedicated to the Building Fund that will collect funds towards maintenance of all our buildings with St Kentigern's windows being the first priority (please Gift Aid if you can!). You can also access the Building Fund giving page here - [bit.ly/ssjandkbuildingfund](https://bit.ly/ssjandkbuildingfund). There are also green envelopes for the Building Fund that can be returned in the church collection at any time or handed in at the Parish House (again, please Gift Aid if you can by filling in the details on the envelope). There is also a donation box marked Building Fund in both churches which you can donate to at any time. Cheques payable to 'St John the Baptist & St Kentigern.' Please be as generous as you can and thank you! *Fr Jeremy*



**Youth for Lourdes Fundraiser / Coffee and Connect:** Bacon rolls after Mass **TODAY** at St Kentigern's. **Coffee and Connect in the hall today**, games available as well as the bacon rolls in aid of Youth for Lourdes. Coffee and Connect is run mostly by parent volunteers. If you have some time to help out on an occasional basis, please let us know. It doesn't have to be every month, but sometimes we need an extra pair of hands due to holidays or other commitments. If you can help, please speak to Rachel or any of the tea/coffee rota.

**Corstorphine Art Club Annual Exhibition** at Old Parish Church, High Street, **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April–Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> April**, 6.00-8.00pm. Main input from the Cyrenians. Free soup supper provided. Sign-up sheets at back of churches.

CORSTORPHINE CHURCHES TOGETHER

**Responding to  
Edinburgh's  
Housing Emergency**

April 24th  
6-8pm

St Kentigerns  
Parkgrove Ave  
EH4 7QR

With:  
**Cyrenians**

Free soup  
supper

Information  
and ideas for  
action



Contact Esther for info:  
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**PARISH MISSION – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**“The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me!”**

A week of inspiration and renewal for our parish led by the Redemptorists. The mission will include morning Mass, talks and evening services in both of our churches. Held during Pentecost week, it will be a time to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, his healing and courage. Be reinvigorated with the Good News of Jesus Christ, risen and powerful and be inspired to hold up his name as a light against all darkness.

## ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

**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, **TODAY Sunday 7 April** at 2pm. All welcome.

**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>

**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.

**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:

Newsletter – [office.ssjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk](mailto:office.ssjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk) before 5pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday newsletter.

Safeguarding: St John's – Mary Strachan; St Kentigern's – Michael Balfour [michael.balfour@staned.org.uk](mailto:michael.balfour@staned.org.uk)

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