

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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?



Saturday 27 th April (Vigil)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Fr Martin Chambers RIP
Sunday 28 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Gillian Saunders RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 29 th April (<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>)	No Service		
Tuesday 30 th April	9.30am	St Kentigern	Eddie Brogan RIP
Wednesday 1 st May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Saglam Family S.I.
Thursday 2 nd May Requiem Mass for Michael Finn	9.30am	St Kentigern	Michael Finn RIP
Friday 3 rd May	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Billy Brims RIP
Saturday 4 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	Frank Boyle S.I.
Saturday 4 th May	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Marion Arnott S.I.
Sunday 5 th May	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Ros McAskil S.I.

Confessions	Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist
Adoration and Rosary	Wednesday 1 st May, St Kentigern, Luminous Mysteries
First Friday Devotions	Friday 3 rd May after 9.30am Mass in St John the Baptist, Divine Mercy Prayers.
First Saturday Devotions	Saturday 4 th May, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist

PARISH MISSION – Saturday 18th – Friday 24th 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.

Includes: **Reconciliation Service** Tues 21 May, 7pm; **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** Thur 23 May, 11am.

Mission Prayer

Father, move us with your Spirit, that we may welcome the Word of life in the depths of our being. Help us to say our own 'yes' to the urgent call to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Reawaken in us a passion for the faith so that, through us, the Joy of the Gospel may reach the ends of the earth. Amen.

Please pray for:

- The children preparing for first Holy Communion as they receive the Lord's Prayer at Sunday Masses.
- Fr Derek Powney who died during the week. Many of you will remember Fr Derek from the times he supplied the Mass at both churches and his attendance at St Kentigern's. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. No funeral details yet.
- Michael Finn and Murdoch Campbell who died recently. Michael's funeral will take place on Thursday 2nd May with 9.30am Mass at St Kentigern's and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery for burial. Murdoch's funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 15th May at 11am at St Kentigern's and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery.
- 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, Fr Derek, Billy Brims, Michael Finn and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick: St Vincent de Paul Society of St John's and St Kentigern's are hosting the Mass with Anointing of the Sick at the Parish Mission on **Thursday 23rd May** at 11.00am in St Kentigern's followed by refreshments in the Hall. All welcome.

Lend a Hand for Parish Mission Week: Can you help make the Parish Mission a time to grow together as a community? Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be offered at some of the Mission events. Can you volunteer to set up tables and chairs or serve teas and coffees? Some home baking would be very welcome. If you are willing to offer your time and talents, please speak to Anne Simpson at St John's or Marlene McCallum at St Kentigern's or email marlenemccallum9@gmail.com.

Easter Appeal: Towards the costs of replacing the rotten windows on the west side of St Kentigern's church. In line with Archdiocesan policy we are seeking with this appeal to raise 15% of the project cost (ca. £12,000). 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. 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*



Edinburgh Food Project: Sunday 5th May. 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 7th May, 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!!!*

Thank you! The SCIAF Wee Box Appeal raised £657.08 and Ecclesiastical Students collection raised £873.22

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Synod: The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to *Spiritual Conversation*, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on **Saturday 4 May** at 10:30am. Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

Newman Association Edinburgh Circle Meeting : Monday 6th May 2024 7.30-9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield. Topic: "*Paul's Disciples and their changing view of women*", *Speaker:* Prof. Helen Bond, Professor of Christian Origins, at the School of Divinity in New College, Edinburgh University. All welcome. A donation is requested to cover costs.

Archdiocesan Youth Day to be held at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh on **11th May**, 11am - 3pm, for all P4-P7's. The day will be an opportunity for young people to learn more about Mary in a fun way whilst socialising with others from around the diocese. It will conclude with Mass in the chapel at Gillis, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. See Poster for more details.

Mass for Married & Engaged couples: The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on **Wednesday 29 May** 2024 at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at vemarriage@staned.org.uk or by calling 0131 334 1693.

Assisted Suicide – Called to Care, Not to Kill: Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Access an online resource created by the Catholic Parliamentary Office, including guidance on contacting your MSPs at rcpolitics.org/assistedsuicide or email us at office@rcpolitics.org for more information.

Salamanca: St Mary's Parish in Stirling invites people from across the Archdiocese to join them on pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain, from 12-19 October 2024. Includes trips to Avilla and Segovia, staying at the Royal Scots College (twin rooms only). Contact: admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk or 01786 473749.

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes: Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

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 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

SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – see parish contacts. Hall Bookings – St John's office.ssjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk; St Kentigern's stkenhall@gmail.com

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