

# Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Pentecost 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?



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (Vigil)

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May (Mary, Mother of the Church)

- Mission Healing Service

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

- Mission Reconciliation Service

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

- Mission Service

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mass & Anointing of the Sick

- Mission Service

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

- Mission Service

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May (Vigil)

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May

6.00pm	St John the Baptist
9.30am	St Kentigern
11.30am	St John the Baptist
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11.30am	St John the Baptist

Eileen Igoe S.I.  
People of the Parish

Yolanda Gallo RIP

Tracey Phillips S.I.

**Confessions**

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

**Adoration and Rosary**

Cancelled this week due to Mission Service in St Kentigern's, 7.00pm.



At Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Mary and other disciples who were gathered together in prayer in one room in Jerusalem. Great signs and wonders accompanied this event as each of them had the very life of God breathed into them. From that one room, God sent forth his spirit into the world to renew the face of the earth as each of the Apostles came out of there speaking in ways that people from all the nations could understand. They spoke of the love of God. They spoke of the forgiveness of sins. They

spoke of eternal life for those who would confess that Jesus is Lord. So the Church was born, that gathering of all kinds of different people with different personalities and talents all speaking with one voice, with one heart that Jesus is Lord and Saviour who calls all people out of darkness and into light, to share in the love and peace of God's kingdom. *Bless the Lord my soul! Lord God, how great you are!*

## 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.

**PARISH MISSION – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

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

We welcome Fr Peter Morris C.Ss.R. and Fr Royston Price C.Ss.R. as they lead us on our Parish Mission this week.

*All are welcome. Come and join us!*

### **Please pray for:**

- Congratulations to Adam James McCabe who was baptised into the life of grace in St John's last week. Congratulations!
- 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, William Croly, Fr Derek, Murdoch Campbell, Billy Brims, Michael Finn.

**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 on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** at 11.00am in St Kentigern's followed by refreshments in the Hall. All welcome.

**Easter Appeal:** Towards the costs of replacing the rotten windows on the west side of St Kentigern's church. You can contribute via this QR code (please Gift Aid if you can!), at [bit.ly/ssjandkbuildingfund](https://bit.ly/ssjandkbuildingfund), by using the green Building Fund envelopes which can be handed in (again please Gift Aid if you can by filling in the panel on the envelopes) or the donation boxes at the back of the churches. Cheques payable to 'St John the Baptist & St Kentigern.' Thank you! *Fr Jeremy*



### **ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND**

**Pray for Life Novena:** Bishop John Keenan (Paisley Diocese) invites you to join the Novena For Life **from Thursday 23 May** to the Feast of the Visitation, to pray for the protection of human life. Sign up to the Novena at [prayforlife.ie](https://prayforlife.ie) The Feast of the Visitation is a celebration of joy in new life and we pray for a return to a society that values and protects all human life from the moment of conception to its natural end. The Novena will lead up to the annual *Day for Life* on Sunday 16 June 2024 of the Bishops Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland.

**Mass for Married & Engaged couples:** The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on **Wednesday 29 May** 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](mailto:vemarriage@staned.org.uk) or by calling 0131 334 1693.

**Funding to Study Theology:** SAAS funding is available 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>. A webinar takes place on **Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm)** for prospective students. Register now at <https://bit.ly/theologywebinar>

**A Day of Recollection:** A Day of Recollection will take place on **Saturday 1st June** from 11am to 4.30pm at Kilgraston School, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire. Organised by the Order of Malta, the day will include Mass and spiritual talks led by Fr Malcolm Hutchison of the Diocese of Dunkeld and is open to all of the Order's friends and supporters. Tea and coffee will be provided; however, attendees are asked to provide their own lunch, and to contribute £15 to cover expenses. For further information, please contact Mark Hamid on 07944 190454 or at [scotland.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk](mailto:scotland.secretary@orderofmalta.org.uk). Alternatively, please register via <https://forms.gle/scqzf9LxP9TnvReK8>

**Corpus Christi – 2 June:** St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, on **Sunday 2 June**, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 11:00am, followed by a procession. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours' Devotion ahead of the event.

**Treasuring the Gift – Sacred Scripture Reflection Day:** The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on **Saturday 8 June** 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at [bit.ly/treasuringthegift](https://bit.ly/treasuringthegift)

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage:** Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate Scotland's patron saint in Dunfermline on **Sunday 23 June**. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayers at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome.

**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](https://www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24)

**Down's Syndrome:** The different time limit for babies with disabilities promotes inequality and sends a message that disabled people are less worthy of life and protection. Fifty MPs are supporting an amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill to bring the abortion time limit for babies with Down's Syndrome in line with the time limit for babies without disabilities. Please ask your MP to support this amendment and stop abortion up to birth for babies with Down's syndrome. Visit <https://dontscreenusout.org/timeforchange>

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### **Parish Contacts and Communication details:**

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