

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity 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 25th May (Vigil)

Sunday 26th May

Monday 27th May

Tuesday 28th May

Wednesday 29th May (Mary, Mother of the Church)

Thursday 30th May

Friday 31st June

Saturday 1st June (The Visitation)

Saturday 1st June (Vigil) (St Justin)

Sunday 2nd June (Corpus Christi)

6.00pm

9.30am

11.30am

No Service

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Charlie McFadden RIP

Please note that **Mass on THURSDAY this week** is at St John the Baptist due to the works being done on the windows at St Kentigern's.

Confessions

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

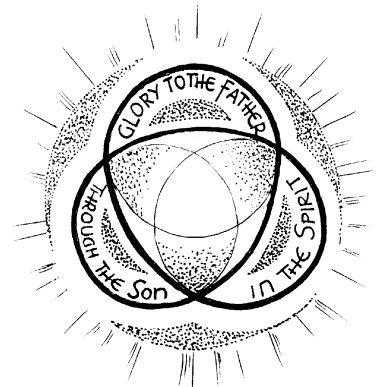
Adoration and Rosary

Wednesday 29th May, 7.00pm, St Kentigern's,

First Saturday Devotions

Saturday 4th May, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist

Sunday Readings: At Jesus' command the disciples went out into the world to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', perhaps the Lord's clearest affirmation of the Holy Trinity in scripture. God is love, love given and received; a love so pure as to unite Father, Son and Holy Spirit so perfectly that they form a communion, a mystery of perfect oneness shared. To this mystery and this majesty we are called, drawn by the Spirit within us to praise God as our Father. In the Spirit and through the Son we are drawn to the heart of the Father where we enter into a share in the oneness of love.



A word of thanks to all those who contributed to our wonderful Parish Mission last week which went very well indeed. Thanks so much to those who provided sacristy support, music and readings, welcoming and the hospitality which we enjoyed throughout. Hopefully its given us all a boost in our efforts to bear witness to Jesus in our lives and to point others towards him. May we know and trust in the very depth of our souls his words 'Know that I am with you; yes, to the end of time'

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

This Sunday is the Church's first World Children's Day which has the theme, 'Behold, I make all things new' (Rev 21:5). The Holy Father has given us this prayer for the day.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in the faces of children all over the world.

Come, Jesus, you who make all things new, who are the way that leads us to the Father, come and remain with us always.

Amen.

Please Pray for:

- The children of our parish, that they will know the gentle embrace and powerful blessing of Jesus in their lives.
- 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.

Fr Jeremy Celebration: To celebrate Fr Jeremy's imminent 60th birthday there will be a buffet lunch after 1130 Mass on **9th June**. All are welcome. If anyone can help setting up, catering or with teas and coffees can you let Anne Simpson know on 0131 336 4790 or email: annekcsimpson@hotmail.com;

Parish Pastoral Council: Minutes of the meeting held on 14th May have been posted on the website and noticeboards.

Corstorphine Fair: Corstorphine Churches Together will have a stall at the fair and we are looking for volunteers to set up the stall and also to help with offering and applying children's glitter tattoos! If you can help please contact Moira McDonald, the Minister of the Old Parish Church (moira-mc@live.co.uk) or let Fr Jeremy know.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST DAY BBQ: CAN YOU HELP? **Sunday 23rd June** is the nearest Sunday to the Feast Day of St John the Baptist and, as usual, we will celebrate after the 11.30 Mass in St John's with a BBQ and bouncy castle for the children. Volunteers are needed to make it a great community occasion. If you are willing to lend a hand with the barbecue, setting up the hall, preparing or serving food and drinks, please come along to a meeting after 11.30 Mass on Sunday 16th June.

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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 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. 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

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.

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>

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

Newsletter – office.sjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk before 5pm on Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday newsletter.

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