Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern Parish Priest: Fr Jeremy Milne Church of St John the Baptist Resident at St John the Baptist 37 St Ninian's Road Edinburgh EH12 8AL Email: frjeremy.milne@staned.org.uk Telephone No: 0131 334 1693 Church of St Kentigern Website: https://ssjohnbandkentigern.org.uk 26 Parkgrove Avenue Facebook: <u>fb.me/ssjohnbandkentigern</u> Edinburgh EH4 7QR Parish Office Email: office.ssjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk Sunday 30th June 2024 Parish Offertory donations can now be made online. Scan the QR code to go to the parish online giving page. Please Gift Aid Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul if you can. Thank you so much! > About to make/change a Will? Have you considered leaving a A warm welcome to Mass today legacy to your parish? Saturday 29th June (Vigil) 6.00pm St John the Baptist Gaelie McManamin S.I. Sunday 30th June (SS Peter and Paul) 9.30am St Kentigern People of the Parish 11.30am St John the Baptist Fr Paul Henderson & Fr Peter Monday 1st July No Service Shankland S.I. Tuesday 2nd July Rose Gilfedder RIP 9.30am St Kentigern Wednesday 3rd July (St Thomas) 9.30am St John the Baptist Raymond O'Neil S.I. Thursday 4th July Catherine & Hugh McKenna RIP 9.30am St Kentigern Friday 5th July 9.30am St John the Baptist Hugh McKenna (Jnr) RIP Saturday 6th July 9.30am Danny O'Donnell RIP St Kentigern Saturday 6th July (*Vigil*) 6.00pm St John the Baptist Sunday 7th July 9.30am People of the Parish St Kentigern 11.30am St John the Baptist **Debbie McInally RIP** Confessions Saturday 10.00am-10.15am – St Kentigern's; Saturday 5.15pm-5.40pm – St John the Baptist **Adoration and Rosary** Wednesday, 7.00pm, St John the Baptist Friday 5th July after 9.30am Mass in St John the Baptist, Divine Mercy Prayers. **First Friday Devotions First Saturday Devotions** Saturday 6th July, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist

Saint Paul

"Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son to me, so that I might preach the Good News about him."

"I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith."



Saint Peter

"Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Jesus said, "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it."

Please Pray for:

- The repose of the soul of Wilma Quinn whose funeral will take place at Warriston Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd July at 11.00am. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord grant them healing, comfort and strength.
- All those who died recently, Uche Frank Rapu and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Fr Jeremy away: I will be away to Lourdes 5th-12th July and then taking two weeks of holiday 13th-27th July. Fr Henry will cover Mass and confessions while I'm away. Fr Henry can be contacted in the event of any urgent pastoral need on 07913 925001. We also welcome Matthew McCafferty, one of the seminarians for our Archdiocese, who will be staying in St John's parish house 1st-25th July while he attends a summer school for the seminarians at the Gillis Centre.

<u>Peter's Pence Special Collection TODAY</u>: This is the annual collection for Peter's Pence. Donations to Peter's Pence support Pope Francis' Mission and charitable works, which have financed 192 projects in 72 countries. Thank you for your generosity.

Edinburgh Food Project: TODAY Sunday 30th June. 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.

<u>St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch</u> - Tuesday 2nd July, 12.30pm–2.00pm in the Parish Hall. 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.

Lourdes Petitions: I am looking forward to joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimmage to Lourdes again this year, 5th-12th July. If you would like me to take your **prayer petition(s) to Lourdes** please write your petition(s) on the cards provided and place them in a sealed envelope in the basket provided at the back of the churches. These will be placed at the altar in the Grotto to be offered in prayer. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY.

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General Election: The Bishops of Scotland have published a letter ahead of the General Election on 4 July. It highlights issues to help Catholics reflect on how they will vote. Please pick up a copy from the back of the Church. There is also a copy of questions for candidates. Visit the website of the Catholic Parliamentary Office for more information and resources: <u>https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/</u>

<u>African & Caribbean Community</u>: The next Mass with the African & Caribbean community in the Archdiocese is at St Cuthbert's Church, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT at 2pm on **Sunday 7nd July**.

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

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