

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Church of St John the Baptist

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Sunday 21st July 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year, B

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 20 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Sunday 21 st July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	Matthew Henderson RIP
Monday 22 nd July (<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>)	No Service		
Tuesday 23 rd July (<i>St Bridget of Sweden</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Mary Robb (sick)
Wednesday 24 th July	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 25 th July (<i>St James</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Aileen Stenlake RIP
Friday 26 th July (<i>St Joachim and St Anne</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Saturday 27 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 27 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 28 ^h July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish

Confessions

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

Adoration and Rosary

The Wednesday evening holy Hour is discontinued for the time being.

Sunday 28th July 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday of the Year, B

Saturday 27 th July (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 ^h July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
Monday 29 th July (<i>Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>)	No Service		
Tuesday 30 th July	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Wednesday 31 st July (<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 1 st August (<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Friday 2 nd August	9.30am	St John the Baptist	
Saturday 3 rd August	9.30am	St Kentigern	
Saturday 3 rd August (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 4 th August	9.30am	St Kentigern	People of the Parish
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	

Confessions

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

First Friday Devotions

Friday 2nd August after 9.30am Mass in St John the Baptist, Divine Mercy Prayers.

First Saturday Devotions

Saturday 3rd August, 4.30pm – 5.30pm, St John the Baptist

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, Wilma Quinn, 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.

Farewell and Thanks to Father Jeremy: Father Jeremy's last Sunday in the parish will be on 1st September and there will be an opportunity after 9.30 Mass in St Kentigern's and 11.30 Mass in St John's to say farewell and thank you for his seven years of unstinting ministry. Brightly coloured envelopes are now at the back of the churches if you wish to express your thanks and appreciation in a practical way.

Edinburgh Food Project: 4th August: 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, tinned custard/rice pudding, ready meals (e.g. pot noodles), sweets/chocolate/crisps. Please leave donations in the baskets provided. Thank you.

St Kentigern's Monthly Community Lunch - Tuesday 6th August, 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.

Corstorphine Art Group Exhibition 2024: Saturday 27th July to Friday 2nd August, 10.30am-4.30pm and Saturday 3rd August 10.30am – 3.30pm. St Ninian's Church Hall. All welcome. Admission Free.

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

World Day for Grandparents & The Elderly: The National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life will mark this day on **Sunday 28th July 2024** at Carfin Grotto with Mass at 3pm, celebrated by the commission's president Bishop John Keenan. The café will be open for refreshments. Please come along and enjoy this inter-generational day together.

Season Of Creation Conference 2024: The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a National Conference for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1st September – 4th October 2024. The Conference will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2024**, from 10am – 3pm in St. Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling. The guest speaker is Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah and more details about this free day will follow.



Assisted Suicide Short Survey: The Scottish Parliament Health Committee is asking for your views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. It is vital that as many people as possible complete the short survey, which should take just a few minutes to do, before it closes on 16th August. Full guidance, including a link to the survey, can be accessed by scanning the QR code or by entering the following address in your web browser: <https://rcpolitics.org/assisted-suicide-committee-call-for-views/>

Swing with the Spirit: Sacred Jazz with the Schola Cantorum - 12th August @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral on 12th August for an innovative concert of sacred jazz music, featuring Scottish jazz legend Richard Michael, and young jazz pianist Ben Shankland, winner of the BBC Scotland Young Jazz Musician of the Year 2023. Music will include Bob Chilcot's 'A Little Jazz Mass' and Richard Michael's swinging 'Jubilate Deo' and 'Te Deum'.

Gaudi: God's Architect at the Fringe: Faith-based theatre comes to the Edinburgh Fring with Gaudi: God's Architect. It runs from 19th – 26th August at Lauriston Halls. The play is from the Archdiocese of Glasgow Arts Project.

Save the Date – 3 October: Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on the evening of Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Details to follow soon.

Save the Date – 5 October: A Scripture Reflection Day titled 'Celebrating the Gift' will take place at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on Saturday 5 October 2024. The event will help explain more about the new lectionary that is being introduced in Advent and is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Details to follow.

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.

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Hall Bookings for St John's and St Kentigern's - office.ssjohnbandkentigern@staned.org.uk

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