

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 4th August 2024

Eighteenth 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 3rd August (Vigil)

Sunday 4th August

Monday 5th August

Tuesday 6th August (The Transfiguration)

Wednesday 7th August

Thursday 8th August (St Dominic)

Friday 9th August (St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

Saturday 10th August (St Lawrence)

Saturday 10th August

Sunday 11th August

6.00pm

9.30am

11.30am

No Service

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Mary Robb RIP

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.

Please Pray for:

- James Robinson who died recently. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. James' funeral will take place on Tuesday 13th August at 11.00am at St Kentigern's and onwards to Warriston Crematorium for 12.30pm. The coffin will be received on Monday 12th at 4.00pm.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord grant them healing, comfort and strength.
- All those who died recently, Mary Robb, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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: TODAY 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.

Men's Group meeting on Tuesday, 6 August at 7 pm in St John's House, St Ninians Road. All men from the churches of St Kentigern, St John the Baptist and St Margaret's are especially welcome.

SSVP St John the Baptist: SAVE THE DATE: On **Sunday 22 September** at 1pm, we will be having a bus outing to Peebles with High Tea at the Green Tree Hotel returning around 6.30pm. There will be time to explore Peebles before the meal. Please complete the sign up sheet at the back of the church for those who wish to attend by adding your name, address and contact number. A suggested donation of £5 per person to help defray the costs will be collected on the day of the outing. Please speak

to any SSVF member if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming those of you wishing to attend to what has always been a very enjoyable occasion. Marie Allan, Breda Lindsay, Anne Simpson, Margaret Edie, Margaret Mawdsley.

SYCAMORE

A Christian Enquiry Course: Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm, **3rd September – 15th October**, St John the Baptist's Church Hall. This seven-week course is aimed primarily at guests with little or no Christian background, or those who have lost touch with their Christian faith (but is open to all). Each week we gather to share some food and friendship, watch a short video and talk about it in small groups. A great opportunity to invite a friend or family member to join you to find out more about God, Jesus and the Church. Take a leaflet and hand it on to someone!

ARCHDIOCESE AND BEYOND

Season of Creation 2024 launch event: Tuesday 6th August, 7.30pm-9.00pm, ecocongregationscotland.org/event/season-of-creation-2024-launch-event. Join us for a celebration and the launch of **Season of Creation 2024** 'To hope and act with Creation'. All are welcome as our EcoChaplain, Rev David Coleman, hosts the launch of our original and ecumenical Season of Creation resources: ecocongregationscotland.org/creation-2024. Come and find out more about the Season of Creation / Creation Time / Creationtide, discover what is new for this year and hear about the ways you and your congregation can get involved from 1st September. Please register at this link to join us online: ecocongregationscotland.org/event/season-of-creation-2024-launch-event.

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. 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.

Carfin: Archbishop Cushley invites you to the Archdiocesan Summer Pilgrimage at Carfin Grotto on **Sunday 18 August**. Rosary Procession at 2:00pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm.

Day for Altar Servers: A day of training, games and prayer for altar servers on **Saturday 31 August** at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Speak to your parish priest to register your child(ren).



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 Chilcott'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 Fringe 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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SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – see parish contacts.

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

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