

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 11th August 2024

Nineteenth 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 10 th August (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Karen Birnie S.I.
Sunday 11 th August	9.30am	St Kentigern	James Robinson RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 12 th August	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 13 th August	11.00am	St Kentigern	James Robinson RIP
– Funeral for James Robinson			
Wednesday 14 th August (<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Sarah Smail RIP
	7.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Thursday 15 th August (<i>The Assumption of Our Lady</i> – <i>A Holyday of Obligation</i>)	10.00am	St Kentigern	S. & A. Reynolds S.I.
	7.00pm	St Kentigern	
Friday 16 th August	9.30am	St John the Baptist	John Leek RIP
Saturday 17 th August	9.30am	St Kentigern	Kathleen Boyle RIP
Saturday 17 th August (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 18 th August	9.30am	St Kentigern	Kathleen Donaghy RIP
	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

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven."

Please Pray for:

- Cassie Elin Netty Boyle who was baptised into a life of grace on Saturday last in St John's. Congratulations to her family.
- James Robinson and Isabel Scott who died recently. May they 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.
 - Isabel's funeral will take place on Tuesday 20th August at 9.30am at St Kentigern's and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery for 10.30am.
- The sick and the housebound of the parish, that the Lord grant them healing, comfort and strength.
- All those who died recently, James Robinson, Mary Robb, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

FAREWELL AND THANKS TO FATHER JEREMY: Sunday 1st September will be Fr Jeremy's last Sunday in the parish. There will be a Breakfast in St Kentigern's after the 9.30 Mass and a Lunch in St John the Baptist's after the 11.30 Mass where we can say farewell and thank you. Offers of help for both events will be very welcome. Please speak to or email Anne Simpson (anneksimpson@hotmail.com) for St John's or Marlene McCallum (marlenemccallum9@gmail.com) for St Kentigern's. If you have taken one of the brightly coloured envelopes which are available at the back of both churches for those who wish to express their appreciation to Fr Jeremy in a practical way, please note that the last day for returning the envelopes will be Sunday 25th August.

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 SSVP 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 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 Chilcot's 'A Little Jazz Mass' & 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.

Volunteer with 71st Craigmmond Scout!: Our Scout Group is looking for passionate individuals to join our team as adult volunteers and become leaders in the different sections. If you have a love for adventure and enjoy working with young people, this could be the perfect opportunity for you. For more information, please contact hello@sesscouts.org.uk

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/>

Almond & Western Activities Leaflet - The August Edition of the A&WVSF Voluntary Sector Activity Programme has been posted on our website. Further information on groups and opportunities referred to in the leaflet are available in the West Edinburgh Information Website <https://westedinburghinformation.wordpress.com>

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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