

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 15th September 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Yr, 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 14 th September (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Fr Jeremy S.I.
Sunday 15 th September	9.30am	St Kentigern	Sean O'Donnell RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 16 th September (<i>Feast – St Ninian</i>)	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 17 th September	9.30am	St Kentigern	Oliver Brophy RIP
Wednesday 18 th September	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Tony Quigley RIP
Thursday 19 th September	9.30am	St Kentigern	Fr Jeremy S.I.
Friday 20 th Sept (<i>Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Comps</i>)	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Liam Gillon, RIP
Saturday 21 st September (<i>Feast – St Matthew</i>)	9.30am	St Kentigern	Richard Doherty, RIP
Saturday 21 st September (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 22 nd September	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

SYCAMORE

A Christian Enquiry Course: Tuesdays 7.00-9.00pm, St John the Baptist's Church Hall. **3rd Session – "A God who speaks?" – Tuesday 17th September.** Come and share food and company, watch the video and share thoughts in small groups. Themes of the week – The hiddenness of God. God broke the silence. Discovering the face of God.

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, Fiona Crolla, Margaret Wright, and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

A Message from Fr Jamie: Dear friends, thank you for such a lovely welcome to the parish last weekend. It was really wonderful to celebrate Mass in communities so full of life and full of faith. I really enjoyed meeting so many of you after Mass – but please forgive me if I don't remember all of the names! I'm sure that you will show the same warm welcome to Fr Paul who'll celebrate the Sunday Masses this weekend. In the next few weeks, I hope to meet with the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance / Fabric Council, as well as those involved in other ministries in the parish. In particular, I hope to be able to finalise the dates for our children's sacramental programme in the coming days. In the meantime, please keep doing what you're doing! Looking forward to seeing you soon and keeping you and your families in my prayers in the meantime.

Registration for Children's Sacramental Preparation: Many thanks for the registrations received for the children's sacraments! If you haven't signed up yet, please see registration forms at the back of the churches and online: one for [Reconciliation and Holy Communion](#) and one for [Confirmation](#). Dates for the sacraments and preparation process are now being finalised with the parish catechists and school – watch this space!

Special Collection next weekend 21/22 September in aid of the annual Mission Appeal from the White Fathers.

Fairtrade Fortnight - Monday 9th September- 22nd September: It's 30 years since Fairtrade products first hit the shelves and this year for Fairtrade Fortnight the spotlight is on how You can Be the Change by choosing Fairtrade every time

Senior citizens outing to Peebles on Sunday 22 September: Not long now until our outing to Peebles. The bus will leave from outside Magnet on the main road at 1pm. We will be having our High Tea at the Green Tree Hotel about 4pm so there will be a couple of hours to explore Peebles before then. You will be asked your meal choice on the bus so we can alert the hotel in advance. If, for any reason, you find you are no longer able to attend, it is important that you let me know even if on the day. Thank you and let us hope for decent weather. Marie Allan 07792206702

St John's Children's Liturgy: Volunteers Required! A few members of our Children's Liturgy team are planning to stand down after many years service, so we're looking for some new volunteers. You don't need to have any formal teaching experience - you would be paired with an experienced Liturgist who will lead the class. Children's Liturgy takes place during school term times, so you would be required to do a maximum of around 16 classes a year, on a flexible rota system. Children's Liturgy classes are fairly informal and enjoyable, and a lovely way to get to know some of our younger parishioners! To find out more, you can speak to our current teacher Sarah Kirkpatrick after Mass or Fr Jamie (frjamie.mcmorrin@staned.org.uk).

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage: The annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage takes place at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ on Sunday 22 September. Schedule: 1:30pm – Holy Hour; 2:45pm – individual blessings at Shrine; 3:30pm – Reflection, Novena Prayers, presentation from Sinclair Academy; 4:30pm Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Find out more about Margaret Sinclair at <https://stpatricksedinburgh.com/margaret-sinclair/>

Assisted Suicide: Please contact your MSPs today to stop assisted suicide becoming legal in Scotland. Visit the Write to Them website at <https://writetothem.com>

Season of Creation event: A Season of Creation online event will take place on **Thursday 19 September** with Fr Joshtrom Kureethadam at 7:00pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/hopeactcreation>. Event hosted by The Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office.

National Youth Pilgrimage: The National Youth Pilgrimage takes place in Glasgow on Saturday 21 September. The pilgrimage includes a walking tour through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us. The event is open to ages 18-35. Pilgrims from the Archdiocese are asked to meet outside the City Chambers in George Square, Glasgow, at 12:15pm. Please register with Fr Robert Taylor at frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

Ceilidh Ball: The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball that takes place at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on Saturday 16 November at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and Tickets (£40) at <https://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh> Queries: Fr Robert Taylor frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a children's catechetical programme aimed at fostering your child's vital relationship with God and life in the Church, is commencing again at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB. Sessions are Fridays 1:30-3:00pm for 3-6 year-olds & Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm for 6-9 year-olds. Give your child the space to pray, seek God, and wonder. Contact brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk for registration details.

Save the Date – Youth Day: The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p3-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Details to follow soon.

Raise the Roof concert: Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, EH1 3JD, at 7:30pm on **Thursday 3 October 2024**. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Register at bit.ly/raisetheroofshow

Edinburgh Circle, Newman: Thursday 10th October 7-9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield, EH9 1TQ. Speaker: Dr Karen Groves MBE *“Walking in the winter of life: Preparation for dying – the greatest adventure of our lives”*. Suggested donation to cover costs £5 (non members). See poster

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.

Safeguarding: St John's – Mary Strachan; St Kentigern's – Michael Balfour michael.balfour@staned.org.uk

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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