

Parish of St John the Baptist & St Kentigern

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Sunday 10th November 2024

Thirty-Second 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 9 th November (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	Murray Grant, RIP
Sunday 10 th November	9.30am	St Kentigern	Therese Docherty, RIP
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	People of the Parish
Monday 11 th November	<i>No Service</i>		
Tuesday 12 th November	9.30am	St Kentigern	Cathy O'Brien, RIP
Wednesday 13 th November	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Alicia Henderson (Special Int.)
	7.00pm	St Kentigern	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday 14 th November	9.30am	St Kentigern	Gerard Fitzsimmons, RIP
Friday 15 th November	9.30am	St John the Baptist	Joe Parker, RIP
Saturday 16 th November	9.30am	St Kentigern	John and June Duff, RIP
Saturday 16 th November (<i>Vigil</i>)	6.00pm	St John the Baptist	
Sunday 17 th November	9.30am	St Kentigern	
	11.30am	St John the Baptist	
Confessions:	St Kentigern's: Saturdays 10.00am-10.15am St John the Baptist: Saturdays 5.15pm-5.40pm		

A message from Fr Jamie: This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday in which people across the country honour the sacrifices made by those who have served in our armed forces and pray for peace in our world. Aleks and Billy will join with those from other Christian churches to lay a wreath on behalf of the parish at the war memorial in Corstorphine and I'll be leading a Remembrance Day service in Davidson's Mains later in the day. As I mentioned last week, the month of November is traditionally dedicated to remembering and praying for the faithful departed, through November Lists at St John's (apologies for being late with these) and the Book of Remembrance at St Kentigern's. Every Mass throughout the year is a memorial of the death of Jesus himself and a living proclamation of his Resurrection, in which heaven and earth are united in worship. This Wednesday evening at St Kentigern's there will be a special Mass offered for deceased parishioners and their family members at 7pm. Do come along if you're free to pray for those who have died and to comfort those who mourn for them.

Please pray for:

- The sick and the housebound of the parish, especially Brian Quinn, Terry Boyce and Lily Webber: that the Lord will grant them healing, comfort and strength.
- All those who died, especially Katherine Boyle and Fr Gordon Brown who died recently, those whose anniversaries occur at this time and those who have no-one else to pray for them. Fr Gordon Brown's funeral will take place will be held on 22 November 2024 at noon, at St Peter's, Falcon Avenue, with his body being received into the church at 4.30pm on 21 November. Funeral details for Katherine Boyle are yet to be finalised. May they rest in peace and rise in glory!

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING AT ST KENTIGERN'S: 10th, 17th NOVEMBER

Training sessions for all new and current altar servers will take place after Mass at St Kentigern's this Sunday 10th November and next Sunday 17th November. If there are any remaining consent forms, please return them ASAP. Many thanks for encouraging your children to serve the parish in this important ministry!

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE 2024: SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

A Remembrance and Commemoration Service will take place on Sunday 10th November at the War Memorial next to Corstorphine Old Kirk. Details are tbc but people usually gather from 10.30 am with the Service commencing promptly at 11 am including the laying of wreaths on behalf of the Armed Services and by many local organisations. Our Mass timings ought to make attendance from either Mass within the Parish possible. Wrapping up warm and arriving a little early is recommended as Kirk Loan is closed for the morning and the Service is usually well attended. The wearing of poppies is encouraged.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

There will be a special Mass celebrated on Wednesday 13th November at 7pm at St Kentigern's for members of both churches and those associated with the parish who have died in the last year. Those loved ones will be remembered by name and the lighting of a candle. Friends and family are welcome as are all parishioners who have suffered a bereavement. If you would like to light a candle, please submit names to Fr Jamie or Father Paul. Refreshments in the hall afterwards.

YOUTH DAY: SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER AT GILLIS CENTRE

The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day titled 'Wonder Woman St Margaret' for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 16 November, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at bit.ly/youthdaymargaret

CHRISTMAS CHARITY FAIR: 17 NOVEMBER AT ST KENTIGERN'S

There will Christmas Charity Fair at St Kentigern's after 9.30am Mass on 17th November after 9.30am Mass. Tombola, crafts, refreshments and more. Come along and join in the fun! Donations for the tombola & chocolate tombola stalls welcome, please leave in parish room.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: NEXT SUNDAY

World Day for the Poor is on Sunday 17 November and Archbishop Cushley has nominated the Beit Afram Elderly Home in Palestine as the recipient of the Archdiocese's annual appeal. Your donation will help ensure that elderly Christians living amidst the violence of war and in need of care are not abandoned and that their costs to live with dignity are covered. To donate please visit bit.ly/dayforpoor2025. Find out more about the care home at www.lpj.org/en

MARY'S MEALS CHRISTMAS SALE: 23 / 24 NOVEMBER AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S

There will also be a sale of Christmas goodies the following weekend after all Masses at St John the Baptist's. Proceeds will go to Mary's Meals.

AFTERNOON TEA IN MEMORY OF FIONA CROLLA: 24TH NOVEMBER AT ST CUTHBERT'S

Fiona worked tirelessly for many years fundraising for numerous charities and St Augustine's PTA. An afternoon tea will take place in St Cuthbert's church hall on the afternoon of Sunday 24th November from 2pm with sandwiches, cakes, teas and coffees, a raffle and home baking.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (ST KENTIGERN'S)

Dear Parishioners, it is that time of year again when we ask you to help less fortunate families have a better Christmas. Your generosity last year was overwhelming! We need wrapped toys with a label stating if it is for a boy or a girl and what age the toy is suitable for. Also, any food stuffs (not fresh or perishable). If you could leave any donations in the parish room at St Kentigern's and the SSVP will make sure they reach the intended families.

REDEMPTORIST VOCATIONS WEEKEND

You will remember the parish mission preached by the Redemptorist fathers earlier in the year. They are hosting a weekend in London for men aged 18-35 who are thinking about their vocation on the 20th-22nd December. For more information contact: vocations@redemptorists.co.uk.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On 29th November the UK Parliament will vote on an assisted suicide Bill. The result at Westminster will strongly influence MSPs at Holyrood, where the Scottish Parliament is also considering this issue. If passed, assisted suicide laws will damage NHS end of life care. Experience in other countries shows that abuses start to happen and vulnerable people are pressured to die. Much more funding is required for palliative care services in Scotland to ensure the best are possible for the terminally ill and support for their families. Please contact your MP and MSPs and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals currently being considered: <https://writetothem.com>

ADVENT ROSARY

The annual Archdiocesan Rosary takes place each Monday at 7:45pm through Advent, beginning on 2 December, Join us to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions Register at bit.ly/adventrosary