

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 1 October 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year	
10.15 am	Mass	Shirley Cortellessa
Monday:	The Guardian Angels	
	NO SERVICE	
Tuesday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Peter de Luca
Wednesday:	St Francis of Assisi	
10.00 am	Mass	Rose Boyle
Thursday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Frances Murray
Friday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Murray Grant
Saturday:	Our Lady of the Rosary	
11.00 am	Mass for the Sick	Wendy McDowall
Sunday:	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year	
10.15 am	Mass	Mary Kelly

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession: Saturday after morning Mass and on request.

The Church is open for prayer every day from 9.00 am until after Mass.

Wednesday there is tea and coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Mission Appeal: We welcome Sister Pennie MacInnes of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who will be making an appeal today on behalf of her Order.

World Mission Month: October is a time when we traditionally dedicate ourselves to praying for and supporting the Church's missionary activity throughout the world. There are some booklets available at the back of the Church, which offer reflections on the weekday Mass readings throughout the month. There are also some Mission Month collection boxes available.

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

Entry:	360	As I kneel before you
Offertory:	849	Freely, freely
Communion:	905	All that I counted
Recessional:	866	I will be with you

Summary of Readings:

Ezekiel 18:25-28: *The prophet Ezekiel proclaims God's justice: sin brings death, repentance brings life.*

Philippians 2:1-11: *St Paul urges his readers to strive for harmony and humility. We must have the same mind as Christ Jesus.*

Matthew 21:28-32: *Jesus condemns the Jewish leaders who claim to do God's will, but don't do it. He challenges them, and us, to make our deeds match our words.*

Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in the Parish on Saturday 7 October at 11.00 am, followed by refreshments in the Hall. The Sacrament of the Sick is offered to those whose health is seriously impaired by illness or old age. If you require transport please put your name, address and contact number on the list in the Parish Room.



A warm welcome to Mass this morning. If you are a new parishioner please let us know who you are by completing a registration form to be found in the Porch. Tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.

YFL have Bacon Rolls on offer today.

Financial Matters:

Last Sunday's Collection: £602.45

Contributions by Standing Order: £234.69

Church Cleaning: Team 4

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 3

FAREWELL AND THANKS: Next Sunday there will be a presentation to Father James after his last Sunday Mass in St Kentigern's before his move to Burntisland. A **'Bring a Plate'** reception will follow in the hall. If you are able, please bring a little food (savoury or sweet) to share with your fellow parishioners, but most importantly, bring yourself to celebrate the blessings of Father James' three years here. Envelopes for leaving collection contributions are available at the back of the church.



St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Tuesday 3 October - 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm. We encourage parishioners and friends to come along to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments.

Good food, good company. Come and join us. All welcome.

St Augustine's High School: Open Evening held in the school on Thursday 5th October, 4.30pm-6.30pm starting in the Theatre, with a talk from the Headteacher at 4.30pm followed by a guided tour of the school. Parents and pupils will be able to see around the school and visit departments, speak to some teachers and be able to see some displays of work.

Edinburgh Lourdes Hospitalite 70th Anniversary Year - Saturday 28th October 2017: The celebrations commence with Mass at 6pm in St Kentigern's, with Archbishop Cushley as the main celebrant, followed by a celebration meal and reception in the hall.

The Mass and the meal are separate events.

Entry to the celebration meal and reception is by ticket only at a cost of £30/person, which includes wine and soft drinks with dinner. Tickets are available from Paul Barry, either by email to pbtbarry@yahoo.co.uk or by calling 07960513613

What is Mission?

What does it mean to be a missionary? I have held to a variety of definitions since I first identified myself as one. When I first went out 'on mission', it was clear to me that mission was strictly limited to making disciples of all nations, to bring people in to the faith. During my first long term placement in Uganda I met my husband, who identified as a missionary, but shockingly he was a carpenter, and had never led a single Bible study. Could he truly be a missionary if his day to day work was (as I saw it) so mundane?

As I watched how he gave all of himself to build beautiful, strong buildings that would benefit so many people, my eyes were opened. He developed quality relationships with the builders he worked with, and the skills he taught them completely transformed their lives. And it was all motivated by his faith in Jesus.

On return to Europe I struggled with no longer being a missionary. I couldn't see how I could honestly respond 'I will go', and mean it, because I wasn't going anywhere!

So I redefined (again!) my concept of mission. For me, mission is bringing about the kingdom of God, wherever we find ourselves in the world. I will go, even if 'go' means 'stay'.

*Louise Talbot Beirne
VMM International*

Foreign Coins: Lindsay Wilson has handed over to Fr James a further £75 collected from your donated foreign currency, making the total raised for charity £400+ so far. A great result. Thanks to all who have contributed over the last couple of years. Now that the holiday season is over perhaps you have more unwanted foreign coins lying around in drawers and jars cluttering up the house - Euro cents, dollar cents and Canadian cents are easiest to sell on but we are grateful for any foreign coins (and notes!) you no longer require. Pass them on to Lindsay or any one of the passkeepers, and they will be put to good use. Thank you.

Fresh Start are looking for small lamps, kettles, toasters, and irons. If you can help please leave your donation in the basket provided outside the Parish Room. Thank you.

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