

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 4 June 2017

Solemnity of Pentecost

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday:	Solemnity of Pentecost	
10.15 am	Mass	Tony Jaconelli
Monday:	St Boniface	
10.00 am	Mass	Ann Kelly
Tuesday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Joe Logan
Wednesday:		
10.00 am	Mass	
Thursday:		
10.00 am	Mass	
Friday:	St Columba	
10.00 am	Mass	
Saturday:		
10.00 am	Mass	Rose Boyle
Sunday:	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
10.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish

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.

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

Congratulations to the children who celebrated their First Communion yesterday. We will have an opportunity to welcome them at Mass this morning. Thanks once again to all involved in their preparation, especially their parents, teachers and catechists, and to all who contributed to yesterday's celebrations in the Church and Hall.

Day for Life: Today we celebrate the Day for Life, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage, and in every condition. There are copies of a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Stephen Robson available at the back of the Church, as well as prayer cards.

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

Entry:	296	Come Holy Ghost, Creator, Come
Offertory:	605	Take our Bread
Communion:	306	Spirit of the Living God
	633	Eat this Bread
Recessional:	771	Walk in the light

Summary of Readings:

Acts 2:1-11 *Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.*

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 *The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.*

John 20:19-23 *The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.*



Parish BBQ: The Annual Parish BBQ will take place **next Sunday 11 June** after Mass. There will be activities for the children: the ever popular bouncy castle, face painting, hook-a duck and so on plus Tombola and cake and candy stalls. So please pop in and join in the fun and enjoy a beef or chicken burger with your tea and coffee, and/or chance your luck on the tombola stall. ALL WELCOME. (*Donations for the Tombola stall and home baking welcome and can be brought along on the day, thank you.*)

St Kentigern's and St Andrews Annual Ecumenical Pilgrimage next Saturday 10 June. This year we are visiting Perth with High Tea on the way home. The bus leaves St Kentigern's at Noon returning approx 7.00 pm. The cost is £25. If interested, the list for names is in the Parish Room.

A warm welcome to Mass this morning.
Tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.

Called to Give:

Last Sunday's Collection: £594.65
Contributions by Standing Order: £208.54
Special Collection – World Communications Day: £385.25

Called to Serve:

Church cleaning: 2
Tea Team for next Sunday: 3

General Election Hustings: Edinburgh West Constituency, 7.30pm, **Monday 5th June**, Craigsbank Parish Church, 19 Craigs Bank. Come and hear the candidates explain their policies. See poster. Hosted by Corstorphine Churches Together.

Youth for Lourdes:

- **Raffle:** Over the next 3 weeks YFL will hold an additional fundraiser selling raffle tickets to be drawn on **11 June**. Prizes include a pamper basket, a bottle or two, chocolates etc. Again, your support would be much appreciated.
- **Petitions:** There is a box at the back of the Church in which parishioners can place a petition that will be offered in Lourdes at the grotto. Please put your petition in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes by the end of June. Do not put any money in the envelope.

St Margaret Pilgrimage: Dunfermline, Sunday 11 June:

From 10.00am: Visit the sites associated with Margaret's life;
2.00pm: Gather at gates of Pittencrieff Park for procession;
3.00pm: Holy Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church.

A weekend of sacred music with Bob Hurd at St Joseph's Church, Broomhouse:

Bob will lead a concert of participation in his songs on Friday 9 June at 7:30pm. The following day, Saturday 10 June at 10:30am, Bob will lead a workshop day "Serving the Paschal Mystery" for anyone with an interest in church music. Please contact Maureen Bruce douglasbruce@blueyonder.co.uk and Ewan Walker eaw287@gmail.com if you would like to attend these events. If you would like to play or sing in the concert there is a required rehearsal with Bob on 8 June at 7pm at St Joseph's. All events free to attend (donations), See poster for further information

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Today's Liturgy:

The disciples in today's Gospel are locked away, living in fear. There are many situations in our own lives which cause us to batten down the hatches. We can often imprison ourselves.

Jesus appears amongst them bringing peace, Shalom, and overcoming their defences. Christ is always present to us regardless of the walls we might put up; he offers peace, joy and reconciliation. The word 'Shalom' is more than a wish for a good evening; it means that your wish for the person is a peace of body, mind and spirit. It is a holistic peace. Jesus gives this peace to the disciples and breathes his Spirit upon them. This enables them; this gives them courage; this sends them out. Jesus still bears the wounds of the crucifixion, reminding us that our wounds are part of who we are; we carry them with us.

We might ask ourselves today who it is that we need to be reconciled with? What fears do we need liberating from? Into what situations do we send Christ's peace? Jesus is asking the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They (and we) must be for others what Jesus has been for them.

'When we understand the essential unity of all that is, we discover the possibility of "peace" – the king of peace that in Hebrew is called, Shalom, which is infinitely more than an absence of strife; it is the wholeness of the web of life itself and of every creature in it, held in the wholeness of the one God.' Margaret Silf *(Reflection by Jane Mellett)*

Edinburgh Newman Circle: You are cordially invited to join the Edinburgh Newman Circle for its AGM and Party on **Wednesday 14th June 2017** at 7.30 pm in Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church, 18 West Mayfield. All who have attended any of our meetings are most welcome to come along to celebrate a very successful year. After the short business meeting there will be discussion over drinks and nibbles about topics and speakers for next season. Suggestions are invited. Do come and have your say!

From Pope Francis: "Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood."

