

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 8 October 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year
10.15 am Mass Mary Kelly

Monday:
10.00 am Mass Special Intention

Tuesday:
10.00 am Mass Special Intention

Wednesday:
10.00 am Mass Alan Laidlaw

Thursday:
10.00 am Mass Bill Hendry

Friday:
10.00 am Mass Murray Grant

Saturday:
NO SERVICE

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year
9.30 am Mass

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.

Please note that from next Sunday, Mass will be at 9.30am, when we welcome Fr Jeremy Milne as our new Parish Priest.



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, coffee and much much more in the Hall after Mass today.

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

Refer Hymn Boards for numbers

Summary of Readings:

Isaiah 5:1-7 *In this first reading Isaiah tells us that God has made the people of Israel his vineyard. God himself takes care of it.*

Philippians 4:6-9 *St Paul writes that the peace of God is ours if we really trust in God.*

Matthew 21:33-43 *This Gospel takes up the image of God's vineyard. Jesus tells us that this is the kingdom of God. It is given to those who will produce good fruit.*

FAREWELL AND THANKS: This is Father James' last Sunday in St Kentigern's and, as a faith community, we will be celebrating the blessings of his ministry, expressing our gratitude and promising our prayers. All are welcome – parishioners, friends and visitors – to our get-together after Mass in the parish hall.

Please pray for Bill Hendry, a former parishioner and SSVP member, who died suddenly in the USA where he had relocated back in the day. May he rest in peace.

Let us ensure that the Internet is a safe and richly human place for children: a network that does not entrap them but helps them to grow.
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Financial Matters:

Last Sunday's Collection: n/k

Contributions by Standing Order: £234.69

Church Cleaning: Team 5

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 1

Mass for Vocations will be held on Monday 9 October at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place. Everyone is most welcome to join us in praying for this special intention.

Bible Study: The next Bible Study meeting will take place in the Parish Room at 7.00pm on Thursday 12 October. We will look at the readings for Mass on 15 October - the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). All very welcome.

- First Reading: Isaiah: 25:6-10
- Responsorial Psalm: 22: R.v.6
- Second Reading: Philippians: 4:12-14,19-20
- Gospel: Matthew: 22:1-14

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

Romero: Heartbeat of El Salvador: A play by RISE Theatre, in association with the Romero Trust, looking at the life and legacy of a man who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. Friday 3rd November, 7.30pm. Sacred Heart Church Main Hall, 28 Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ. Age 11+. Tickets £10 can be purchased at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/401189> or by contacting Andrew Cassidy on pastoral@lauriston.org.uk or 0131 229 9821.

The Vigil Group are hosting the third in a series of conferences aimed to encourage renewal in ourselves and in the Church. 'Transition Transformation' Saturday 4 November, 9.30 am for 10.00 am start until 4.00 pm, in Lauriston Hall, Lauriston Street. See poster in porch for more details.

Parish Contacts

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Today's Liturgy:

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching, and as a consequence losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected, and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you?
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace in yourself and at peace with others?
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant, and reached out caringly for those around you.
4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see'. Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

(John Byrne OSA)

Foreign Coins: A list of foreign coins available is posted on the noticeboard and in the Parish Room. The foreign coins are in money bags in the Parish Room with a white sticker noting the appropriate country. You are welcome to take the coins and put the sterling equivalent, also noted on the list, into the Honesty Box in the Sacristy. Many thanks.

Community Lunch: The tombola and sale of sweets at this month's lunch raised £99.50 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all who participated.

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.

