

# St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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**Sunday 14 May 2017**

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

### This week's Services and Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
10.15 am	Mass	Alex Stevenson
<b>Monday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Thursday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Friday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Special Intention
<b>Saturday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Rose Boyle
<b>Sunday:</b>		
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.

**Rose Boyle (RIP):** Celia would like to thank parishioners and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy - cards, Mass cards and flowers – received following the loss of her mum, Rose. Special thanks to Fr James for the lovely Funeral Mass and for his spiritual care during mum's illness, to Anne and Rita for leading the Rosary on Monday evening and to Maria and the 'team' for organising the refreshments in the Hall after the Mass. The support of the Parish community has meant a lot to me and I will be forever grateful. A Mass will be offered for your intentions. (The retiral collection raised £250 for The Edinburgh Vasculitis Fund).

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

### Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

#### Hymns:

Entry:	720	Be Still
Offertory:	971	Father I place
Communion:	632	Table of plenty
	832	One Bread One Body
Recessional:	365	Immaculate Mary

#### Summary of Readings:

**Acts 6:1-7** *We see the growth of the first Christian community, and how they sorted out in a peaceful and just manner the problems that inevitably arose.*

**1 Peter 2:4-9** *This describes the responsibility and special dignity of the members of the Christian community.*

**John 14:1-12** *The disciples are confused and troubled at Jesus' talk of going away. Jesus confronts their fear, and in doing so points to his union with the Father and promises that those who believe in him will do great works through him.*



### Senior Citizen's Outing –

**Saturday 3 June.** The bus will leave at 12.30 pm, for a mystery destination followed by high tea, returning approx. 6.30 pm. If you would like to go please add your name to the sheet in the Parish Room and indicate if transport is required to/from the Church. Please also indicate your choice of food for tea.

God is greater than nothingness,  
and a lit candle is enough to overcome  
the darkest of nights  
Pope Francis @pontifex

### **Called to Give:**

Easter Collection: £615.20  
Contributions by Standing Order: £208.54  
Ecclesiastical Students Fund: £487.85

### **Called to Serve:**

Church cleaning: 4  
Tea Team for next Sunday: 3

## ***'SAVE THE DATE!'***

**Youth for Lourdes** are planning a social fundraiser on **Friday 19 May, 7pm for 8ish**. It's going to be a movie fun night, raffle, games and the big event – a sing-a-long **MAMA MIA!** with the opportunity to bring out your inner Meryl Streep or Pierce Brosnan by dressing up in character or dressing up your table in Greek style! BYOB.

The Youth for Lourdes team from the parish this year are:

- Erin Thomson
- Miles Lockhart
- Patrick Ferry
- Erin Sutherland
- Shaun MacDonnell

and, they each have to raise approx. £700 to cover the costs of flight, accommodation etc. Your support is as always greatly appreciated and this promises to be a fun night *not to be missed*.

Tickets £5 (cheap at the price!) are on sale at the back of the Church TODAY or you can contact Margaret on 467 9293 or Monique 476 1582.

**Newman Association 75th Anniversary Lecture:** The Edinburgh Circle celebrates 75 years of the Newman Association with a special lecture by Sir James MacMillan.

***"Music, Modernity, the continual search for the Sacred, and the place that Elgar's Dream of Gerontius has in it"***

Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18, West Mayfield on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7.30 pm**.

All are warmly welcome to attend.

### **Parish Contacts**

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### **Today's Liturgy:**

'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength – carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.'

Corrie ten Boom had plenty of cause for worry over the course of her lifetime. During World War II, she, along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends, playing a pivotal role in the Dutch 'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested, her father dying in prison and her sister in a concentration camp. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released, and afterwards told her story in a book called *The Hiding Place*.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled, often, but her strong faith sustained her and became the lens through which she viewed her life story: 'Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.'

The majority of us will never have to deal with as desperate a situation as Corrie's. But we have our own anxieties, whether big or small. None of us knows how the future is going to turn out, and that is precisely why we tend to worry. In today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' But Jesus has reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in hand with Jesus, we can walk the road ahead.

*(Reflection by Triona Doherty)*

### **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.

**SCIAF boxes:** Please return your Wee Box as soon as possible.

