

Sunday 23 July 2017

**St Kentigern's RC Church**

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**Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

**Sunday Liturgy:** Order of Mass: 479

**Hymns:**

- Entry: 788 Praise to the holiest
- Offertory: 842 Come back to me
- Communion: 832 One Bread One Body
- 814 Blest are they
- Recessional: 695 Glory and Praise

**Summary of Readings:**

**Wisdom 12:13. 16-19:** The author of Wisdom reflects how God's sovereign power makes him lenient in judgement. This characteristic of God should teach us a lesson to be kindly to other people.

**Romans 8:26-27:** Paul teaches the Christians in Rome about praying in the Spirit. They should allow the Spirit to pray in them, and this prayer will surely express the mind of God.

**Matthew 13:24-43:** Jesus speaks about the lowly beginnings of the kingdom and the great future contained in those beginnings. People should be patient when they see that God is slow to judge; they should use the time to bear fruit themselves.

**The McLellan Report:** There is a pastoral letter from Archbishop Leo Cushley on the ongoing work in our diocese of the implementation of the McLellan Commission's recommendations; copies are available at the back of the church. It is also been posted on the parish website.

**Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16-29) on September 9-10:** Come and join us on our journey to visit the island where Saint Columba lived, prayed and evangelised. Meet other young pilgrims from across Scotland, pray with your brothers and sisters, participate in Holy Mass offered by Archbishop Cushley. Details can be found on the Iona Pilgrimage poster. For more information, and/or to register, contact Sister Mirjam at SrMirjamHugens@staned.org.uk or 0131 662- 923 8908

**Christian Meditation:** Experience the joy of God's transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7 pm in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614; Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com Facebook: http://on.fb.me/1cu05QJ

**Gift Aid:** At the end of June the church received £6906.78 from HMRC (tax man), thank you to those who use Gift Aid."

**Fresh Start** are appealing for the following items: Small lamps, Plates, Kitchen utensils and T-towels. Can you help?

**This week's Services and Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	
10.15 am	Mass	
<b>Monday:</b>	No Service	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St James	
10.00 am	Mass	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	
<b>Thursday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	
<b>Friday:</b>		
10.00 am	Mass	Rose Boyle
<b>Saturday:</b>	St Martha	
10.00 am	Mass	Norman Phillips
<b>Sunday:</b>	Seventeenth of the Year	
10.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish

**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 Room.

**Please note** that there will be no Exposition after Mass on Saturday.

**Welcome back** to Monsignor Charlie Cavanagh, who will celebrate Mass this morning.

**Blood Transfusion Mobile Unit** will visit Rannoch Community Centre on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2.00pm-4.00pm & 5.30pm-7.30pm.

**Aid to the Church in Need - Portraits of Faith: Syria's Christians Search for Peace:** An exhibition of artworks inspired by the Syrian conflict. St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 30 July, 8.30am-7.30pm. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

**Financial Matters:**

Last Sunday's Collection: £614.05  
Contributions by Standing Order: £234.69

**Church Cleaning:** Team 4; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** YFL

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

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