

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 28 May 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter
10.15 am Mass People of the Parish

Monday:
NO SERVICE

Tuesday:
NO SERVICE

Wednesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00 am Mass Catherine & Hugh McKenna

Thursday: St Justin
10.00 am Mass Special Intention (NS)

Friday: St Philip Neri
10.00 am Mass John Comiskey

Saturday: St Charles Lwanga & Companions
11.00 am Mass – Celebration of First Communion
John Murray

Sunday: Solemnity of Pentecost
10.15 am Mass Tony Jaconelli

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.

Today is World Communications Day. There will be a collection for the apostolate of communications. Copies of Archbishop Tartaglia's Pastoral Letter are available at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday morning. Mass will be at **11.00am**, rather than the usual 10.00am. Because of this, there will be no Confessions or Exposition. Please keep these young people and their families in prayer as they prepare for this very special day.

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

See Hymn Boards for numbers

Summary of Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14 *Here we see the disciples gathered in the upper room, waiting in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit.*

1 Peter 4:13-16 *Peter encourages those who suffer because of their faith in Christ.*

John 17:1-11 *This is part of Jesus' solemn prayer at the Last Supper. Here he prays for himself and for his disciples.*



Senior Citizens' Summer 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.

The Catholic App, developed in partnership with this Archdiocese, helps you find nearby Mass and Confession instantly, using your mobile. We are now inviting Catholics in Edinburgh with an Android smartphone to join our early access using this link: <http://eepurl.com/cLbyov> After you register, you will get a download link within 24h, and you get to use the app before it is launched to the public, and you can provide your feedback. The iPhone version will follow.

A warm welcome to Mass this morning.
Tea and coffee in the Hall after Mass.
YFL also have bacon rolls on offer.

Called to Give:

Last Sunday's Collection: £624.05
Contributions by Standing Order: £208.54

Called to Serve:

Church cleaning: 1
Tea Team for next Sunday: 1

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.

St Kentigern's and St Andrews Annual Ecumenical Pilgrimage 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.



Parish BBQ: The Annual Parish BBQ will take place on **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 welcome*).

Youth for Lourdes:

- **Thank you:** A big THANK YOU to everyone who attended the 'Mamma Mia' night and those who supported it. It was a great success enjoyed by around 100 fun loving happy individuals, especially thanks to Maria and friend for their inspired entertainment and to Helen's Taverna table, so clever. Approx £900 was raised.
- **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.

Parish Contacts

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Today's Liturgy:

- In the Acts of the Apostles, the early community "devoted themselves with one accord to prayer."
- In the second reading, Peter reminds us of the ideal solidarity with Christ and with one another, even to the point of solidarity with the suffering of Christ.
- In the gospel, the high priestly prayer expresses Jesus' great desire that the whole community be one, even as it is "in the world."

In our complex global world, we are challenged to live with this same sense of unity with one another, this same commitment to the common good, this same solidarity with those who suffer or are in need. In the midst of ethnic and political strife, we are invited to put into practice the "call to solidarity." In the midst of income and asset inequalities, we are called to share what we have and look beyond our self-interest. In the midst war, we are called to work for peace. In the midst of injustice, we are called to discern the paths to justice for all. [After all Jesus prays for "eternal life to all."] The Christian vision challenges any rugged individualism that fails to consider how our actions affect others, any greed that creates an economic system that locks people into poverty while others are excessively wealthy, any set of ethical values that excludes others from their human and economic rights, and any violence that fails to respect the dignity of other people.

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

Prayer of St Augustine to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

