

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 30 April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

(Year A/Weekdays 1)

This week's Services and Mass Intentions

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| Sunday: | Third Sunday of Easter | |
| 10.15 am | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Monday: | NO SERVICE | |
| Tuesday: | St Athanasius | |
| 10.00 am | Mass | Margaret Smyth |
| Wednesday: | St Philip & St James | |
| 7.00 pm | Mass with Sacrament of Confirmation | Bernard Hendrie |
| Thursday: | | |
| 10.00 am | Mass | Helen Goodfellow |
| Friday: | | |
| 11.00 am | Funeral Mass – John McIlwaine | |
| Saturday: | | |
| 10.00 am | Mass | Willie Gallagher |
| Sunday: | | |
| 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Archbishop Cushley will be here on Wednesday evening to celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Confirmation for the young people from the cluster parishes of St Kentigern's, St John's, St Mary's, St Margaret's Davidsons Mains, St Margaret's South Queensferry. All welcome.

Special Collection: Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a special collection next Sunday for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund.

A warm welcome to Mass this morning. Tea, coffee and bacon rolls for sale in the Hall after Mass.

Called to Worship – Sunday Liturgy

Order of Mass: 479

Hymns:

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| Entry: | 865 | Here I am Lord |
| Offertory: | 873 | Come Lord Jesus Come |
| Communion: | 859 | We have been told |
| | 633 | Bread of Life |
| Recessional: | 866 | I will be with you |

Summary of Readings:

Acts 2:14, 22-28 *On the feast of Pentecost, Peter preaches to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus.*

1 Peter 1:17-21 *The benefits we enjoy as Christians were won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. Our response should be a life of holiness.*

Luke 24:13-35 *The risen Jesus joins two of his disciples on their journey, and shows them that it was by dying that he entered into glory.*

Bethlehem Art: Thank you for supporting the Christian families in Bethlehem by purchasing so many items last week. Items which were reserved can be collected from the Sacristy.

Mary's Meals: Welcome to the volunteers with us this weekend to collect donations of textiles etc. We will learn a bit more about the work of Mary's Meals and have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets (£1).

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioners who died recently:

John McIlwaine whose Funeral Mass is on Friday, 5 May. at 11.00am followed by Committal at Warriston Crematorium at 12.30pm, and

Rose Boyle whose Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 9 May at 10.00am followed by burial at Mount Vernon Cemetery at 12 o'clock.

May they rest in peace

Called to Give:

Easter Collection: £565.90

Contributions by Standing Order: £208.54

SCIAF Boxes: £725.00

Called to Serve:

Church cleaning: 2

Tea Team for next Sunday: 1



St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Tuesday 2 May 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm. We encourage parishioners and friends to come along to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments. *Good food, good company. Come and join us. All welcome.*

Readers: There is a New List on the Notice Board for May and June. Could you please add your name against the Sundays you are available. Thank you all for helping with this very important part of our Liturgy. If there are any members of our Parish who would like to join our Readers Team please speak to Carole Gallacher, who is usually standing at the back of the church before Mass.

'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 will be on sale at the back of the Church from next Sunday or you can contact Margaret on 467 9293 or Monique 476 1582.

St Margaret Pilgrimage: Dunfermline, Sunday 11 June 2017.

- 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: Today's Gospel finds Jesus' friends downcast and confused at all that happened in their world. His death had devastated them; rumours of his resurrection amazed and confused them. Into their sadness and confusion Jesus comes; walking with them, talking with them even though they didn't recognise him and yet they said later 'didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road?' It's a reminder to us that he is always with us as believers even if we don't recognise him. Sometimes he speaks to us through the love and kindness of others; the friendly word or gesture, the willingness to listen, the acceptance of us for all our faults and failings. There is surely someone in all our lives who makes us feel better just for knowing them; they reflect God's goodness and love and care in the simplest ways.

The great gift that Jesus left his followers to remind them of his constant presence was the Eucharist when he promised to be with us wherever it was celebrated in memory of him. And when we have listened and nourished ourselves in communion with each other we go to bring this word and this nourishment to others. Because the religion that Jesus Christ taught was one of giving and forgiving; of living life to the full and making the most of each day. In the words of St Catherine of Siena, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.'
(Reflection by Padraig O'Connor)

Facilitator Training for Marriage Preparation: Would you like to support couples as they prepare for married life? Are you friendly and able to put others at their ease, and good at getting other people to talk about themselves? There are a few places still available for either individuals or married couples on the Prepare/Enrich facilitators training.

As part of their marriage preparation, engaged couples in the Archdiocese take part in Prepare/Enrich, a well-researched and recommended relationship programme. Prepare/Enrich uses an on line questionnaire to enable the couple to look closely at their relationship, especially how they communicate, make decisions and manage conflict. The couple then meet with a trained facilitator who helps them get the most from the experience. The next facilitator's training takes place on **Sunday 11th June 2017** from 10am till 4pm at Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. For further details by email please contact Sally McElroy sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk or by phone on 07979142905.

SCIAF boxes: Please return your Wee Box as soon as possible – all the more important this year with the introduction of the new £1 coin. The old £1 coin ceases to be legal tender on 15th October 2017.

