

# St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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## Sunday 19 November 2017 Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 18 November</b>		5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Terry Hourihane RIP</i>
<b>Sunday 19 November</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Jeff Poole RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Monday 20 November</b>	No Service		
<b>Tuesday 21 November</b> <i>Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.00am Mass		<i>Gerry Robb RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 22 November</b> <i>Memorial of St Cecilia</i>		9.10am Rosary (Oratory) 9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Fr John Lynch RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 23 November</b>	10.00am Mass		<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 24 November</b> <i>Memorial of St Andrew Dung Lac and Companions</i>		<b>11.00am Funeral Mass (May Buchanan)</b>	<i>May Buchanan</i>
<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	9.40 am Rosary 10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Maddalena &amp; Adolfo Lorenzetti RIP (St K)</i>
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Daniel Boyle RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>

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

**Funerals:** We pray for the repose of the souls of Robert Jackson and May Buchanan who died recently, may they rest in peace. Robert's funeral service will take place at Warriston Crematorium on Monday 20th November at 3pm. May's funeral Mass will take place at St John's on Friday 24th November at 11am.

**November lists:** These are available at the back of the church for you to write the names of people you wish to pray for during this month. Fold the sheets and place them in the baskets which will be brought to the altar at the Offertory at each Sunday Mass during November.

**Nativity Blessing & Carol Service – 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Leo Cushley, Exile Choir and St David's RC Primary School at the Nativity Blessing & Carol Service at 3pm in St Andrews Square, Edinburgh to announce and celebrate the start of the Christmas season in the City of Edinburgh.

**SCIAF Remembrance Mass:** "SCIAF will be holding their annual Remembrance Mass on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at St Francis Xavier's Church, Taylor Avenue, Carfin, ML1 5AJ at 7 pm. We would like to invite you to attend this Mass which is being concelebrated by Bishop Toal, Fr McGachey and SCIAF Chaplain Fr Mackle. The Mass will take place in memory of all those touched by SCIAF's work both here in Scotland and around the world."

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party,** organised and hosted by the SSVF, will take place on **Saturday 2 December;** 1.30 pm for 2.00 pm finishing approx. 5.00 pm. This is a very popular event so ensure you get your name/address on the list in the Parish Room and indicate if you require transport.

**Advent Talks - Archbishop Cushley:** For young people, aged 16-29, at the Cathedral each Friday in Advent (8, 15 and 22 December) at 7pm. A period of catechesis prepared and delivered by me, followed by a short time of prayer, and a period of socialising afterwards in the hall.



**Only 43 Shopping Days to Christmas! Start your shopping by supporting your local schools and parish Christmas Fairs.**

**St Augustine's High School Christmas Fair: Saturday 25th November** from 12.00-2.00pm in the school. Entry is free and here will be various stalls including tombolas, homebaking, Christmas Crafts, hot rolls, raffles, kid's games with prizes. Throw the sponge at the teacher and many more! All proceeds will go back into the school.

**Primary School Christmas Fayre: St Andrew's Fox Covert RC Primary School** would like to invite all parishioners, family and friends to join us in school for our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** from 2-3.30pm. There will be fun for all the family, including: tea and coffee, home baking, arts and crafts, photo booth with prints to take away and various shopping opportunities.

**St Kentigern's Christmas Charities Fair: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December** after 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Come along and do a spot of Christmas shopping whilst enjoying a bacon roll and a cuppa! Tombola, Craft Stalls, Face Painting, Home Baking and much more. Not to be missed! *Donations for the Tombola very welcome. Thank you. (Please note the change of date from 26<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> December)*

**The SSVP are once again collecting donations for:**

- **Christmas Food Parcels:** Donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for those in need at this time.
- **Christmas Children's Gifts:** Donations should be marked with age range and boy/girl, if appropriate, on the parcel.

Please help those less fortunate enjoy a happier Christmas this year. If you can help hand in your donation(s) **by Sunday 10 December** to ensure delivery in good time for Christmas. Thank you!

**SCIAF Real Gifts Christmas Catalogues** are available on the noticeboard at the back of Church. *Real Gifts are beautiful, ethical charity gifts for your friends, family and loved ones which also make a difference to people's lives around the world.* Looking for great and original present ideas? Well this could be your answer.

**Finance:**

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection: £556.60  
Weekly Contributions by Standing Order: £225.38

**Church Cleaning:** Team 1

**Tea Team for Next Sunday:** YFL

**Parish Contacts**

**Hall booking:** Maria Douglas - Tel No: 07780438297; Email: hall@stkentigernsedinburgh.co.uk

**Newsletter:** Email: newsletter@stkentigernsedinburgh.co.uk

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** – Tel No: 07582675877

**Edinburgh Newman Circle:** The next meeting takes place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** in Mayfield Salisbury Church at 7.30pm. Lord James Drummond Young will speak on "**Splits, Schisms and Seceders**" the story of **Presbyterian Church government in Scotland**. All are warmly welcome to come along. A small donation is requested. See poster in Porch.

**Bethany Care** requires single beds to meet the needs of homeless and vulnerable people moving into new homes. If you can help please phone 0131 561 8903. They will arrange to pick up the beds from your home.

**Freshstart:** This month Freshstart are in particular need of dinner plates, small electrical items (e.g. toasters, vacuums, kettles and irons) and dusters. If you can help put your donation in the box provided outside the Parish Room. Thanks.

**Celebrating 400 years of Vincentian Spirituality 1617–2017**

St Vincent de Paul was a French Roman Catholic priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor "*Serving the poorest as Christ did and serving Christ in the poorest*". He formed groups to help him in this work and encouraged greater participation of the laity, e.g. Ladies of Charity (AIC), and founded the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers and, with Sr Louise de Marillac, the Daughters of Charity.



In 1833 Frederic Ozanam and friends from the Sorbonne University, were challenged by their peers to prove their faith in Christ through action not just words. Frederic founded the Society of St Vincent de Paul, adopting as their patron St Vincent de Paul, renowned for his work with the poor. They went out in teams to help the poor of Paris in their homes, the streets, hospitals and asylums. Only 12 years later the first SSVP conference in Scotland was formed in St Patrick's, Edinburgh. From such small beginnings the Society quickly grew into the worldwide organisation we know today.

In our Parish we have had an active SSVP conference for 35 years. Home visits are at the core of the work of the conference – visiting the housebound, elderly, the lonely, offering friendship and practical support where required. They also organise Masses for the Sick, Senior Citizens Party and Summer Outing and support Freshstart, Foodbank etc. *The Conference would welcome new members. If you are interested in joining or knowing more about their work, or if you know of someone who would welcome a visit from Conference members, please speak to one of the members who are distributing cards today, or after Sunday Mass in the side chapel.*

