

St Kentigern's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 26 November 2017 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 25 November		5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	
Sunday 26 November <i>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Daniel Boyle (St K) People of the Parishes</i>
Monday 27 November	No Service		
Tuesday 28 November	10.00am Mass		<i>John McAuley RIP</i>
Wednesday 29 November		9.10am Rosary (Oratory) 9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Noel Johnston RIP</i>
Thursday 30 November <i>Solemnity of St Andrew</i>	10.00am Mass		<i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday 1 December <i>Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria</i>		9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>S Ambrose RIP</i>
Saturday 2 December	9.30 am Rosary 10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Allan Phillips RIP (St K)</i>
Sunday 3 December 1 st Sunday of Advent	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes Marie Costello RIP (St J)</i>

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

Advent Reconciliation Masses: As part of our spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, on Monday evenings in Advent at 7pm there will be special candlelit Masses followed by Exposition and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

- St John's - Monday 4th and 18th December
- St Kentigern's - Monday 11th December.

Christmas Mass times: Christmas falls on a Monday this year and so Christmas Eve is on Sunday. In addition to the usual Sunday Mass times the Christmas Eve and Day Masses are as follows: -

Christmas Eve:

St Kentigern's - 5.30pm Carol Service & 6.00pm Vigil Mass
St John's - 8.00pm Carol Service & 8.30pm Night Mass

Christmas Day:

St Kentigern's - 9.30am Mass
St John's - 11.30 am Mass

Christmas Readers List: Readers are needed for the Vigil Mass on the 24th at 6pm and for Christmas Day Mass at 9.30am. If you would like to read at either of these Masses please put your name on the amended list.

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.

Nativity Blessing & Carol Service – 3rd 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.

YFL have bacon rolls for sale this morning.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party, organised and hosted by the SSVP, 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.

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 2nd 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 10th 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.*

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. You can order them by post or buy online. Real Gifts make great Christmas presents for those who have everything whilst helping those who have nothing.

Christmas Concert: St Patrick's Church Edinburgh, **Saturday 9th December**, 7.30pm, tickets £10/£7. An evening of music, song and story with Irish Youth Choir 'BYC'

PPC: Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November have been posted on the notice board and on the Parish website for information.

Welcome if you are a new parishioner. Please let us know who you are by completing a registration form to be found in the Porch.



Volunteers required!! Can you spare a little time for these very necessary Parish activities?

- **Sunday collection** money counting teams required. Two teams are retiring/retired and, at least, two teams of two are required. Please contact David Cameron or Fr Jeremy if willing to volunteer for this necessary task.
- **Church Cleaning Volunteers Wanted!** We are looking for some more parishioners of any age, male as well as female, to join our existing church cleaning teams. It is only for approximately one hour every fifth week. If you can give your time to the Church in this way please contact Fr Jeremy or Karen Birnie 334 3641. The new rota will start in January 2018.

Newman Association Meeting, Tuesday 5 December

7.30 - 9.30pm, Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall. Topic: *Nativity Scenes: tableaux vivants*; Speaker Professor Stefano Cracolici. All welcome. See notice board for further details.

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.

Finance:

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection: £583.60
Weekly Contributions by Standing Order: £225.38

Church Cleaning: Team 2

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 3

Hymns:

320	Hail Redeemer King Divine
806	The Lord's my Shepherd
603	Blest are you Lord God
631	Bread of Life
898	Make me a channel of your peace
325	Christ our King

Parish Contacts

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