

Parishes of St John the Baptist, Corstorphine and St Kentigern, Barnton

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Sunday 24 December 2017 *4th Sunday of Advent*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 23 December		5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>People of the Parishes</i>
Sunday 24 December <i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Noel Johnston RIP (St K)</i> <i>Elizabeth McFeely RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 24 December <i>Christmas Eve</i>	5.30pm Carols 6.00pm Mass	8.00pm Carols 8.30pm Mass	
Monday 25 December <i>Christmas Day</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Jannetta Family S.I. (St K)</i>
Tuesday 26 December <i>Feast of St Stephen</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Antonio & Maria Pacitto S.I.</i>
Wednesday 27 December <i>Feast of St John</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Eileen Dunne S.I.</i>
Thursday 28 December <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
Friday 29 December	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Murray & Kelly Families RIP</i>
Saturday 30 December	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Stuart Brown RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 31 December <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Marian Skelton RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes</i>

Happy Christmas!

Thank you so much to everyone for your lovely cards and gifts
and for making me feel so welcome among you especially at my first Christmas with you.

Wishing you all a very happy and holy Christmas.

May the Lord bless you and your families with his peace and his joy. *Fr Jeremy*

A very warm welcome to Mass

Tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Masses

Please pray for the following parishioners and those who care for them: Marie Teresa Beaumont, Maura Davies, Ruby Hudson, Lionel Damster, Marie Dickey, Trudi Bolland, Duncan Hamilton, Christine Henderson, Leslie Douglas, Alan MacDonald, Dominic Shaik, John Ramsay, Ursula Farrier (nee Dickey), Alejandro Alonso Gonzalez, Sarah Witherspoon; for our recently deceased parishioners George Cunningham and Mary Ann Duff and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Scottish Catholic Observer - Double Issue this week costs £2

PARKING AT ST KENTIGERN'S:

PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CARS UP ON THE PAVEMENTS BLOCKING PEDESTRIAN ACCESS. THERE WAS NEARLY A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT BECAUSE CHILDREN WERE FORCED TO WALK IN THE ROAD ON PARKGROVE NEUK. *Fr Jeremy*

Fr Jeremy away: I am away visiting family 26-30 Dec, back in time for the Vigil Mass on Saturday. Many thanks to Fr Derek Powney who will be covering the Masses during the week.

News from St John's

PRO-LIFE GROUP: Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's sale and raffle. Special thanks to Mary, Roberta, Marisha and Belle for donations of craft work. The sale raised £344.25 and the raffle £226. The winner of the raffle is Mary Pringle. All the money raised goes directly to clients of Lifeline in the form of baby equipment, bedding, towels and toiletries and towards the Christmas appeal for gifts for the children of needy families.

News from St Kentigern's

BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO AND SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING EVENTS AND APPEALS:

- **Night Kitchen for the Homeless:** The donations of hats, gloves and scarves were greatly appreciated on what was one of the coldest nights of the year so far.
- **SSVP Collection of Children's Gifts and Foodstuffs for Christmas Food Parcels** which have all now been distributed to grateful recipients.
- **St Kentigern's Christmas Charities Fair:** The Tombola raised £234 for Church funds. YFL raised from the craft sale, bacon rolls etc £500. **YFL Mr & Mrs Raffle** raised £160.

The Youth For Lourdes team thank you for your continuing support throughout the year at ad hoc events and the popular monthly bacon roll Sunday. The cost per person is £792 so your support each year is crucial. The young people going to Lourdes as helpers next year are: Miles Lockhart, Shaun McDonnell, Erin Sutherland, Erin Thomson and Ruth Thomson.

North West Edinburgh Foodbank: For the last 3 years the donations from Sunday teas has been given – in food - to our local Foodbank. This year we donated £737.13. Unfortunately the demands on the Foodbank appear ever increasing and show no signs of slowing down any time soon. Our regular monthly contribution is, therefore, very much appreciated.

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

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Note the Date:

Sunday 14 January is the date for our St Kentigern's Feast Day celebrations. Following Mass, which, of course, is now at an earlier time than in previous years, you are invited to the hall for the new Big Breakfast event.

Our now traditional and very popular film show will take place in the evening. Doors open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. **This year's Film is LION** – a wonderful heart-warming story of a five-year-old Indian boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out find his lost family. Starring Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara. See poster for more details. To ensure we have sufficient supplies of sweets, popcorn and ice cream please put your name on the list if you plan to attend.

Church Cleaning: Team 1

Tea Team for Next Sunday: Team YFL

Other News

Feast of the Holy Innocents: Archbishop Cushley will be offering Holy Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents, **Thursday, 28 December**, for the intentions of the Archdiocesan pro-life movement. 12 Noon, St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Refreshments will follow afterwards. All welcome.

Fresh Start: This month they are in particular need of light bulbs (bayonet), side plates and pillows.

Fr Laurence Freeman - Day Workshop: Spirit and Liberty. **Saturday 3 February**, Augustine United Church. Flyers at back of church.

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Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£607.53	£624.65
By Standing Order	£235.00	£225.38