

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

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Sunday 31 December 2017 Feast of the Holy Family

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30 December		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 (St J)</i>
Monday 1 January 2018 <i>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	<i>No Service</i>	11.00am Mass (Church)	<i>Samantha Sodden RIP</i>
Tuesday 2 January <i>Memorial of St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Mary Kernan RIP</i>
Wednesday 3 January <i>Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Willie Vidler RIP</i>
Thursday 4 January	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Robert Miller RIP</i>
Friday 5 January	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>May Buchanan RIP</i>
Saturday 6 January	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>Anne McDonald S.I. (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Sunday 7 January <i>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Agnes Sutherland RIP (St K)</i> <i>Mary Topping S.I. (St J)</i>

Happy Hogmanay!

Every blessing to you all for the New Year. What better way to start than to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, 1st January, 11am at St John the Baptist's. *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, Hugh Britton, Maura Davies, Ruby Hudson, Lionel Damster, Marie Dickey, Trudi Bolland, Duncan Hamilton, Christine Henderson, Leslie Douglas, 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.



Today's Liturgy – a reflection:

1. What started out as an ordinary day for Joseph and Mary turned out to be a day with an encounter they would remember for a long time. Perhaps you too have had significant encounters on what you expected to be just an ordinary day?
2. Simeon gave thanks because his eyes saw the salvation God had prepared. In what ways have you experienced God's salvation in your life: an experience of being loved, or discovering a sense of purpose in life, or being touched by the wonders of creation? Give thanks for those memories.
3. Simeon also acknowledged that not all would accept the light that would shine through Jesus, and this rejection would be a cause of pain to Mary. It can be a source of pain to parents, teachers, church ministers, and all who work for others when some reject values, projects, advice which would be for their good. Perhaps a sword has sometimes pierced your soul as well. What has helped you to maintain hope in such times?
4. The final sentence speaks of Jesus as one who grew and became strong and was filled with wisdom. What has helped you to grow in wisdom? Have you seen others grow in wisdom through the experience of life? Recall times when you had a sense of growing up in some way. What brought that about? Think also of how you have seen growth in another person. *John Byrne o.s.a*



News from St Kentigern's

St Kentigern's Feast Day will be celebrated on Sunday 14 January. 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.

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.

Church Cleaning: Team 2

Tea Team for Next Sunday: Team 1

Other News

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.

Catholic Directory 2018 – Copies on sale priced £2.50

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£572.56	£460.30
By Standing Order	£235.00	£225.38
Christmas	£1,213.55	£2,171.75

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