

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

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Sunday 21 January 2018 *3rd Sunday of the Year (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 20 January		5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Orla Hogg RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 21 January <i>3rd Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Betty Banks & Family RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Monday 22 January	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 23 January	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Parish Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</i>
Wednesday 24 January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.10am Rosary (Oratory) 9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Buchanan & Currie Families</i>
Thursday 25 January <i>Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Community Lunch</i>
Friday 26 January <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Irina Golunska RIP</i>
Saturday 27 January <i>St Angela Merici</i>	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>Eileen Roarty RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 28 January <i>4th Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Eoin Leavy RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (St J)</i>

Scottish Bishops Safeguarding Policy Statement

"The Catholic Church in Scotland is concerned with the lives, safety, wholeness and well-being of each individual person within God's purpose for everyone. It seeks to safeguard the welfare of people of all ages who are involved in whatever capacity with the Church and its organisations. As a Church community, we accept that it is the responsibility of all of us, ordained, professed, paid and voluntary members, to work together to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect of children, young people and adults at risk."

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 and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Mgr David Gemmell Memorial Mass: To mark 10 years since the passing of Mgr Gemmell there will be a memorial Mass celebrated at St Kentigern's by Fr Hugh Purcell on **Wednesday 7th March** at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

Children's Sacramental Preparation:

St John's

Parents' Meetings (Oratory) -

P4 Communion **Wednesday 24 January** at 6.30pm

Sunday 21 January - P3 Signing with Cross during 11.30am Mass

Sunday 28 January - P4 Rite of Enrolment during 11.30am Mass

St Kentigern's

Sunday 28 January - P4 Communion Session 1 + Rite of Enrolment during 9.30am Mass

News from St John's

International Night: One of Fr Martin's ideas for a social gathering was an International Night where we would celebrate the diversity of the parish. You are invited to St John's International night on the **27th January at 7.15pm** (after mass). There are no tickets but it would be helpful if you could indicate your attendance on the sheets at the back of the church for catering and planning purposes. A taste of haggis, neeps and tatties will be served but please feel free to, if you can, bring food we can share with each other that represents your heritage. There will be drink and refreshments available with a box for donations that we will gather and send to a cause close to Fr Martin, in remembrance of him. There will also be some music and entertainment but we are looking for others to add to this so feel free to get up and show your talents. Any questions or help that you can provide then please contact a member of the PPC.

Church cleaning: We are updating the cleaning rota and need volunteers to help out (once a month) with this essential work here in St Johns. Please contact Mary Strachan 07740 429776 for more information.

Accommodation Required: A 27-year old Polish girl (a parishioner of St John's), working full time at the Gyle is looking for new accommodation March/beg of April. If you can help, please email Beata Marcjan bhmarcjan@gmail.com.

News from St Kentigern's

St Kentigern's Feast Day: A big thank you from the PPC to all who helped in so many ways to organise our annual celebration of our patron saint and to all who came along to make it a happy parish get-together. From table carriers to toast makers, you are all much appreciated. Special mention must be made of Head Sausage and Bacon Chef, Ewan Thomson and the Youth for Lourdes team. Many thanks to Bert for the evening film show with accompanying refreshments. 'Lion' was a good film even if most of the audience needed quite a few tissues!

Knitting for the Neonates! We are once again looking for parish knitters to make little hats for the premature babies at the Sick Kids Hospital. A variety of sizes from 24cm to 38cm head circumference, the smaller ones need straps to tie under chin. *They should be small enough to fit a large orange.* Please leave them in the parish room in the box provided.

Church Cleaning: Team 5

Tea Team for Next Sunday: Team YFL



St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Our ever popular Community Lunch resumes on **Tuesday 6 February 12.30 pm – 2.00pm** in the Parish Hall. We hope, not only, to see all our 'old' friends return but also to encourage and welcome new parishioners and those of our sister parish in St John's, friends and members of the wider community to come along. It is a good opportunity to meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments (and there is a free raffle too!). *So why not give your usual coffee house a miss every month and come along to your local Parish Hall instead – a warm welcome awaits, good company, good food and its cheaper too!!* A donation of £2.00 is suggested to cover costs. **New volunteers are always welcome** to help with preparation on the day, make soup or bake (especially welcome!). If you can help, please speak to Celia or Rita.

Other News

Fresh Start are very grateful for our ongoing support. The goods we donate enable those made homeless with the necessary basic household items to start anew like Thomas, for example, who received the keys to a new flat having been homeless for a long period after his previous flat was set on fire. *This month Fresh Start are in particular need of glass tumblers, towels and clean pillows.*

Health in Mind invite us to take part in their Sponsored Walk and Talk on **Saturday 24th of February**. For further information refer to their website <http://www.health-in-mind.org.uk/>

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018: **6th – 13th July**. By air direct from Edinburgh. Theme for 2018 "Do whatever He tells you". This year Lourdes will be celebrating 160 years. Be part of it! Information and forms at the back of the churches.

Christian Meditation: Experience the joy of God's transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston Street. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance.
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Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£618.63	£690.36
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

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SSVP St John's & St Kentigern's – can be contacted at the back of the Church after Mass or the Parish House

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