

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

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Sunday 28 January 2018 *4th Sunday of the Year (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27 January <i>St Angela Merici</i>		5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	
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>
Monday 29 January	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 30 January	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Paul & Pauline Davies RIP</i>
Wednesday 31 January <i>Memorial of St John Bosco</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.10am Rosary (Oratory) 9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Edwin Noronha RIP</i>
Thursday 1 February	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Catherine McCann RIP</i>
Friday 2 February <i>Feast of the</i> <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	
Saturday 3 February <i>St Blaise; St Ansgar</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>Sheila Torrance RIP</i>
Sunday 4 February <i>5th Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Barry Family 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."

Please pray for the following parishioners and those who care for them: Marie Teresa Beaumont, Hugh Britton, Maura Davies, Anne Donoghue, 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.

Congratulations: To Georgiana Queen who is to be baptised at St Kentigern's and to Freddie Robertson, Millie Robertson and Josh Robertson who are to be baptised at St John's this Sunday afternoon. May the Lord bless them and keep them.

Catholic Education Week, 28 Jan – 2 Feb: Let us pray for our schools, that they may be places in which our young people grow in their love and friendship with the Lord. Let us pray that Catholic men and women will heed the call to become teachers in our schools. Let us pray that parents will value our Catholic schools and support them. A **Special Collection** will be taken at Sunday Masses in support of the Scottish Catholic Education Service.

A very warm welcome to Mass
Tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Masses

News from St John's

Fr Martin Xavier Memorial Mass: A memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr Martin will be celebrated on **Wednesday 7th February** at 7pm at St John's. This will be a chance also to remember Fr Martin and give thanks for his life and time in the parish.

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

Parish Pastoral Council: There will be a meeting of the PPC this **Wednesday 31 January** at 7pm in the Parish Room.

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.

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.

Church Cleaning: Team 1

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 4

Youth for Lourdes: No time for breakfast this morning? Good news, its bacon roll Sunday!

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.

Other News

Are you thinking about Diocesan Priesthood? The Application Process for 2018/9 is now underway. We'd be delighted to hear from you. For further information, please contact the Vocations Director, Fr Galbraith at Vocations@staned.org.uk or telephone 01334 472856. Likewise, visit <http://priestsforScotland.org.uk/>

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	£622.48	£519.60
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

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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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