

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

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Sunday 4 February 2018 5th Sunday of the Year (B)

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3 February		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) People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Monday 5 February	6.00pm Reception of the Body of Alfie Moss	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 6 February <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Alfie Moss	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Alfie Moss RIP</i>
Wednesday 7 February	<i>No Service</i>	9.10am Rosary (Oratory) 9.30am Mass (Oratory) 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Fr Martin	<i>Sandy Aitkenhead S.I.</i>
Thursday 8 February <i>St Josephine Bakhita</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Matteo Sposto RIP</i>
Friday 9 February	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Fr Piotr Czerwonka RIP</i>
Saturday 10 February <i>St Scholastica</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>Ian Alexander RIP (St K)</i>
Sunday 11 February <i>6th Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (St K) Mr Crolla RIP (St J)</i>

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; for our recently deceased parishioners Alfie Moss, Serafino Togneri and Eileen Feeney and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Rest in Peace: We pray for the repose of the soul of Alfie Moss who died on 25th January. Alfie's funeral arrangements at St Kentigern's are as follows: Reception of the Body Monday 5th February, 6pm; Funeral Mass Tuesday 6th February, 10am and onwards to Committal at Craigmillar Castle Park.

We pray also for Serafino Togneri and Eileen Feeney who died recently. Details of their funerals are still to be confirmed.

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.

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/>

If you would like to watch Fr Jeremy being interviewed about his journey to the priesthood you will find it online at Shalom World TV (<https://www.shalomworldtv.org/vocare>)

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

News from St John's

SSVP: There will be a Meeting of St Vincent de Paul on **Wednesday 7th February** at 10.30am in the Parish House.

Remembering Service: St John's, **Sunday 18th February** at 5.00pm. For all those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing.

Thank you to all those involved in organising the International Night last week which was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The collection came to £408.84 and this money will be put towards a fund that is being established by Fr Sebastian to support Fr Martin's family. *A collection for the Fund will be taken up at Fr Martin's Memorial Mass.*

Note from the Passkeepers at St John's: Could we ask any car owners not to park outside the church on the white line. This is reserved for cars with a disabled sticker. On another note we are still keen to have more helpers for welcoming and passkeeping duties on a Sunday morning. Would you be able to volunteer to help with these duties once a month? Please speak to a passkeeper if interested.

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 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.



Parish Contacts and Communication details:

Fr Jeremy/parish business - parish.turnhouse@gmail.com

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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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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.

Hymn Books: At the end of Mass please leave your hymn book and any leaflets you don't want to take home at the end of the pew for the passkeepers (or helpful children) to pick up, thus avoiding the scrum at the back of the Church when you leave. Thank you.

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 1

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 4

Other News

40 Days for Life: 40 Days for Life will again be organising a number of pro-life initiatives across Scotland, including within our Archdiocese at the Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert, during the period 14 February to 25 March. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful campaign of prayer and outreach to mothers and their unborn children at risk of abortion and also aims to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit to change the hearts and minds of those involved in carrying out abortions. For more information, contact: George Taylor on 01786 816313 or 07729 637443 or at helentaylor5@sky.com.

Youth for Lourdes: The Archdiocesan Youth for Lourdes group are hosting an information afternoon in February for any young people interested in this year's Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 6-13 July. Holy Mass will be offered in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Sunday 18 February** at 3pm in St Cuthbert's, Slateford Road. Following Holy Mass there be a meeting for anyone interested travelling with the Youth for Lourdes Group on pilgrimage this year. Refreshments will be served. All very welcome. For more information: Email youth@edinburgh-lourdes.com or call Kris Thomas on 07747867003.

Christian Meditation Group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston Street. All welcome. Contact 07717772614 for more info.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£511.19	£560.10
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42
Special Collection – Catholic Education	£338.82	£353.75

