

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

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### *Sunday 11 February 2018* *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 10 February</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>	9.30am Rosary 10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Ian Alexander RIP (St K)</i>
<b>Sunday 11 February</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (St K)</i> <i>Mr Crolla RIP (St J)</i>
<b>Monday 12 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group (Presbytery)	
<b>Tuesday 13 February</b>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Jack Boyle RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 14 February</b> <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> <i>Fasting &amp; Abstinence</i>	7.00pm Mass	9.10am Rosary (Church) 9.30am Mass + Stations of the Cross (Church)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 15 February</b>	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am Mass	<i>Ranald &amp; Maureen Grant RIP</i>
<b>Friday 16 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass + Exposition (Oratory)	<i>Louis Rocco Valente</i>
<b>Saturday 17 February</b>	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>Velia Cervi RIP (St K)</i>
<b>Sunday 18 February</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Fr Piotr Czerwonka RIP(StJ)</i>

Lent is a time for a bit of spiritual refurbishment. Out with the old, in with the new. Fasting from things helps us to develop the self-control we need to avoid being overwhelmed by unruly desires that can lead us away from God. A more focussed prayer life turns us more deeply toward God that he may renew us by his grace. Almsgiving of time and money exercises our charity in imitation of Jesus. All of our Lenten practices serve to draw us closer to the Lord that he may prepare us to receive ever more fully the great joy of Easter.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting apply from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal (*no snacking in between!*). The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards.

**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, Eileen Feeney and Billy Hitchins and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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

**Rest in Peace:** We pray for the repose of the soul of Billy Hitchins who died recently. Funeral details below.

**Funerals:**

*Serafino Togneri* -

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 10am, St John's

*Eileen Feeney* -

Vigil - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm;

Funeral - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am, St John's

*Billy Hitchins* -

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 3.30pm, Warriston Crematorium

## Lenten Prayer and Devotions:

<b>Mondays</b>	Lenten Prayer Group, 7pm St John's Presbytery
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Stations of the Cross, after 10am Mass at St Kentigern's
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Stations of the Cross, after 9.30am Mass at St John's (Church)
<b>Thursdays</b>	Early Mass, 7am St John's (Oratory); Stations of the Cross, 7pm St Kentigern's
<b>Fridays</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, after 9.30am Mass at St John's

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Reconciliation Service at St Kentigern's

**SCIAF WEE BOX BIG CHANGE APPEAL:** Each year SCIAF enlists our help to change the lives of some of the poorest in the world. This year the focus is on Cambodia and each Wee BOX pack gives details of the help that families like the LANGS will receive as a result of your generosity. SO PLEASE TAKE A PACK AND LEARN MORE. EVERY POUND YOU DONATE WILL BE MATCHED BY THE UK GOVERNMENT SO THE POOR OF CAMBODIA WILL BENEFIT DOUBLY.

## **News from St John's.. ..**

**Remembering Service:** St John's, **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lent with Pope Francis - Reflections for Parish Groups:** Each Monday during Lent a group, or groups depending on numbers, will meet for 1-1<sup>1/2</sup> hours starting at 7pm on **19<sup>th</sup> February** in the parish house of St John's to share reflections on how to relate the Sunday readings to everyday lives guided by the teachings of Pope Francis. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the church so that arrangements can be made for supply of materials etc.

## **News from St Kentigern's .. ..**

**PPC Minutes and Finance Report:** The Minutes of the Pastoral Council Meeting held on 31 January are available on the parish website and on the PPC noticeboard. The Finance Report for the year ending December 2017 is on the Main Noticeboard.

**Church Cleaning:** Team 3

**Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 2

## **Other News .. ..**

**Divine Mercy Group** invite you to a Divine Mercy Hour in the Cathedral **TODAY 11<sup>th</sup> February** at 3pm. We will adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and entrust Him our families, Scotland and the whole World by reciting the Chaplet to Divine Mercy.

## **Parish Contacts and Communication details:**

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

**Newsletter** - stjstnews@gmail.com (Note: Please send items by Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter)

**Hall (St Kentigern's)** - hall@stkentigernsedinburgh.co.uk

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

**Youth for Lourdes:** The Archdiocesan YFL group are hosting an information afternoon for 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 is a meeting for anyone interested. Refreshments. All welcome. For more information: Email youth@edinburgh-lourdes.com or call Kris Thomas on 07747867003. See poster.

**Lenten Talks:** Lauriston Jesuit Centre on Mondays during Lent at 7.30pm. **Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February** with Biblical Scholar *Nicholas King SJ, "Who Is My Neighbour?", Their Story is Our Story - Immigrants in the Bible.*

## **An introductory course to Christian Meditation during Lent:**

An opportunity to find out more and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer in the contemporary world. Fridays 7-8 pm, **16<sup>th</sup> February-23<sup>rd</sup> March**, Romero prayer room, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston St. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614, Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com

**Edinburgh Newman Meeting:** Tuesday **20<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30 pm; Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall, 18, West Mayfield  
Speaker - Fr Jim Lawlor *"Thou shalt not...!" Negative pedagogy, pastoral ministry and 'yes' to life.* All welcome

## **The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart**

**Church** is once again promoting the *"Short Term Pledge for Lent"*, prayer leaflets are available at the back of the Church, and see also the poster for further information.

**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. For more information contact: George Taylor on 01786 816313 or 07729 637443 or at helentaylor5@sky.com.

**Safe Families for Children** training day Saturday **24 February** from 09.45-4pm at Capital City Church, 107b McDonald Rd. Could you demonstrate the love of Jesus to children and families who are going through a rough time? By offering friendship, hospitality, or skills and resources you can get alongside families in the community who have no-one to turn to. Please contact the office on 0131 603 8430 to book in or for further information. See poster.

**Clermiston/Drum Brae Children's Gala** Quiz Night Friday **23 February** 7.30pm at the Edinburgh Capital Hotel. Tickets £8pp incl buffet, teams of 6. Tickets from Paddy Ferry.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£625.05	£618.20
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

