

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

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### *Sunday 18 February 2018* *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
<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> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Fr Piotr Czerwonka RIP(StJ)</i>
<b>Monday 19 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group ( <i>Presbytery/Oratory</i> <i>depending on numbers</i> )	
<b>Tuesday 20 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass</b> <b>Serafino Togneri</b> <b>6.00pm Vigil Eileen Feeney</b>	<i>Serafino Togneri RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 21 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass</b> <b>Eileen Feeney</b>	<i>Eileen Feeney RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 22 February</b> <i>Chair of St Peter</i>	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am Mass	<i>Anne McDonald S.I. (St K)</i>
<b>Friday 23 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass + Exposition (Oratory)	<i>Mick Travers RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 24 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>Jimmy Reid S.I. (St K)</i> <i>Michael Patrick Boyle RIP</i> <i>(St J)</i>
<b>Sunday 25 February</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Allan Smith RIP (St J)</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.

*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, 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, Fr Stephen Judge; for our recently deceased parishioners Alfie Moss, Serafino Togneri, Eileen Feeney and Billy Hitchins and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Change to weekly schedule this week:** Please note that due to the funerals taking place this week there will be no Mass and stations on Tuesday at St Kentigern's.

**Rest in peace:** We pray for Fr Charlie Carr, priest of our Archdiocese who died this week. May God grant him eternal rest.

**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:**

**Mondays** Lenten Prayer Group, 7pm St John's Presbytery  
**Tuesdays** Stations of the Cross, after  
10am Mass at St Kentigern's  
**Wednesdays** Stations of the Cross, after  
9.30am Mass at St John's (Church)  
**Thursdays** Early Mass, 7am St John's (Oratory);  
Stations of the Cross, 7pm St Kentigern's  
**Fridays** 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.. ..**

**Coffee Morning TODAY** is hosted by our **Youth for Lourdes** group: bacon rolls! & home baking on sale.

**Remembering Service:** St John's, **TODAY 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 .. ..**

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on Thursdays of Lent at 7.00pm. This week's Stations will be led by our parish representative for SCIAF/Justice & peace.

**Readers:** There is a New List on the Notice Board for March and April. Please add your name against the Sundays you are available. If any parishioners would like to join our Readers Team please speak to Carole Gallacher, at the back of the church before Mass.

**Church Cleaning:** Team 4

**Tea Team for Next Sunday:** YFL

**Youth for Lourdes:** Giving up sweets and chocolate for Lent? To reduce temptation - and help your figure and a good cause At the same time – donate them to the YFL for their fundraising Chocolate Tombola at the Easter Fair on Palm Sunday after Mass. Box in the Parish Room for donations.

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

**Archdiocesan YFL Group** is 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 **TODAY at 3pm** in St Cuthbert's, Slate ford Road. Refreshments. See poster for details.

**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, **16th February-23rd 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 Beginning Experience** are holding a residential weekend or those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood The weekend will take place from **23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March at St Mary's Kinnoull, Perth.** For details contact: Ros on 0131 669 0003, email rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk. Completed applications must be returned by 9th March. See poster.

**Safe Families for Children** training day Saturday **24 February** from 09.45-4pm at Capital City Church, 107b McDonald Rd. Please contact the office on 0131 603 8430 to book in or for further information. See poster for more information.

**Fresh Start:** This month they are in particular need of yellow dusters and tinned meat (e.g. tuna fish, meat balls etc.). Please put your donations in the box provided in the porch. *Fresh Start are also one of the beneficiaries of a Jumble Sale at Cramond Kirk on Saturday 10 March. All welcome. 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.

<b>Finance</b>	<b>St John's</b>	<b>St Kentigern's</b>
Offertory	£627.79	£613.15
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

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