

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

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### Sunday 25 February 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
<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 (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>
<b>Monday 26 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group (Oratory)	
<b>Tuesday 27 February</b>	10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Keith Milligan S.I.</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 February</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Church)	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
<b>Thursday 1 March</b>	10.00am <b>Funeral Mass</b> <b>John Scott</b> 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am Mass 7.00pm Memorial Mass for Margaret Muir (Church)	<i>Alfie Moss RIP</i>
<b>Friday 2 March</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass + Exposition (Oratory)	<i>Thomas Penman RIP</i>
<b>Saturday 3 March</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>Alfie Moss RIP (St K)</i>
<b>Sunday 4 March</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Alfie Moss RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>

*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, Agnes Pryce, Elaine Robson; for our recently deceased parishioners Alfie Moss, Serafino Togneri, Eileen Feeney, Billy Hitchins and John Scott and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Rest in peace:** We pray for John Scott who died on Thursday. May God grant him eternal rest. The Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 10am at St Kentigern's.

**Memorial Service:** There will be a Memorial Mass for Margaret Muir on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 7pm at St John's.

#### **Children's Sacramental Preparation**

St John's – March 4<sup>th</sup>, P3 Rite of Illumination

March 11<sup>th</sup>, P4 Presentation of the Gospels

St Kentigern's – March 11<sup>th</sup>, P4 Presentation of the Gospels

#### **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

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

**SSVP:** There will be a Meeting of St Vincent de Paul on **28 February** at 10.30am in the Parish House.

**Lent with Pope Francis - Reflections for Parish Groups:** Each Monday during Lent the group will meet for 1-1<sup>1/2</sup> hours starting at 7pm in the Oratory of St John's to share reflections on how to relate the Sunday readings to everyday lives guided by the teachings of Pope Francis.

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

**YFL: It's Bacon Roll Sunday today in the Hall after Mass!**

**David Gemmell Initiative:** TODAY Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, St Kentigern's Parish Room, 7pm. Lent Discussion with our friends from St Andrew's Clermiston.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on Thursdays of Lent at 7.00pm. This week's Stations will be led by our parish Sacristans.

**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.

**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.

**Lenten Appeal - Calling all knitters:** As always we are looking for neonate hats, but we are also in desperate need for neonate baby booties and small blankets, a proportion of which will be taken to Africa for the needy in the third world! This would be a lovely Lenten devotion for all, even beginners. In the words of Strictly Come Dancing " Keeeeeeeeeep Knitting"

**Church Cleaning:** Team 5

**Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 3

## Other News .. ..

**Healing Service 26 February** at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, starting at 7.30pm with praise and worship; Confessions, followed by Adoration and testimonies of Christ's healing and laying on hands for healing.

**Fairtrade Fortnight 2018: Monday 26 February - Sunday 11 March:** This Fairtrade Fortnight, stand with farmers like Marcial to close the door on exploitation, and welcome more people into Fairtrade. 'Before joining Fairtrade we didn't see

any benefits, development or profit. The price we received per box wasn't enough to cover our costs - and for 17 years it didn't change. Since starting with Fairtrade, it's made a mega-revolution in our lives.' Marcial Quintero, Coobana. **Easter Eggs:** This year, consider buying Fairtrade Real Easter Eggs, the first Easter Egg to tell the Easter Story; celebrate the real meaning of Easter and support the Fairtrade farmers. Available on line [www.realeasteregg.co.uk](http://www.realeasteregg.co.uk) or the major supermarkets. See poster.

**World Day of Prayer**, composed by the women of Suriname this year, will be held in St Ninian's at 2.00pm **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. All very welcome

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

**MEMORIES, stories wanted about a great priest:** Think back and let us know why you especially remember and appreciate him. Your contributions can help provide a basis for an appreciation in journals, a book or even a film. There are some good stories out there so please let's have them. Please Email to [contact@thewayofstandrews.com](mailto:contact@thewayofstandrews.com). A questionnaire will also be also be available at the mass.

**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](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk). Completed applications must be returned by 9th March. See poster.

**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, Romero prayer room, Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston St.

**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.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£705.88	£505.25
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

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