

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

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Sunday 4 March 2018 *3rd Sunday of Lent (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3 March	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>
Sunday 4 March 3 rd Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Alfie Moss RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Monday 5 March	10.00am Funeral Mass for John Scott	7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group (Oratory)	<i>John Scott RIP</i>
Tuesday 6 March	10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Marie Mitchell RIP</i>
Wednesday 7 March	7.00pm Memorial Mass for Mgr David Gemmell (celebrated by Fr Hugh Purcell)	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Church)	<i>Michael Nolan S.I.</i>
Thursday 8 March	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Annie O'Donnell RIP</i>
Friday 9 March	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass + Exposition (Oratory)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Saturday 10 March <i>Feast of St John Ogilvie</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>Encarnacao Vale RIP(St K)</i> <i>Paul Quinan RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 11 March 4 th Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Irene Jannetta 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 Price; for our recently deceased parishioners Serafino Togneri, Eileen Feeney, Billy Hitchins and John Scott and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Rest in peace: The postponed Funeral Mass for John Scott will now take place on Monday 5th March, 10am at St Kentigern's.

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter: I'm very sorry, I forgot to read the Archbishop's letter last weekend as I was supposed to do. I will do so this weekend for those who have not seen it yet and there are copies on the parish noticeboards and websites.

Children's Sacramental Preparation:

St John's – March 4th, P3 Rite of Illumination

March 11th, P4 Presentation of the Gospels

St Kentigern's – March 11th, P4 Presentation of the Gospels

P3 First Reconciliation: Rehearsal and allocation of time slots, Sunday 18th March, at 9.30am Mass OR 2pm at St Kentigern's; Sacrament, Wednesday 21st from 6pm.

Holy Hour: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at St John's at 4pm on **Sunday 11th March.**

Love Lent: An evening of talk and prayer with Archbishop Cushley for young people. Cathedral, **Friday 9th March**, 7pm.

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 13th March – Reconciliation Service at St Kentigern's

News from St John's.. ..

Lent with Pope Francis - Reflections for Parish Groups

continue each Monday during Lent at 7.00pm in the Oratory of St John's for 1-1^{1/2} hours to share reflections on how to relate the Sunday readings to everyday lives guided by the teachings of Pope Francis. All welcome.

News from St Kentigern's

St Kentigern's Community Lunch on Tuesday 6 March has been cancelled because of the adverse weather conditions and safety concerns. Please spread the word. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 3 April.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Thursdays of Lent at 7.00pm. This week's Stations will be led by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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 1

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 4

Other News

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£630.04	£633.02
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

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 or the major supermarkets. See poster.*

Mgr David Gemmell - 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. A questionnaire will 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 **23rd-25th 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.

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.

Safe Families for Children training day on **Saturday 24th**

March from 9.45-4pm at Faith Mission, 548 Gilmerton Road, EH17 7JD. 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 your 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

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.*

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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