

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

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Sunday 11 March 2018 *4th Sunday of Lent (B)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
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 4.00pm Holy Hour & Benediction	<i>Irene Jannetta RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Monday 12 March	<i>No Service</i>	7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group (Oratory)	
Tuesday 13 March	10.00am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross 7.00pm Reconciliation Service	<i>No Service</i>	<i>John Allan RIP</i>
Wednesday 14 March	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Church)	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday 15 March	10.00am Mass 7.00pm Stations of the Cross	7.00am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Velia Cervi RIP</i>
Friday 16 March	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass + Exposition (Oratory)	<i>Mary Davis RIP</i>
Saturday 17 March <i>Feast of St Patrick</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>Christine Clark RIP (St K)</i>
Sunday 18 March 5 th Sunday of Lent (B)	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Elizabeth McFeely RIP (StJ)</i>

*Rose coloured vestments, instrumental music and flowers are the signs that tell us that today is **Laetare Sunday**, an oasis of rejoicing in the midst of Lent when we may relax our Lenten disciplines a little as we set our sights on the joy of Easter which is fast approaching.*

*This Sunday is important for three other reasons. First it is **Mothering Sunday** and we give thanks for our mothers and ask God's special blessing upon them. Second, **children preparing for First Holy Communion** will be presented with a book of Scriptures that they may know and cherish the word of God. Last, but not least, a **special collection** will be taken today for SCIAF (75%) and the Archbishop's charitable fund (25%) which this year is focussing on homelessness.*

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, Carole Gallacher; for our recently deceased parishioner John Scott and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Children's Sacramental Preparation:

St John's - 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.

Reconciliation Service with individual confession: Tuesday 13th March, 7pm at St Kentigern's. There will be visiting priests available to hear confessions.

Holy Hour: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at St John's **TODAY** at 4pm.

Love Lent: An evening of talk and prayer with Archbishop Cushley for young people. Cathedral, **Friday 23rd 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

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

Readers for the Easter Triduum: Anyone who can help, please put your name on the form on the notice board.

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

Easter Charities Fair: 25 March (Palm Sunday) in the Hall after Mass. There will be stalls with Easter gifts, refreshments, tombola and more! Make a date, come and join us, have a browse and a cuppa. *The YFL are having a Chocolate Tombola so if you're saving up all your chocolate bars to gorge on after Easter Sunday, why not donate them instead – help your figure and a good cause!*

Fundraiser for Youth for Lourdes - Friday 13th April
Sing-a-Long Movie Night 'SISTER ACT' - Tickets £5 incl glass of fizz. Doors open 7pm; the movie will start **promptly** at 8pm. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will also be a Raffle, tombola etc. Come along sing your heart out, dress in character if you choose, **ENJOY, ENJOY, ENJOY!!**

Tickets - text numbers if possible to:
Margaret Thomson: 07803264502
Monique Lockhart: 07866396592
Tracey Macdonnell: 07882968939

Church Cleaning: Team 2
Tea Team for Next Sunday: 2

Other News

Fairtrade Fortnight ends today but Fairtrade products are available to buy in the shops all year round. Help 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.

Fairtrade 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.

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

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£566.10	£406.95
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

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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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