

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

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*Sunday 25 March 2018  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
<b>Saturday 24 March</b>	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass for Hugh Britton</b>	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Hugh Britton (St K)</i> <i>Catherine Whiteside RIP (St J)</i>
<b>Sunday 25 March</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Eileen Feeny RIP (StJ)</i>
<b>Monday 26 March</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory) 7.00pm Lenten Prayer Group (Oratory)	
<b>Tuesday 27 March</b>	10.00am Mass 11.00am Stations of the Cross with School	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Fr Charles Carr RIP</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 March</b>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross (Church)	<i>David Cameron S.I.</i>

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

<b>Thursday 29 March</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<b>7.00pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Isabelle Darcy</i>
<b>Friday 30 March</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>3.00pm PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	<i>No Service</i>	
<b>Saturday 31 March</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<i>On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his descent into hell, and awaiting his Resurrection</i>		
<b>Saturday 31 March/ Sunday 1 April</b> <i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	<b>8.30pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>People of the Parishes</i>
	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Steven Finnie RIP (St K)</i> <i>Samantha Sodden RIP (St J)</i>

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

Palm Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2-5pm Gathering and Mass for young people (16-29) at Gillis.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Chrism Mass, Cathedral, 7pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Ecumenical Service, St Andrew's Clermiston, 7pm
Good Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Ecumenical Walk the Cross & Service, St John's, 6.30pm and then on to Corstorphine Community Church (ex UF), 7pm

*St John's – don't forget to sign up on the sheets in the porch if you need a lift to get to the Triduum services at St Kentigern's*

Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum is the culmination of our Lenten journey and is the most important and holy time of the year for us. From Palm Sunday, when we remember our Lord's entry into Jerusalem for the last time, we accompany Jesus on his way to the Cross. On Holy Thursday we celebrate his institution of the Eucharist by which he promises to remain with us always. On Good Friday we bow our heads in solemn prayer as we recall his sacrificial passion and death by which we are redeemed. On the most holy night of Easter we rejoice in his Resurrection by which the darkness of death is banished by the light of his risen life.

**Please pray for** the following parishioners and those who care for them: Marie Teresa Beaumont, Maura Davies, Anne Donoghue, Ruby Hudson, Lionel Damster, Marie Dickey, 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 parishioners Trudi Bolland, Mary Macdonald, Hugh Britton, and Lina Spence and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**Cardinal O'Brien RIP:** We pray for Cardinal O'Brien, that the Lord forgive his sins and grant him eternal rest. The Requiem Mass will take place at the Church of St Michael, Westmoreland Road, Newcastle on Thursday 5 April at 1.00pm. Interment at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Edinburgh on 6 April at 1.00pm. Archbishop Cushley intends to offer a Month's Mind Mass at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, Edinburgh, at 12.45pm on 19 April.

**Congratulations** to Canon Stephen Judge who celebrated his Diamond Jubilee, 60 years a Priest, on his 83rd birthday.

**Palm Sunday Invite to Young Adults:** Archbishop Leo Cushley would like to invite you to join him **TODAY Palm Sunday** for a gathering of young adults from across the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road. 2pm: Talk by Archbishop Cushley, 4pm: Holy Mass. 5pm: Buffet supper and time to socialise. All young adults are very welcome.

**Rosary on the Coast:** This is a UK wide initiative inviting



groups to go to the coast to pray the Rosary on the same day and at the same time to encircle our land with a chain of prayer for the re-flourishing of our faith, for the grace to build a culture of life and for true peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations

(www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk). We are planning to join with St Joseph's Broomhouse for this important prayer event on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm at Cramond**. In order to get an idea of numbers who would be interested there are sign-up sheets in the church porches. If there are enough people we will look at hiring a bus as parking at Cramond is limited. Please sign up!

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

**Trudi Boland's funeral** is on Thursday 29 March at 10am at Holy Cross and thereafter to Mount Vernon at 11.15am.

**Lent with Pope Francis - Reflections for Parish Groups:** The final meeting and reflection is on Monday at 7.00pm in the Oratory of St John's for 1-1<sup>1/2</sup> hours. All welcome.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Prize Hamper for India:**

Once again this Lenten period we will have tickets at £1 a strip for our prize hamper. The proceeds will go to India to help young people and students continue their education. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity as always.

## 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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**Fundraising:** Mary & Guy Strachan will be walking The Camino di Santiago de Compostela the first week of May to raise funds for our church charity "Fresh Start" (who work with people who have been homeless). Please support our local charity and give encouragement to Mary & Guy by donating to their fundraising page [www.justgiving.com/MaryGuyStrachan](http://www.justgiving.com/MaryGuyStrachan).

**Lifeline Sponsored Walk:** This year's walk along the Water of Leith will be held on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April**, starting at 10am from Baler no High School. Contact by email [info@lifelinescotland.org.uk](mailto:info@lifelinescotland.org.uk) or by phone 0131-557 2060. More information on poster on notice board

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

**Easter Charities Fair: TODAY (Palm Sunday)** in the Hall after Mass. There will be stalls with Easter gifts, refreshments, Tombola and more! Come and join us, have a browse and a cuppa – bacon rolls are also on offer.

**New Gift Aid envelopes** are available after Sunday Mass in the porch.

**Big Church Clean for Easter** will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. If anyone can spare an hour to help clean the church for our wonderful celebration of the Triduum and Easter they will be very welcome.

**SCIAF WEE BOXES** should be returned on Easter Sunday or as soon as possible after that. Remember that the UK government has pledged to double all this year's Wee Box donations. Also if you are a tax payer remember to include your details for Gift Aid.

**Fundraiser for Youth for Lourdes - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** - Sing-a-Long Movie Night 'SISTER ACT'- Tickets £5 *inch 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. For Tickets – text numbers if poss to:  
*Margaret Thomson: 07803264502*  
*Monique Lockhart: 07866396592*  
*Tracey Macdonnell: 07882968939*

**Church Cleaning:** Team 4 Big Easter Clean

**Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 1

## Other News .. ..

**Fresh Start:** This month Fresh Start are in particular need of light bulbs, pillows and duvets. Fresh Start are also looking to borrow a number of small gazebos to use at their Volunteer's Barbecue this summer. If you can help call Mark Robertson on 0131 476 7741 or 07387105198.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£640.81	£435.00
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

