

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

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Sunday 8 April 2018 *Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)*

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7 April	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Anne McDonald S.I. (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Sunday 8 April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Carole Gallacher S.I. (St K)</i>
Monday 9 April <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Betty Banks RIP</i>
Tuesday 10 April	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Laura Sillers RIP</i>
Wednesday 11 April <i>St Stanislaus</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday 12 April	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>David Gudgeon RIP</i>
Friday 13 April	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday 14 April	<i>No Service</i>	11.00am Mass for the Sick 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Charles Dignan RIP (St K)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Sunday 15 April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Daphne Steyn RIP (St K)</i> <i>Fr Stephen Judge S.I. (St J)</i>

Parking at St Kentigern's

*Following a complaint from our neighbours could I please remind you to be considerate when you are parking.
Do not park on the corners blocking the dropped kerb access for prams and mobility aids.*

A very warm welcome to Mass this morning. Tea and coffee available in the Hall after Mass.

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, John Ramsay, Ursula Farrier (nee Dickey), Alejandro Alonso Gonzalez, Fr Stephen Judge, Agnes Pryce, Carole Gallacher, Sarah Holton, Jeremy Dowling, Maimie Sweeney, Gerald Nolan, Francis Larkin and Albert Franchi; for our recently deceased parishioners Trudi Bolland, Mary Macdonald, Hugh Britton, Lina Spence, David Imrie and Cardinal Keith O'Brien and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Fr Jeremy away: I am away from the parishes 9-13 April. I'm grateful to Fr Derek Powney for covering Mass on Monday (Solemnity of the Annunciation), Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and to the Augustinian's from St Joseph's Broomhouse for Wednesday.

David Imrie RIP: Funeral Service at Mortonhall Crematorium (Pentland Chapel) Tuesday 17th April at 1.30pm.

SCIAF WEE BOXES should now be returned as soon as possible. Remember that the UK Government has pledged to double all this year's Wee Box donations. Also if you are a taxpayer remember to include your details on the Wee Box for Gift Aid.

Divine Mercy Sunday: A celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy will take place at St Mary's Cathedral **TODAY** between 3.00pm and 5.30pm. Included will be Songs of Praise, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, meditations on excerpts from the Holy Bible and from the Diary of Saint Faustina, and moments of silence for personal reflection and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During this time, we will be praying to Jesus our Lord for mercy for ourselves, for our city, and for the whole world. There will also be the opportunity for confession.

Children's Sacramental Preparation: Sunday 22nd April P4
Presentation of the Creed at 9.30am and 11.30am Mass

SVP Mass for the Sick: Saturday 14th April, 11am, at St John's. There will be no Mass or Confessions at St Kentigern's on this occasion.

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 29th 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.. ..

The SSVP Prize Hamper was won this year by David Edie. Congratulations. £132 was raised which will be used to help young people in our twinned conference in India continue with their education. Many thanks to all who bought tickets to help with this very worthy cause.

Misplaced Property: A white fur hat was inadvertently handed over to the wrong person after Easter Sunday Mass. No doubt whoever took it, has since realised the mistake and wishes to return it. Please just hand it to a pass keeper at the back of the church.

News from St Kentigern's



Final Reminder !

Fundraiser for Youth for Lourdes on Friday 13th April Sing-a-Long Movie Night '**SISTER ACT**', Tickets £5 inc.

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. It promises to be a fun night – have you booked your tickets yet!!

For Tickets – text numbers if possible to:

- Margaret Thomson: 07803264502
- Monique Lockhart: 07866396592
- Tracey Macdonnell: 07882968939

Easter Fair: The SCIAF Wee Box stall raised £100. The hamper raffle was won and collected on the day so everyone else can now get rid of their tickets. Thank you to everyone who supported it.

Church Cleaning: Team 1

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 3

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 25 th March	£683.64	£828.40
Offertory 1 st April	£698.93	£840.45
By Standing Order	£235.00	£234.42

MUSINGS: *Be a person who sings life! - Be people who sing life, who sing faith. This is important: don't just recite the Credo, recite faith, know faith, but sing faith! That's it. Tell faith, live faith with joy, and this is called 'singing faith'. And it's not me saying it! Saint Augustine said it 1600 years ago: 'sing faith'!*
Pope Francis, Address, 3 May 2014

THE DEEP END: *The Peace of Jesus* - We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often they bring some sort of growth into our lives and that is usually not a pleasant experience. Today's gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, faith can be transformative. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (shalom) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit; it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, must be for others what Jesus has been for them. The risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. This is not easy as we often meet cynicism and doubt. Yet, John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life; reminding us of the importance of the Word of God for our lives. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply and can experience this peace that he offers us.

'For even if the whole world believed in resurrection, little would change until we began to practice it. We can believe in CPR, but people will remain dead until someone breathes new life into them.' Shane Claiborne
Jane Mellett

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