

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

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Sunday 15 April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
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) People of the Parishes (St J)</i>
Sunday 15 April <i>Third Sunday of Easter (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Daphne Steyn RIP (St K) Fr Stephen Judge S.I. (St J)</i>
Monday 16 April	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 17 April	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Kate MacDonald RIP</i>
Wednesday 18 April	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>William Forker RIP</i>
Thursday 19 April	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Flora Dynes RIP</i>
Friday 20 April	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Raymond McGuigan RIP</i>
Saturday 21 April	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Fr Martin Xavier RIP (St J)</i>
Sunday 22 April <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Fr Stephen Judge S.I. (St K) People of the Parishes (St J)</i>

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

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 David Imrie and Cardinal Keith O'Brien and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Cardinal O'Brien: Archbishop Cushley will celebrate a Month's Mind Mass in St Mary's Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal O'Brien on **Thursday 19th April** at 12.45pm.

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

Special Collection: Sunday 22nd April – Ecclesiastical Students.
This money helps to fund the formation of our Seminarians.

A Memorial Mass for Margaret Muir will be offered at St John's on **Thursday 26th April** at 7pm, previously cancelled due to the snow.

Canon Michael Bagan RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Michael Bagan who died suddenly on 8th April. The funeral arrangements are as follows:

Reception of Remains: 17th April, 7pm at Our Lady & St Ninian's Bannockburn

Requiem Mass: 18th April, 12 Noon at Our Lady & St Ninian's

Interment: 18th April, 3.30 pm at Mount Vernon Cemetery.

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.

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.. ..

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING & CARE (LIFELINE): There is a copy of spring newsletter on our respective notice boards explaining reasons for change of name from Lifeline to PCCS. There is also a thank you to St John's for continued support (Christmas gifts etc.).

News from St Kentigern's

Readers: There is a New List on the Notice Board for May and June. Please add your name against the Sundays you are available. Thank you.

Foreign Coins/Old £1 Coins: Spring Cleaning?? Lindsay Wilson will gladly relieve you of your old £1 coins or any foreign monies you may have lying around in your drawers, under the sofa etc. Your money will be converted and the money donated to a charity of Fr Jeremy's choice.

Church Cleaning: Team 2

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 4

Other News

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. For further info and make a booking. Telephone Jackie on 0203 239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com or Jackie@med-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com. See poster on noticeboards.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£562.36	£511.90
By Standing Order	£235.00	£244.81

Christian Meditation: Experience the joy of God's transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7pm in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance. Contact info – mobile: 0771 777 2614; Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com. Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>.

Reflection: 'You are Witnesses of these Things'

Today's gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St Luke's Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The gospel continues into another account of the risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus interrupts the disciple's story and greets them with 'peace' (shalom) yet, in this account, they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds and Luke tells us that they are full of joy, but they still can't believe it and think it is a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats fish with them. Jesus then journeys with them back through the scriptures in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately.

Jesus tells the disciples that 'you are witnesses of these things'. Luke wants to establish an important point, that these disciples are witnesses to the resurrection, they ate with Jesus after his death and he opened their minds. The resurrection accounts in the gospels are not fantasy, they are the actual experiences of Jesus' disciples. Our Easter faith is based on their testimony. Once Jesus has opened their minds to understand the scriptures, he tells them to go out and preach them in his name.

'Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our own greening.'

(Joyce Rupp)

Jane Mellett



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