

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

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Sunday 20 May 2018 Solemnity of Pentecost

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 19 May	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Paul Topping S.I. (StK)</i> <i>Holy Souls (StJ)</i>
Sunday 20 May <i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	11.00am Rosary 11.30am Mass	<i>Nish McBride RIP (StK)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Monday 21 May <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	<i>No Service</i>	11.00am Mass	<i>Canon MacDonald RIP</i>
Tuesday 22 May	10.00am Mass 10.30am Rosary 7.00pm Study Course	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Ian Grant RIP</i>
Wednesday 23 May	<i>No Morning Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church) 10.00am Rosary	<i>Rose Boyle RIP</i>
Thursday 24 May	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>John Tait RIP</i>
Friday 25 May <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Alice Fitzpatrick RIP</i>
Saturday 26 May <i>St Philip Neri</i>	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Antonio Oliveira RIP (StJ)</i>
Sunday 20 May <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.00am Rosary 9.30am Mass	11.00am Rosary 11.30am Mass	<i>People of the Parishes (StK)</i> <i>Mr & Mrs Blackwood (StJ)</i>
Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church			
<i>Pope Francis has recently decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, previously available as a votive Mass, be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and so be celebrated every year. For the first celebration of this new memorial there will be Mass offered at St John's at 11am on Monday.</i>			

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

Congratulations: We pray for Savannah Gray, to be baptised at St John's this Sunday at 1pm. May the Lord bless her and keep her.

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, Christine Henderson, Leslie Douglas, Ursula Farrier (nee Dickey), Alejandro Alonso Gonzalez, Fr Stephen Judge, Agnes Pryce, Carole Gallacher, Sarah Holton, Jeremy Dowling, Maimie Sweeney, Gerald Nolan, Francis Larkin, Albert Franchi, and Sadie Corbett; for our recently deceased parishioner Duncan Hamilton and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Children's Sacramental Preparation: Sunday 27th May - Presentation of the Lord's Prayer at Mass in St Kentigern's and St John's.

Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office: I'm still looking for one or two volunteers to represent St John's at the launch of the new Pro-Life Office on **Tuesday 29th May** at 7pm at Gillis. Please let me know if you could do this.

May Devotions and Study Course: The fourth in the 5-Session course entitled "Let it be done unto me according to your word – how Mary helps us to be filled with God" is on **Tuesday 22nd May** in the Parish Room at St Kentigern's 7pm – 8.30pm. Each session includes a short film followed by discussion, reflection and prayer. There is a course book for each participant.

St Margaret of Scotland National Pilgrimage Sunday 3rd June,

Dunfermline: Pilgrims can spend the day exploring the historic and religious places associated with St Margaret before gathering at 1.45pm for the procession through the town followed by Holy Mass in St Margaret's Memorial Church. We will not hire a coach as there has been insufficient interest, but for those who wish to go by public transport, the X55 bus leaves Barnton Junction at 9.59am and every 30 minutes or so thereafter. Refer <http://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/events/st-margarets-national-pilgrimage-2017/>

Sponsored Walk: Fresh Start's Sponsored Walk will take place on **Friday 1st June**. We would like to put two teams forward (St John's and St Kentigern's) and welcome anyone who would like to take part in this 8-mile walk. It begins at 09.30am at Holyrood Park, Dukes Walk entrance before walking around Arthurs Seat, along the Innocent Railway to Craigmillar, the Thistle Foundation is the finishing point, where a well-deserved lunch BBQ will be waiting for you. If you would like to take part or sponsor the teams -please complete the form left at back of church.

News from St John's

Youth for Lourdes Coffee Morning TODAY: Bacon rolls & home baking fundraiser.

First Communions in St John's will be celebrated on **Sunday 3rd June** at 11.30am Mass (Sacrament of Reconciliation and **rehearsal on Thursday 31st May 4.00pm**). We would like to provide the usual party afterwards for the children and their families. Home baking and volunteers to serve required! Please get in touch with Tracey Boyle, 07957194327, Traceyjaney@hotmail.com. The Communion party is open to all so please come into the hall after Mass to celebrate this special day with the children and their families.

St John's Patronal Feast and Summer BBQ: On **Sunday 24th June**, the Feast of the Birth of St John the Baptist, we are celebrating our Patron Saint's day with a parish BBQ after the 11.30am Mass. This year, we will also be supporting Mary's Meals 'Rags to Riches' appeal by collecting donations of clothes and by raising funds with a raffle. This is a great time for us to come together as a community to enjoy each other's company and to support a great cause at the same time. The people of St John's extend a warm welcome to the people of St Kentigern's to come and celebrate with us!

Occasional organ or keyboard support required: *Is there someone in the parish of St John's who is able to play the organ or keyboard on an occasional basis? If so, speak to Margaret Edie after Sunday Mass. Thank you*

News from St Kentigern's

Senior Citizen's Outing – Saturday 9th June. The bus will leave at 12.30 pm, for a mystery destination followed by high tea, returning approx. 6.30 pm. This is a very popular outing so please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Room if you want to go and indicate if transport is required to/from the Church.

Parish Contacts and Communication details:

Fr Jeremy/parish business - parish.turnhouse@gmail.com

Newsletter - stjstknnews@gmail.com (*Note: Please send items by Thursday for inclusion in the Sunday Newsletter*)

Hall (St Kentigern's) - hall@stkentigernsedinburgh.co.uk

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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First Communions: On **Sunday 10th June** there will be a **rehearsal at 2pm** for the children receiving their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 16th June**. After the rehearsal there will be a short meeting with the parents to discuss the practicalities of the day. It is important that children and parents attend.

Summer Brunch: This year's summer social event is Brunch following Mass on **Sunday 10th June**. Come and enjoy sausages, bacon and eggs, sample home baking, win prizes at the Tombola stall and bounce on the Bouncy Castle (usual Terms and Conditions!) and a variety of children's activities. *All donations for the Tombola gratefully received by Rita.* The people of St Kentigern's extend a warm welcome to the people of St John's to come and join us!

Corstorphine Fair 2nd June - Fundraiser: The YFL are having a Hot Dog stall and the parish a bric-a-brac/2nd hand clothes stall. Volunteers required to man the stalls for 30-60 mnts between 11.00am and 4.00pm. Please support this initiative.

Church Cleaning: Team 2; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** YFL

Other News

Vigil of Prayer for Ireland - Thursday 24 May 7.30 to 9 pm, St Patrick's, Cowgate to pray for Ireland on the eve of the referendum re the 8th Amendment to the Irish Constitution.

St Margaret's Drama Club Spring Show - "Rock in a Hard Place" 25 & 26 May in the church hall. Contact Brian or Rachel Murray on 07860 648301 for tickets.

Scottish Christians Against Nuclear Arms (SCANA) Pentecost Peace Witness Vigil **Saturday 26th May** 12 noon – 1.00pm, Faslane Royal Naval Base, Gareloch.

Edinburgh Newman Meeting: Tuesday 22nd May at 7.30 pm. Prof Tom O'Loughlin, University of Nottingham, will speak on "The Eucharist, Yesterday and Tomorrow". See poster.

Missionaries of Charity Rosary Procession **Saturday 26th May** 2.30pm from 18 Hopetoun Crescent to St Mary's Cathedral.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£874.36	£550.82
By Standing Order	£235.00	£244.81
Special Collection	£395.34	£302.40

Upcoming Parish Events at a glance

Month	Event	Parish	
May	Thursday 31 st	Sacrament of Reconciliation Rehearsal at 4pm	St J
June	Saturday 2 nd	YFL Fundraiser – Corstorphine Fair	St K
	Sunday 3 rd	First Holy Communions	St J
	Saturday 9 th	SSVP Senior Citizens Outing	St K
	Sunday 10 th	Summer Brunch+Children's Activities	St K
	Sunday 10 th	First Holy Communion Rehearsal 2pm	St K
	Saturday 16 th	First Holy Communions	St K
	Saturday 24 th	Patronal Feast and Summer BBQ	St J