

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

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Sunday 30th September 2018 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
Saturday 29 September	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Ronnie Arnott RIP</i>
Sunday 30 September <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Eddie Cannon S.I. (StK)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Monday 1 October <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	<i>No Service</i>	11.00am Funeral Service for Michael Ferry	
Tuesday 2 October <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>VB S.I.</i>
Wednesday 3 October	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church)	<i>Mitchell Family</i>
Thursday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	10.00am Mass	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Hugh & Elizabeth Grimley RIP</i>
Friday 5 October	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Gerald Nolan RIP</i>
Saturday 6 October	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	12.00 El Shaddai Anniversary Mass 4.45-5.45pm First Saturday Devotions 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Roger Carter RIP (StK)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Sunday 7 October <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Rosaline Siemens S.I. (StK)</i> <i>Gillian Farrell RIP (StJ)</i>

Parishes Merger

We have received the awaited Decree from Archbishop Cushley. Reflecting the wishes expressed in our response to his original proposal, he has decreed that from 11th November the two parishes will become one parish called "Sts John the Baptist & Kentigern". Copies of the Decree are posted on the noticeboards and the Archdiocesan website.

As we look forward to a new stage in our parish life may we keep our gaze fixed firmly on the Lord Jesus, our Saviour. Holy Mary mother of God, pray for us! Saints John the Baptist and Kentigern, pray for us!

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

Rest in Peace: We pray for Anne Donoghue, Gerald Nolan and Michael Ferry who died this week. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Anne's funeral service will take place on Monday 1st October at 9.30am, St Cuthbert's Church, Slateford Road and onwards to Mortonhall Crematorium for 11.00am. Michael's funeral service will take place at St John's on Monday 1st October at 11am and onwards to Corstorphine Hill Cemetery. Gerald's funeral service will take place on Wednesday 3rd October, 12.00 o'clock at Warriston Crematorium, Lorimer Chapel.

Please pray for the following parishioners and those who care for them: Marie Teresa Beaumont, Maura Davies, Ruby Hudson, Marie Dickey, Christine Henderson, Ursula Farrier (nee Dickey), Alejandro Alonso Gonzalez, Fr Stephen Judge, Agnes Pryce, Sarah Holton, Jeremy Dowling, Maimie Sweeney, Francis Larkin, Albert Franchi, Sadie Corbett, Pat Hay, Siobhan McGowan, Eddie Cannon, Lennox McDonald Walker, Sandy Henderson, Jeremy Walker; for Gillian Farrell, Jim Clark, Peter Burt, Anne Donoghue and Gerald Nolan who died recently and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Children's Sacramental Preparation - Parent's Meetings:

These meetings are for parents of all children preparing for Sacraments this year, whether they are at St Andrew's Fox Covert or another school.

St Kentigern's – Tuesday 2nd October in the Church: 7pm Reconciliation and Holy Communion

St John's – Wednesday 3rd October in the Oratory: All schools - 6.30pm Reconciliation; 7.15pm Holy Communion
The **Rite of Enrolment** for all children preparing for Sacraments this year will take place at the Sunday Masses on **Sunday 7th October**.

First Saturday Devotions: Saturday 6 October 4.45pm-5.45pm. PLEASE OBSERVE SILENCE ON ENTERING THE CHURCH DURING THE DEVOTIONS IN REVERENCE FOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND RESPECT FOR THOSE WHO ARE PRAYING. The Blessed Virgin Mary promised many blessings to those who observe the devotion on the first Saturday of five consecutive months with the intention of making reparation for the offences against her Immaculate Heart. All welcome to join in.

Presentation: To mark the end of this year's 'Creation Time', Fr Jeremy will be giving a presentation on Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter 'Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home'. **Thursday 4th October** (Feast of St Francis of Assisi), 7.15pm, St John's Oratory.

Safeguarding Awareness Training: This will take place at St John's (Oratory) on Monday 29th October, 7pm. For all new volunteers working with vulnerable groups and existing volunteers who need to update their training.

Date for your diary: Archdiocesan Youth Day: On Saturday, 3 November, Gillis Centre in Edinburgh for young people in the 10-15 age range. More details to follow.

The role of women in the Church: a lunchtime conversation with Helen Alvarez: Friday 5th October, 1.30pm, St Mary's Cathedral. See poster.

News from St John's

First Holy Communion – Catechetics Classes: If your child does NOT attend St Andrew's Fox Covert Primary and has enrolled into this year's Sacramental Programme for First Holy Communion (P4 and above) classes will commence on Saturday 6 October 2018 at 9.30am. The first class will be held in the Oratory, thereafter in the Parish Hall from 9.30 to 10.15am. If you require any additional information about these classes, please contact Elaine Robson on 0131 467 1491 or email: robsons66@blueyonder.co.uk. P3 children who do not attend St Andrew's will commence their preparation in January 2019. Elaine will be in touch regarding this.

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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News from St Kentigern's

St Kentigern's Community Lunch: Tuesday 2nd October from 12.30 pm – 2.00 pm. An open invitation to all to come along and meet and socialise over a light lunch of soup and sandwiches, cake and refreshments. Good food, good company and a warm welcome.

Hall Committee: We need a couple of willing volunteers to join Maria Douglas in forming a small hall committee. Maria has been dealing with the hall administration and management single-handedly for some time now and it's time she had some support. So do please come forward either to Maria or myself if you can help with this. Thank you. *Fr Jeremy*

'A Parish for Life': Wednesday 24th October at 7pm in St Kentigern's Hall. Put this date in your diary today so you won't miss Paul Atkin, Director of the Archdiocesan Pro Life Office, explain how we can include mothers and their unborn children in our everyday parish life and offer them practical support, advocacy and prayer. All parishioners of St Kentigern's, St John's and friends will be very welcome.

Church Cleaning: Team 1; **Tea Team for Next Sunday:** 4

Other News

St Augustine's High School Open Evening: Tuesday 2nd October 4.30pm–6.30pm, includes talk from the Headmaster and guided tour of the school with the opportunity for parents and pupils to meet teachers and see displays of work. See poster.

Evening of Praise: Sunday 30th September at 7.00pm in the Sanctuary at St Thomas's Church, Glasgow Road, followed by refreshments. Donations in aid of Stanley School, Pensby.

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£706.10	£504.95
By Standing Order	£246.00	£277.50
Additional AICF	£70.00	-

Upcoming Parish Events

October		
Thursday 4 th	7.15pm Presentation on 'Laudato Si'	St J
Sat 13th	1pm Wedding – Zara Morton & Sam Scheuringer	St J
Sunday 14 th	3pm Baptism – Lena Boruch	St J
Sunday 21 st	3pm Baptism – Ailish Jones	St K
Wed 24 th	7pm 'A Parish for Life' talk	St K