

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

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Sunday 7 October 2018
Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year

Date	St Kentigern's	St John's	Mass Intentions
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>
Monday 8 October	<i>No Service</i>	<i>No Service</i>	
Tuesday 9 October	10.00am Mass followed by the Rosary	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs Gudgeon S.I.</i>
Wednesday 10 October	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Church) followed by the Rosary	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday 11 October <i>St John XXIII</i>	<i>No Service</i>	10.00am Funeral Mass for Mary Petrie	<i>Mary Petrie RIP</i>
Friday 12 October	<i>No Service</i>	9.30am Mass (Oratory)	<i>Jean Rodgers RIP</i>
Saturday 13 October	10.00am Mass + Exposition 10.30am Confessions	<i>No Morning Service</i> 5.15-5.45pm Confessions 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	<i>Anne Donoghue RIP(StK)</i> <i>People of the Parishes (StJ)</i>
Sunday 14 October <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year</i>	9.30am Mass	11.30am Mass	<i>Gerald Nolan RIP (StK)</i> <i>Michael Boyle 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 "St 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! Saint John the Baptist and Saint Kentigern, pray for us!

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, 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, Gerald Nolan, Michael Ferry and Mary Petrie who died recently and all those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Rest in Peace: We pray for Mary Petrie who died this week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Mary's Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 11th October at 10.00am at St John's followed by a private family committal at Warriston Crematorium.

Children's Sacramental Preparation: In a special way this morning we welcome all the children who are preparing for Sacraments as they celebrate the **Rite of Enrolment**. We pray for them and their parents as they continue their journey of faith together and we pledge as a parish community to do all we can to support them especially with our prayers.

October Devotions: During the month of October the Rosary will be prayed before Sunday Masses, after morning Mass every Tuesday at St Kentigern's and after morning Mass every Wednesday in St John's.

A Parish for Life: Wednesday 24th October at 7pm in St



Kentigern's Hall: The Parish for Life programme is about including mothers and their unborn children in our everyday parish life. Paul Atkin, Director of the Archdiocesan Pro Life Office will explain this new initiative which includes practical support, advocacy and prayer activities we can follow. There will be a chance for questions and discussion. All parishioners of St Kentigern's, St John's and friends will be very welcome.

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.

Archdiocesan Youth Day: Saturday, 3rd November at the Gillis Centre for young people in the 10-15 age range. The theme of the day will be "The Saints". The day will begin at 11am with registration, followed by two morning sessions led Archbishop Leo Cushley and a young youth leader. The afternoon session will be a quiz. There will be a several breaks with games and lunch. Young people should bring a packed lunch. Soft drinks will be provided. The day will conclude with a Prayer Service at 2:30pm. If you would like to attend please speak to Fr Jeremy in the first instance. A promotional flyer is on the noticeboards. The closing date will be Friday 26 October.

Remembrance Comemrations 2018: As you will know 2018 marks a century since the 1918 Armistice which makes Remembrance Services this year particularly significant. There are two local services at the War Memorial next to Corstorphine Old Kirk that parishioners might like to attend.

Friday 9th November at 11.00am. Children's Commemoration involving local schools and including the placing of small crosses representing all known local service personnel in a Garden of Remembrance. If you would like to place an additional small cross, perhaps representing a family member, at this service please contact alekstomczyk@hotmail.com who will coordinate for the Parish.

Sunday 11th November at 11.00am. Annual Remembrance Service including the laying of wreaths by the services and many local organisations. A wreath will be laid on behalf of our Parish. Our Mass timings ought to make attendance from either Mass within the Parish possible. Wrapping up warm and arriving a little early for both services is

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recommended as they are well attended.

News from St John's

Liturgy Meeting: Wednesday 17th October, 7pm in the Church. I would like to gather all St John's Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Sacristans and Passkeepers together to discuss the liturgy and its coordination. Thank you.

First Aiders: If any members of the parish is a trained first aider, and/or is trained in the use of a defibulator, please could they let Father or a member of the PPC know. We are just collecting a list of names as we would like to be aware of anyone who can help should a need arise within the church. The church currently has a defibulator which we hope to position in the kitchen area as soon as possible.

Save the date - Parish St Andrews night family Ceilidh is being planned for **Saturday 24th November** at 7.00pm in the church hall. Full details to be announced soon, but will include good, music, food, drink and company. Please put the date in your diary and tickets will be on sale soon.

News from St Kentigern's

Hall Committee: We are still looking for 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*

Church Cleaning: Team 2

Tea Team for Next Sunday: 3

Other News

Finance	St John's	St Kentigern's
Offertory	£736.30	£575.45
By Standing Order	£246.00	£277.50

Upcoming Parish Events		
October		
Saturday 13 th	1pm Wedding – Zara Morton & Sam Scheuringer	St J
Sunday 14 th	3pm Baptism – Lena Boruch	St J
Wed 17 th	Liturgy Meeting 7pm	St J
Sunday 21 st	3pm Baptism – Ailish Jones	St K
Wed 24 th	7pm 'A Parish for Life' talk	St K

