

St. Mary Magdalene's

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Eighteenth Sunday of Year C

4th August 2013



Mass Times & Intentions

Monday: 7.00 p.m. Donor's Intention
Tuesday: 10.00 a.m. Benny Haynes
Wednesday: 7.00 p.m. Betty Brock
Thursday: 10.00 a.m. Brendan Boyle
Friday: 10.00 a.m. Francis Healy
Saturday: 11.00 a.m. Special Intention
Sunday: 11.00 a.m. For the Parish

Confession: Saturday 10.15 - 11.00 a.m.

Adoration: Saturday: 10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

Please note that while the Parish house is being renovated, Fr Tabone is residing at St. Luke & St Anne's Parish House 2A Stone Place, Mayfield EH22 5PG. Tel No. 0131 663 1476. Mobile No. 075 707 43018.

◆ RCIA

Rcia stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - for adults who wish to be baptised and become members of the Catholic Church. Some attend the "classes" without a commitment to become Catholics. We hope to start a new session in September. If you know anyone among family or friends who wishes to know more about Catholic Faith and practice, ask them to register with Fr Tabone.

- ◆ Remember the sick and housebound of the parish: Pat Gilhooley, Tony Matrondola, Sylvia Berry, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson and Fr. Denis Cormican OMI

◆ New Rota

Copies of new the rota for the different ministries at Sunday Liturgy are in the porch. Please pick up your copy today. The list is never closed - those who wish to join the rota, please let me know. We need new names for Readers, Servers, Offertory procession, Bidding Prayers, Tea/Coffee after Mass.

◆ Fresh Start

Fresh Start is the name of an organisation whose aims are "working to end homelessness". They are based in 22-24 Ferry Road, Edinburgh. They accept offers of donations of food for packs. If you wish to help or to find out more, phone 0131 476 7741. They also have opportunities for volunteers. There are copies of their information leaflets in the porch.

During this YEAR of FAITH we have been asked to offer catechesis about Vatican 2. In response to this The Pastoral Office of the Archdiocese is organising Small Group Leaders Training Sessions:

The first of these will take place on:

19th August 2013 In the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. From 7.00pm to 9.00pm
If you need more information or would like to take part please contact patricia.carroll@stanned.org.uk
Or register with jacqueline.heron@stanned.org.uk.

Year of Faith: from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

27. *Man is created by God and therefore has the desire for God implanted in him, together with a yearning for goodness and truth. God draws man to himself and man in turn searches to satisfy his longing.*

28 *This search for God has found different expressions in prayer, sacrifice, worship and meditation, which however confused, can be found throughout history in every culture, and convince us that man is a religious being.*

31. *Man comes to a knowledge of the existence of God through convincing and convergent arguments ('Proofs for the Existence of God') which allow him to reach certainty. These can be divided into proofs from Creation and proofs from human nature itself.*

These are the Pope's Intentions for August Parents and Teachers. That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.

The Church in Africa. That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

(At end of our prayers we often pray for the Pope's Intentions. These are the intentions that we have in mind. The Pope has different intentions for each month of the year.)

Ministries:

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Server:	John Cunningham	Bill Cheyne
Readers:	Jennifer Morris	Laura Tweedie
	Irene Duncan	Anne Jabir
Prayers:	Jim Gallagher	John Cunningham
Offertory:	Isobel Forbes	Clara Alonsi
	Carolynn McCann	Sue Bauld
Euch. Minister:	Sam Henry	Tom Bauld

Last Sunday's collection: £269

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