

*THE PARISHES OF
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE*

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*EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
5th April 2015*



*REJOICE!
JESUS IS ALIVE!*

A Happy and joy-filled Easter to Everyone

... and a warm welcome to all visitors to our Churches today. It has been a moving and poignant week for all who've walked with Jesus the journey from Palm Sunday and the entry into Jerusalem to Holy Thursday and Mass of the Last Supper, and from there to Gethsemane and on to Calvary and Good Friday. Now we celebrate, today, the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ – which we Christians believe to be the central event in the history of our world, and one that gives meaning and hope to life, and to each of our lives.

Many many thanks to all who have helped in any way in the liturgy and celebrations in our parishes – to the musicians, and altar servers and their co-ordinators, the welcomers, the readers, the Eucharistic ministers, the flower team, those who cleaned the churches, and the photocopyers and helpers who produced the orders of service – and to all those who've helped in other ways so discreetly that they've been forgotten ... to all who helped this to be a truly Holy Week, heartfelt thanks.

The warmest of congratulations to Angela McGreevy, Stephen Finlayson, Chelsea Foley, Dionne Harper, Albert Caballero, Sharleena Asiatico, and Vito Simone, who were baptised and/or confirmed at the Easter Vigil at St Mary Magdalene's....and to **Lily and Anna Hunter** who will be baptised at the 9.30am Mass at St John's this morning.

Please remember to return your SCIAF 'wee boxes' (if you haven't already). The UK Government will match every £1 you donate to SCIAF this Easter, but we must have this money counted and returned to SCIAF in early May, so please do hand in your Lenten offerings in good time to allow us to take advantage of this scheme.

LIVING FAITH booklets to support you in your daily devotions from April to June are available at the back of both churches. Please do take a copy of you wish.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 11 April: 1.00pm: Wedding of Clare Thom and Darren Shillinglaw

Sunday 12th April:

1.15pm: Baptism of Leo Connel-McCabe

3pm to 5.30pm: St Mary's Cathedral: The Feast of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Group invites you to join their celebrations. Please see posters at the back of each Church for further details.

Monday 13th April: 7.30pm: Lauriston Place: SCHOOL OF PRAYER. The first in a series of workshops being run by the Jesuit Fathers. *The Examen: Finding God in Every Day* (Peter Scally). To be followed by ...

Monday 20th April: 7.30pm: *Scripture and Ignatian Prayer* (Jim Crampsey)

Monday 27th April: 7.30pm: *Artistic Imagination and Prayer* (Gero McLoughlin)

Monday 4th May: 7.30pm: *Prayer and being called: Discernment* (Cath McManus)

Monday 1st June: 7.30pm: *Decision Making on the road through grief* (Brendan McManus)

Admission by donation. For more information visit www.lauriston.org.uk



IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 20th April: 2.30pm: St John’s Church: Mass with Anointing (Healing Mass) - followed by the sacrament of reconciliation for those who wish. The Rosary will be recited at 2.15pm. All are invited to the Hall for teas and cakes after Mass.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those whose have died recently, including: Luke (Louie) Igoe, Tom Gray Andrew Moffatt, and Margaret Boyle.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Patrick Green, Dennis Holligan, Norah Cavaye, John Finnegan, Annie Bonner, Alexander Holligan, Maureen Pitter, Belinda Daly, Grace Kelegher, Elizabeth Rennie, Betty Munro, Patrick Taylor, Pierrino Crolla, Elizabeth Dyer, Catherine McAllister, Aaron Duffus, Bridget Clarke, Arthur Barry, Christina Parry,

Elizabeth Gibson, John Haddow, Catherine Brennan, Elizabeth Gibson, Agnes Christie, Bob Grierson, Hugh Lynch, Gino Nicora, George Lawler, Mary Thorburn (Hazlett), William Finn, Robert Fawcett, Anna Maria Nicolson, Patrick Cafferkie, Michael Kelly, George Peddieson, Andrew Hanlon, Thomas Kelly, Elizabeth Munro, Thomas Tansey and Fr Joseph Magee.

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including:

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Mgr James Rae, Gerry Gallagher, Maureen Lawrie, Jude Payne, Maria Domenica Crolla, Mary Grady, Baby Ailsa Fitzgerald, Jane McGuire, Mona Scoular, Kathy & Jimmy Gallagher, Jenny Wormald, Erin Corbett, Mary Florence & Bob Crabbe, Fay Dignan, Sheila Alexander, Roz Byers, Michael & Mamie Richards, Pat Kershaw, Joan Howie, Helen Harrison, Cathy McGravie, Alf Macnamara, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Jane Murray, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene’s: Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Anne McGeachie, Mary Robertson, Maria Juska, Isobel Phillips, David O’Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrundala, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir, Liz Davis, Rose McKay and Denis Davidson.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Valentino and Paloma Rivera, Lorna Igoe, Isabel McInrue, Jeanette Amos, Anne Gallagher, Denise O’Donnell, Margaret Davis, Dorothy Jamal, John Allan, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Christian and John Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Rupert Ridge, Vera Hawkes, Maria St. Denis, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, and baby Ray Donovan Syme.

**ST MARY
MAGDALENE’S**

Readers for this Sunday:
... and for next Sunday:

Children’s Mass
Sam Henry & Tessa Haring

Bidding Prayers: Children’s Mass
Bidding Prayers: Anne Jabir

SCIAF HOME BAKING ... Una Gallagher writes: ‘Thank you to everyone who supported the Children’s Liturgy Bake Sale. The bake sale and teas raised a magnificent £160 for SCIAF. Thank you for your generosity.’

FOOD PARCEL SERVICE: If you would like to donate to the food parcel service supporting families in the local community, please leave donations of tinned food in the box provided at the back of the Church. Tins of tuna, hotdogs and meatballs would be much appreciated, as would any toiletries you can donate. These will be distributed from St Teresa of Lisieux Parish who are helping 8 to 10 families per week.

St. John’s

ABOUT THE GLASS DOORS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ... These have now been repaired, but we have been advised that they will become unhinged again if they are not used properly, so please note the new notices which have been put on the doors reading ‘PUSH’ and ‘PULL’. On entering the church please pull the door towards you and on exiting the church push the door away from you. **It’s easy to remember ... pull your way in and push your way out!** MEANTIME restoration of the main church doors is ongoing, with grateful thanks for generous donations from two of our parishioners, who have paid for the paint that will be used to repaint the doors.

WATCH THIS SPACE ... for details of a Spring Fayre in St John’s Church Hall on Saturday 2nd May.

EASTER REFLECTION

As long as the sun comes over the hills, scatters the darkness, and fills the world with light;
As long as the fields get green again, and the primroses and violets return;
As long as the trees fill up again with leaves, there is hope for us and for the world.
So come, let us follow the footsteps of spring, for the snow has melted and life is awakening from its sleep and wanders through the hills and valleys.
Come, let us ascend the heights and gaze upon the waving greenness of the plains below.
O come, let us rejoice on this Easter Day for death has folded up his tent and gone away.

Offertory Collection - 28th & 29th March 2015
St Mary Magdalene’s - £ 335.84 St John’s - £ 973.14
MANY THANKS

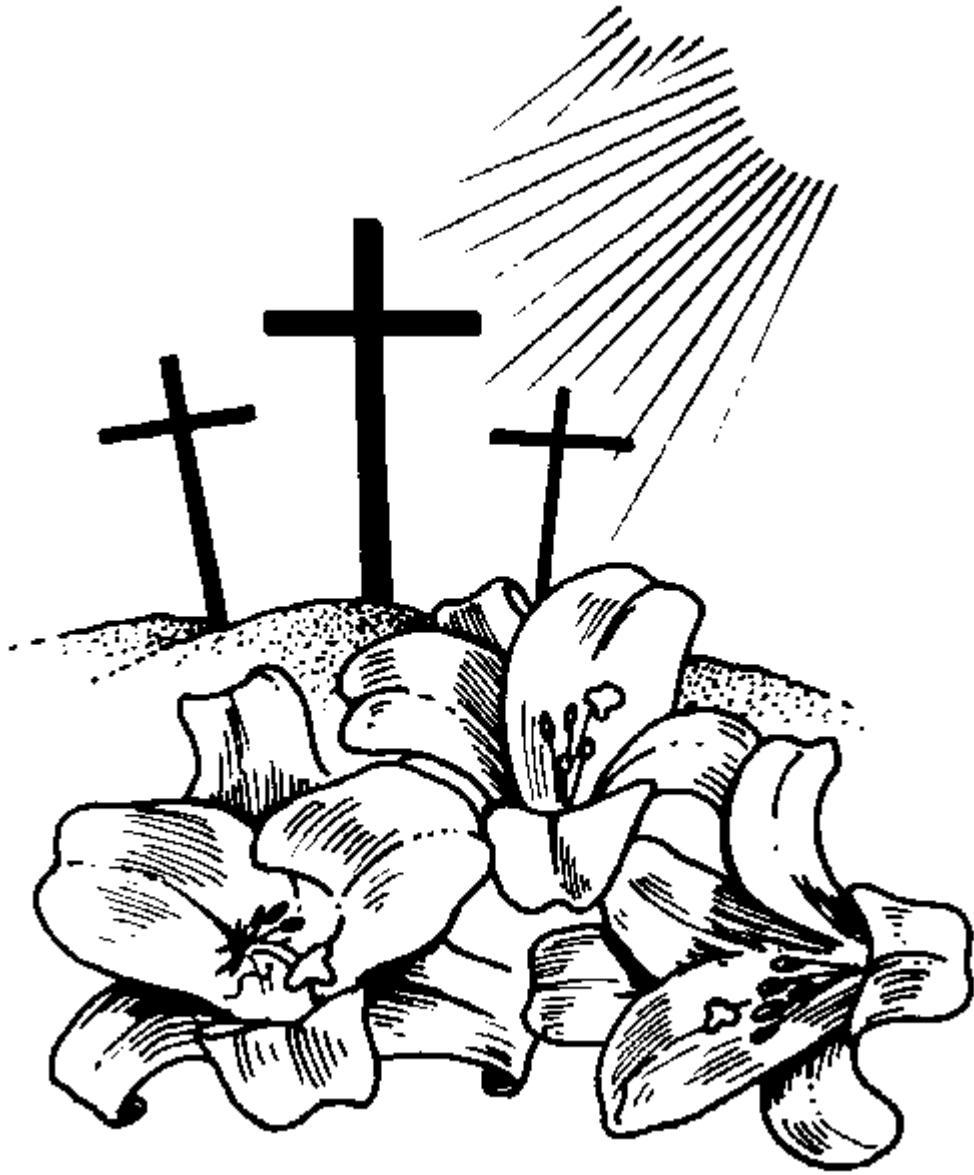
Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 4th April HOLY SATURDAY	10.00am A shortened version of Morning Prayer & the Office of Readings.	8.30pm: EASTER VIGIL (with Baptism & Confirmation of RCIA catechumens and candidates). John & Eleanor O'Donnell
Sunday 5th April EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	9.30am Children's Mass with Baptisms Helen Budge	11.15am Children's Mass People of the Parish
Monday 6th April	10.00am Mass Special Intention	
Tuesday 7th April	10.00am Eucharistic Service	7.00pm Mass: Margaret Boyle
Wednesday 8th April	10.00 am Mass: Special Intention 6.30pm Wedding rehearsal for Darren Shillinglaw and Clare Thom	
Thursday 9th April	10.00am Mass Special Intention	
Friday 10th April		10.00am Mass Special Intention
Saturday 11th April	10.00am Mass Peter Mcguigan & Eileen Mcglinchey 1pm: Wedding of Clare Thom and Darren Shillinglaw 6.30pm: Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 12th April DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	9.30am Mass Canon Patrick Moss 1.15pm Baptism of Leo Connel-McCabe	11.15am Children's Mass Mgr Gerard Brennan

To Live in Communion with Others

To love people as Jesus loves them is to wash their feet, to serve them in humility; it is to help them to rise up in truth and love ... To love is to live in communion with others ... '

Jean Vanier, Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus, p274.



*We wish all our
Parishioners and Visitors
A Very Happy
And Joyous Easter*

Alleluia!