

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

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*13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
28th June 2015*

WELCOME!

If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most **welcome** in our sister parishes. We are delighted you have joined us. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr Jock or Pauline Connarty, our Parish Administrator, and ask for details of how to register on the parish roll ... **and a note to all parishioners to ask you to fill in a census form if you haven't already done so. Copies are available at the back of both churches.**

Monday is the feast of St Peter & Paul ... when important feasts fall on a Monday, they are not officially 'Holidays of Obligation', but obviously it is good to celebrate them! There will therefore be Masses both in the morning (at 10am at St John's) and in the evening (at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's).

THIS WEEK

Sunday 28th June: 12noon onwards: **St Margaret's, Dunfermline: ST MARGARET PILGRIMAGE:** 3pm gather at the gates of Pittencrieff Park for the procession. At 4pm pray together at Mass offered by Archbishop Leo Cushley at St Margaret's Memorial Church

1pm to 7.30pm: **Visit to Nunraw:** Maria Igoe writes: 'There will be a group going to Nunraw on Sunday 28th June. The minibus will leave St John's at 1pm and arrive back at 7.30pm.' Please contact Maria Igoe for further details (0131 669 0247).

Thursday 2nd July: 3pm: Seafield Crematorium: **Funeral service for Ruby Conaghan.**

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 20 – Friday 24 July: 9am-12.45pm each day: PJPC Halls on Bellfield St (previously known as the Old Parish): WASTE WATCHERS – Portobello Holiday Club for preschool and primary children: Come along for games, crafts, drama, music and Bible stories as we learn about caring for our world. Cost £5 per child or £1 per day, ages 3 (pre-schoolers) to 12 (p7). Email: portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com to register by 13/7/15.

Nb; If you want to find out more, there's a DVD available from Fr Jock describing what's involved in the week....

NOTICEBOARD

Warm congratulations to **Fr John Morrison**, who celebrates his Silver Jubilee of ordination on Wednesday 1 July, and to **Fr John McAllister**, who celebrates his Diamond Jubilee on Friday 3rd July.

Returning to Tanzania. Mike Knox writes: 'Thanks to everyone for the suitcases which were handed in. We can now take all the resources that have been collected for the partner schools. The teachers will return to school next week. Again thanks to everyone for making them feel very much at home in Portobello. Another 6 teachers go across shortly and I will set off on Monday for 3 weeks, returning before the end of July. Most of the group will be staying in Legho for the time they are working in local schools.'

Warm wishes and prayers go with St John's parishioner **Hannah Macpherson** who set off last Wednesday for a year working in New Zealand as a nanny.

WEDNESDAY WORD. Copies of 'The Wednesday Word' are printed each week and can be found at the back of each church. A parishioner who has only recently discovered this weekly aid to prayer suggested that we advertise it more widely so we have included it as part of this week's newsletter. If you find it helpful please do remember to pick up your (free) copy weekly. This week's Mass times are printed on the back of the **Sunday Plus**.

Offertory Collection on 20th & 21st June 2015

St Mary Magdalene's	St John the Evangelist
£234.80 (inc Envelopes: £67.50)	£775.60 (inc Envelopes: £384.40)

MANY THANKS

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those whose have died recently, including: Ruby Conaghan.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Sam Kershaw, Lorraine Muldoon, Francis Early, John O'Brien, James O'Brien, Rosella Scott, Bridget Gallagher, Nello Andreucetti, Harry Cockburn, Annie Lawler, John Stone, Marie Veronica McAuley, Patrick Barrins, John Fusco, Anthony Docherty, Daniel Kelly, Christina Cunningham, Bridget Tracey, Alexander Bisset, Violet Macnamara (Sen), Katherine Brown, Francis Joseph Sweeney, Catherine Trower, Bill Sharp, Michael Gilhooly, Luke Igoe, Jean Brown, and Mary Holligan.

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Alex Wigham, Ina McNama, David Thom, John Cregan, Theresa Spence, Mgr James Rae, Tom Brown, Jean McCraw, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Florence & Bob Crabbe, Jimi Boyle, Michele Grandone, Jude Payne, baby Ailsa Fitzgerald, Mona Scoular, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy & Jimmy Gallagher, Jenny Wormald, Erin Corbett, Fay Dignan, Sheila Alexander, Roz Byers, Pat Kershaw, Michael & Mamie Richards, Joan Howie, Helen Harrison, Cathy McGravie Alf Macnamara, Jane Murray, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Elizabeth Mackail, 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, Laurence Kennedy, and Denis Davidson.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: William Mcgeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, Valentino and Paloma Rivera, 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, Marie Crolla, Vera Hawkes, Maria St. Denis, Margaret Rose, and baby Ray Donovan Syme.

ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

Readers for this Sunday: Sam Henry & Tessa Haring
... and for next Sunday: Irene Duncan & Aileen Hall

Bidding Prayers: Kate Neilson

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GOOD NEWS!

Everyone has inside of them a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!

Anne Frank

GLORIOUS ONE

In the wisdom of aging friends,
In the sight of a shooting star,
In the play of waves upon the sea,
In the talent of artist and musician,
In the laughter of cheerful strangers,
In the touch of faithful love,
In the first sign of green after winter,
In the taste of Bread at the table,
In the haven of our own heart,
In these and more, we see your glory.

Joyce Rupp on Revelation 4: 1 - 11

Collaboration contrasts with Communion

‘Collaboration certainly should find its basis in communion but frequently it does not. We can work together without really caring for each other or being bonded together in love and communion ... We work together for a common goal. Communion however, is bonding, caring and sharing which flows and finds its fulfilment in celebration.’

Jean Vanier, from Brokenness to Community, p45.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 27th June <i>Memorial of St Cyril of Alexandria</i>	10.00am Mass: Linda Wisbach 1.30pm: Wedding of Nicola Clark & Scott Aitchison 6.30pm Vigil Mass: SI	
Sunday 28th June THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Mass: SI – Martina Connolly's Family	11.15am Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 29th June SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL	10.00am Mass: Special Intention 7pm to 8pm: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	7.00pm Mass
Tuesday 30th June <i>Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	10.00am Mass: Angus McIsaac	
Wednesday 1st July SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10.00am Mass: Anne-Marie Aitken	
Thursday 2nd July	10.00am Eucharistic Service	10.00am Mass: Special Intention
Friday 3rd July FEAST OF ST THOMAS	10.00am Mass: Sam Kershaw 3pm to 4pm: <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	
Saturday 4th July <i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	10.00am Mass: 6.30pm Vigil Mass:	
Sunday 5th July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Mass	11.15am Mass: People of the Parish

‘Nothing will ever be attempted, if all possible objections must first be overcome.’

Samuel Johnson