

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

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*Third Sunday of the Year*

*24<sup>th</sup> January, 2016*



*Only TWO WEEKS until Archbishop Cushley, fresh from his meeting with Pope Francis last Monday, will visit our Cluster of Parishes (St. John's, St Mary Magdalene's, St Teresa's, St Ninian's and St. Mary's Star of the Sea) on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, for a meeting between 11am to 12.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's Church.** All most welcome – and, indeed, strongly encouraged to attend as the archbishop unveils his plans for the future of our diocese and then answers questions.*

*The final event in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is a new initiative - **a Pot Luck Supper in St John's Church Hall this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm for all in Portobello, Bingham, Magdalen and Duddingston who wish to celebrate our shared Christian faith.** Please do come along: if you wish, bring something to eat and drink to share (if you need guidance in this area, contact Maria Igoe – 669 0247) and feel free to bring a party piece too! Remember how often Jesus sat down to eat a meal with his friends....*

*A prayer for Christian Unity and for Christians working together*

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit +  
Come Holy Spirit. We welcome you here in our midst.  
Govern our hearts and minds, govern every aspect of our meeting.  
Be in every thought and word; in every intention and motive.  
Lord, we thank you for those who have been an inspiration to us.  
Thank you for calling us through the Gospel to work together, for ideas and for each other.  
We pray for others working for the Common Good and for those who resist it.  
Bind us together across our traditions and move our heart's desire closer  
to the heart of your desire for us.  
Lord, give us the grace to do your will, and make our mission a joy.  
In the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS** As in previous years, we hope to have several house groups meeting - same time, same day each week – during the 5 'middle' weeks of Lent (from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 20<sup>th</sup> March), and reflecting on material concerned with the Jubilee Year of Mercy. We are looking for people **willing to host a group** and/or **lead a group**. Please contact Fr Jock, Jennifer Morris ( 669 2433 or 07806836099), or Alice Codling (657 1862) – or sign up on the list at the back of both Churches.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January:** 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 tea and home baking after Mass. If you require transport, please phone Maria Igoe 0131 669 0247.

7.30pm: St John's Church Hall: Third and Final Evening of the **Eucharistic Ministers' Training Course.** This week **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 6.30pm & 7.30pm.**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** 10am to 11.30am: St John's Church Hall: **St John's Party Toddler Group.**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January:** 4pm: Parish House: **Pastoral Team Meeting .**

7pm: Sacred Heart, Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ: **Holocaust Memorial Day 2016.**

'Holocaust Memorial Day is a time for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered or whose

lives were changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The Justice & Peace Group at the Sacred Heart, Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ, invite you to join us in our church for an hour of silent prayer at 7pm on Wednesday 27th January. Donations welcome to support the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.'

7.45pm: Parish House: **Cluster Parish Meeting to prepare for Archbishop Leo's 13<sup>th</sup> February visit.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January:** 4pm: Parish House: **Bereavement Group Meeting**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January:** 11am to 11.45am: Parish House: **'Lectio Divina' group meet to reflect on the Sunday scriptures. All most welcome.**

### **IN THE WEEKS AHEAD**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February:** 7pm: St John's Church Hall: **RACE NIGHT IN AID OF TZ16.** (Details overleaf.)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** 9.30am: St John's Church: **Mass with Baptism of Hope Twaddle and Natalie Gray.**

7.30pm: St Mark's Episcopal Church: **PACT Meeting (Portobello & Area Christians Together).**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** **Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent.**

### **NOTICEBOARD**

**Glasgow University Teacher Recruitment.** 'Workshop on how to apply for teaching.' Patricia Carroll writes: 'Glasgow University will host an event for all S5 and S6 students, and others, who would like to apply for Catholic teaching. This will take place at the Gillis Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 2pm, with lunch provided. If you are interested please contact Mr John Boyle as soon as possible to register at this email: [John.Boyle@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:John.Boyle@glasgow.ac.uk).'

**Beginning Experience.** A residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For further details contact Ros on 0131 669 0003 or email [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk) (See posters in both Churches for further details.)

**Christian Meditation.** 'Experience the joy of God's transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. This group meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance. Contact Maciej Zurawski on 0771 777 2614, or email: [edinburghmeditation@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghmeditation@gmail.com)'

**Holy Rood High School Review.** Copies of the winter edition of the Holy Rood Review are available at the back of both Churches or visit [www.holyrood.edin.sch.uk](http://www.holyrood.edin.sch.uk) to read about the involvement and success of Holy Rood High School pupils in creative ventures, business outreach, sport and wider community involvement.

**Pamoja Fashion:** 'Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts? Why not donate them to Pamoja Fashion? Please leave them in the box at the back of the church so that they can be sold to support our partnership with Legho Village and Legho Primary School. **Next sale of Quality Clothing will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February.**'

**Bridge Club.** Jean Douglas writes: 'The Bridge Club meets every Monday evening in St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall from 7pm to 9.30pm. Beginners welcome. Parking available and No 4 bus stops right at the door. Please come along and join us for a nice, friendly evening. Tea/Coffee included. More details from Jean 657 9962 or Pauline 669 4490.'

**Thursday Club:** Gena Gallagher writes: 'The Thursday Club meet in St. John's Church Hall from 1.30 to 3.30 pm on Thursdays. New members - from both parishes - are always welcome.'

**St John's Party Toddler Group.** The toddler group meets on alternate Tuesday mornings in St John's Church Hall. This small friendly group offers a chance for pre-schoolers, siblings and parents to get crafting, playing, snacking, chatting and having fun. Craft materials and snacks provided for little ones. Tea and biscuits for parents. (£3 for 2 yrs + and £1 for under 2's.) Next meeting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. For more information on events request to join our Facebook Group 'St John's Party Toddler Group' or send your contact details to [stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com)

#### *Offertory Collections for 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January*

**St Mary Magdalene's**  
£303.82 (inc: £149.50 Gift Aided)

**St John the Evangelist**  
£887.88 (inc: £436.40 Gift Aided)

*Many thanks*

## PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those whose have died recently including: Annie Harris, Canon Ned Glackin

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Paul Bainbridge, Thomas & Mary Kyle, Mary Conner, Adolf Haller, Margaret Kelly, Annie Brown, Winifred Roper, Helen Dykes, Teresa Gaffney, Patrick Murray, Elizabeth Hooper, James Halpenny, Mollie Walsh, Teresa Fusco, Veronica Wallace, Elizabeth Gillis, Graham Scott, Andrew Gilhooly, Antonio Pacitti, Catherine Mary Gray, Edward Grady, Peter Kelly, Patrick J Bannon, James McGuire, Elizabeth Keogh, Edward Stone, Bridget Meldrum, Mary Brosnan, Jack Maher, and Alice Boyle.

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Jane Wright, Alf Macnamara, Gerry Wynne, Mary Phillips, Liz Saddler, Lorna Dickson, Etta Dewar, Francis Ginnelly, John Ritchie, Patrick McCafferty, Tricia Davies, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Isobel O'Neill, Ina McNama, Josie Martin, David Thom, John Cregan, Tom Brown, Maureen Lawrie, Mona Scoular, Mary Florence & Bob Crabbe, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy & Jimmy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Fay Dignan, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Pat Kershaw, Michael & Mamie Richards, Joan Howie, Helen Harrison, Cathy McGravie, 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, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrondola, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, Laurence Kennedy, and Denis Davidson.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Dympna Clifford, Simon Benson, Austen Tod, Fr Tony McDonald, Edward Martin, baby Marnie Josie-Sophia Cree, Roy McGillivray, Hugh McGeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Valentino and Paloma Rivera, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Margaret Davis, Dorothy Jamal, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Christian and John Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme and Rupert Ridge.

### **ST MARY MAGDALENE'S**

**Readers for this Sunday:**

**Children's Mass**

**... and next Sunday:**

John Cunningham & Anne Jabir

**Bidding Prayers:** Jim Gallagher

**200 Club:** A reminder that it is time to pay £12 for membership to the 200 Club for this year. If you would like to join please contact Madge Moyes 0131 665 1464 for St. Mary Magdalene's and Linda Brown 0131 665 1464 for St John's

*Why not visit our parishes' Facebook page* [www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes](http://www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes)

### **St. John's**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:** VIGIL: J Roarty, M Spencer, B Tansey.

**SUNDAY:** L Moran, F Dick, K Dykes, B Gallagher, P Glancy.

### **RACE NIGHT**



### **In aid of TZ16**

Collaboration between Holy Rood High School, Edinburgh & Lombeta Secondary School, Tanzania

**Friday 5 February 2016**

**7pm start, first race 7.30pm**

St John's Church Hall, Brighton Place, Portobello.

**Tickets from Tom Gallagher (07974 748818/661 1311)**

£6 each or £50 for ten (includes buffet). BYOB

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> Iris Murphy <b>10.30 to 11am: Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm Vigil Mass:</b> People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am Mass:</b> Greta Mullan	<b>11.15am Mass:</b> Special Intention
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</b>	<b>2.30pm Mass with anointing:</b> Sick Person 3.20 Sacrament of Reconciliation  <b>6.30pm to 7.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> (Please note change of time.)	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>MEMORIAL OF ST TIMOTHY AND ST TITUS</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> Marie Strain	
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <i>Optional Memorial of St Angela Merici (founder of the Ursulines)</i>	<b>10.00am Requiem Mass for Annie Harris</b>	
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>MEMORIAL OF ST THOMAS AQUINAS</b>	<b>10.00am Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>6.25pm to 6.55pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>7pm Mass:</b> Sr Mary Goggins UJ (Ursuline of Jesus)
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.25am to 9.55am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am Mass:</b> Rev Andrew Morton  <b>3.00pm to 4.00pm Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10.00am Mass:</b> SI – Sick Person <b>10.30 to 11am: Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm Vigil Mass:</b>	
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am Mass:</b>	<b>11.15am Mass:</b> People of the Parish

Christ summons the Church, as she goes on her pilgrim way...to continual reformation of which she always has need, in so far as she is a human institution here on earth.

Pope Francis quoting Vatican II