

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
3RD JULY 2016

This weekend there will be a Special Collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence supporting the charitable initiatives close to the heart of the Pope.

A Reflective letter, post-referendum, from Miriam McHardy, until recently the diocesan Justice & Peace co-ordinator:

'Dear friends. A few days on from the EU referendum result and it feels like we are all in a state of shock, whichever way we voted. It will take a long time for everything to be resolved, for clarity about how the UK will be in relation to other countries in the European Union, and how we will be with migrants from the EU and beyond within our country. Whatever is decided, already the results are having implications for how people feel. My kids are at school with children from different parts of the EU. Some of those children are already feeling anxious as to whether they will be able to come home (back to Scotland) if they visit their family in other parts of Europe this summer; friends and acquaintances from across the EU who thought they had made their homes here feel a personal impact, and are questioning their welcome; in the news there is already a story of a young Muslim woman, born in the UK, being shouted at by a gang of lads to "go home, we voted for no migrants"!

I keep asking "what can I do"? I can't stop the decision that has been made but I wonder if there is a small act, or action, we can all take to at least make our European and wider world neighbours, friends, family and acquaintances feel they are respected, welcomed and valued by us.

I don't think it needs to be much. A handshake or hug, a text, a chat or a cup of tea. A moment of pause in what feels like a madness, to acknowledge to each other that we are brothers and sisters wherever we are from.

What do you think....?'

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 parishes' rolls.

The Parishes of St John the Evangelist and St Mary Magdalene are seeking an open-hearted and experienced administrator to come and join the pastoral team on a flexible, part-time basis to support our two Parishes.

The Administrator will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Sister Parishes, working closely with the Parish Priest and the Pastoral Team. Informal enquiries and to receive full details of the role and how to apply are available from Fr. Jock Dalrymple jockdalrymple@postmaster.co.uk T: 0131 669 5447

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Monday 4th July** with interviews anticipated on **Tuesday 12th July 2016**.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd July: Annual Pilgrimage to Scalan with Mass outdoors at 4.00pm prompt. – Homilist: Archbishop Cushley. This year marks the 300th anniversary of the foundation of the college at Scalan in 1716.

9.30am: St John's: **Mass with baptism of Olivia & Hugh Archibald.**

Wednesday 6th July: 11am: Bellfield Cafe: **Holy Huddle** - the Monthly meeting of the local (PACT - Portobello and Area Christians Together) ministers & priests.

Thursday 7th July: 7.30pm: Parish House: **Meeting of the St John's & St Mary Magdalene's Justice & Peace Group.** All welcome.

Saturday 9th July: 10.45am: Parish House: **Lectio Divina Group meeting.** All welcome to reflect together on the Sunday readings.

Sunday 10th July: 9.30am: St John's: Mass with baptisms of Nieve Wilson & Peter Burnside.

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 11th July: 2.30pm: St John's Church: **Mass with Anointing (Healing Mass).** The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. All are invited to the Hall afterwards for refreshments. Please come along.

Monday 25th – Friday 29th July 2016. 9am to 12.45pm. PORTOBELLO HOLIDAY CLUB. 'Guardians of Ancora - 'Children of primary school age welcome to come along for games, gardening, crafts, music, bible stories, and more. Cost £5 per child or £1 per day. Portobello & Joppa Parish Church, 1 Brunstane Rd Nth, EH15 2DL. Please email Portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com to register by 18 July'.

NOTICEBOARD

JUSTICE & PEACE. Jim Roarty writes: "The next meeting of the St John's & St Mary Magdalene's Justice & Peace Group will be on Thursday 7 July at 7.30pm in the parish house - all welcome."

LEGION OF MARY. Maria Igoe writes 'A group of 1 Priest and 9 members (1 man from Edinburgh) are travelling to the Arctic Circle on 7th July to evangelize. They will go to Rovaniemi in the north of Finland for 2 weeks. A Priest has requested that they go there because the 'Good News' has never been taken to the Sami people. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of those they contact.'

EPIPHANY GROUP COURSE 'Growth in Prayer & Reflective Living'. Venue: Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh. Course Dates: 26th October 2016 to 26th April 2017 (Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9.30pm). This course aims to help participants develop & deepen their experience of prayer and live more reflectively. It offers opportunity to explore faith, discover meaning and come to a deeper relationship with God. In addition to weekly group meetings participants are offered the opportunity of individual spiritual accompaniment. The method is primarily experience-based and reflective and allows participants to:

- Experience different ways of praying taken from Ignatian and other spiritual traditions.
- Explore aids to prayer and reflection.
- Develop and deepen awareness of different perceptions of God and self.
- Discover a way of making prayerful choices through an introduction to Ignatian discernment.

For application forms & further information please contact Sharon.laidlaw@btinternet.com by 31st July 2016. Course fee £340 payable in instalments. Please enquire about help with fees in case of financial difficulty.

Fr. Jock writes: 'Several parishioners have undertaken this course and found it a very positive experience. One or two have continued on to the next stages, "Spiritual Conversation" and "Spiritual Direction", so if you would like to hear a first-hand account of the course, please do let me know.'

PORTOBELLO HOLIDAY CLUB. Rev. Dr Sophia Marriage has asked if parishioners would consider donating spare plants and recycling materials to the Portobello Holiday Club. She writes: 'Last year at the Holiday Club the children loved the gardening that we were able to provide at St Marks. This year, we want to repeat this and work on the garden at Portobello & Joppa Parish Church, as well as renovate the patch of ground that they worked on at St Marks last year. This will create two spaces that the children can call their own within Portobello. If you have any of the following which you would like to donate to the gardening project, please let Sophia Marriage (Sophia.marriage@stmarksportobello.org / 0131 629 1219) know as soon as possible.

Herb plants (rosemary, sage, lavender, thyme, fennel and borage). Other flowering plants / pretty leaves for small garden spaces. Bedding plants. Planks of wood. Bits of broken crockery for making a mosaic. Small bits of drift wood. Plastic punnets (like the ones you get soft fruit in ... we're going to need at least one per child). Transparent bottles (eg drinks bottles) in various colours. Waterproof plastic boxes & cellophane wrappers.'

Offertory Collections for 25th June & 26th June

St Mary Magdalene's
£335.23 (inc. £119 Gift Aided)

St John the Evangelist
£1100.40 (inc. £624.20 Gift Aided)

A quick calculation this week estimates that we can reclaim a total of £185.80 from the tax man for Gift Aided donations (£29.75 St Mary Magdalene's & £156.05 St John's).

MANY THANKS ONCE AGAIN!

Why not visit our parishes' Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Fr Desmond Maguire, OFM, Senga McKee.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Letitia Sellar

St John's: July 2:- Bridget Tracy (2014); Daniel Kelly (1982); Anthony Docherty (1968); Christina Cunningham; **July 3:-** Sam Kershaw (2014); Katherine Brown (2004); Violet Macnamara Sen.; **July 4:-** Bill Sharp (1997); Michael Gilhooly (1981); Catherine Trower (1953); Francis J Sweeney 1949); **July 5:-** Audrey Reid (1998); **July 6:-** Elizabeth Hutton (2001); Elizabeth Cossar (1997); Michael Iannarelli (1980); Matilda O'Lone (1978); Peter Cosgrove (1957); Irene McMartin (1941); **July 7:-** Mollie O'Brien (2004); John Barrins (2003); Rose Paterson (1997); **July 8:-** James Douglas (2003); Laura M M Dignan (2002); Lawrence O'Brien (1995); James Hutton (1994); Emily Stone (1915);

St Mary Magdalene's: July 3:- Dorothy Barrett (2003); Mary Healy (1997); **July 4:-** Annie O'Toole (1999);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Cecilia Sharkey, Mary Phair, Patrick Doherty, Jane Wright, Alf Macnamara, Gerry Wynne, Mary Phillips, Lorna Dickson, Francis Ginnelly, John Ritchie, Patrick McCafferty, Tricia Davies, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Isobel O'Neill, Ina McNama, Josie Martin, David Thom, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, 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: Anne McGeachie, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrondola, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir and Rose McKay.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: George Collins, Cathie Hogg, Margaret Robb, Alan Dougal, Mary Thomson, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, Mary Brockie, John Donnelly, Angela Khaleeli, Joan Young, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Dymna Clifford, Austen Tod, Fr Tony McDonald, Edward Martin, Roy McGillivray, Hugh McGeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, 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.

Betty Kelly would like to thank parishioners for all the prayers for her grandson Peter who is well on the way to recovery.

Welcome to the world ... Peter Iain Burnside, a son for Patrice & Iain, born on 3rd June,

... and to 'baby Napier', born on 28th June, a daughter for Chloe & Chris, and a granddaughter for Tessa Haring.

Warm birthday greetings to Mary Slight, who celebrated her 70th birthday on 16 June

Many congratulations to David & Pauline Connarty, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on 20 June,

... and finally, very best wishes to Katie Gallagher (daughter of Jim and Una) and Fergus Knight who will be married in St Salvator's Chapel, in St Andrews today, Sunday 3rd July!

ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

Readers for this Sunday: Tessa Haring & Sam Henry

... and for next Sunday: Catriona McGillivray & John Kelly

Bidding Prayers: Kate Neilson

Bidding Prayers: Anne Jabir

200 CLUB

Congratulations! The 200 Club winner for June is Fr Jock with No 82 and he wins £25

... and the winner of the £200 prize is No. 37 Ken MacPherson.

St. John's

Maria Igoe writes: 'The next **Charity Coffee Morning will be on Monday 4th July** after 10am Mass. Donations will be given to 'Malaria No More'. Please come along.'

GIFT AID. If you are a gift aider and have not yet collected your envelopes from the back of the church please do look for the marked box where you will find your 2016-17 gift aid pack. If you have not managed to collect your envelopes and would like them to be delivered please contact Pauline in the parish office. Many thanks.

Hospitality Group. Mary Iannarelli writes: 'In addition to our existing excellent Sunday Hospitality group, it is hoped to set up a general Hospitality group whose members would take responsibility for providing hospitality at occasional parish meetings and events. It is hoped that volunteers would only be needed on 2 or 3 occasions during the year depending on the number of volunteers in the group. If you would like to find out more or volunteer please contact Mary Iannarelli on 07534666439.'

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

VIGIL: P Hunter, O Brooks, B Kelly. **SUNDAY:** L Moran, L Dick, L Young, E White, T Burgess.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 2nd July	10.00am Mass Jean Connolly 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 3pm: Wedding of Christopher Umwani & Pauline Leys 6.30pm Vigil Mass Letitia Sellar	
Sunday 3rd July <i>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	9.30am Mass SI – 70 th Birthday	11.15am Mass
Monday 4th July <i>Memorial of St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	10.00am Mass Kitty & Bertie de Marco 7pm to 8pm: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tuesday 5th July <i>Memorial of St Anthony Zaccaria</i>	10.00am Eucharistic Service	6.15-7pm: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Eddie Mangan
Wednesday 6th July <i>Memorial of St Maria Goretti</i>	10.00am Mass SI – 70 th Birthday	
Thursday 7th July	10.00am Eucharistic Service	10.00am Mass SI
Friday 8th July	9.15am to 10am: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass Tom Brown 3pm to 4pm: <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	
Saturday 9th July <i>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN</i>	10.00am Mass James & Mollie O'Brien 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 10th July <i>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	9.30am Mass Mgr James Rae	11.15am Mass Canon Ned Glackin