

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

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*TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR*

*5 JUNE 2016*



Many congratulations to the 10 young candidates making their First Communion at St Mary Magdalene's Church this Sunday. They are Nicole Brunka, Katie Waite Conroy, Martha O'Hanlon, Julia Olszevska, Zuzanna Orłowska, Gabriela Pacitti, Frederick Pusch, Annie Santana, Keir Wallace and Hannah Young.

Mass at St Mary Magdalene's next Sunday will be at 11.30am, not 11.15am – because of the first Communions at St John's.

Sr Margaret Mary has emailed from Rwanda to thank parishioners for so generously supporting the work of the Pastoral Centre attached to her convent there as they seek to offer a place of welcome, prayer and healing to the many in the country still carrying the wounds of the genocide 22 years ago:

‘Thank you so much for your e-mail with the wonderful news of the great generosity of the parishioners of both parishes. A huge thank you to them with our very grateful prayers for God's blessing on each one and each family. From the Newsletter, they sound a lively and active group. Please let them know how much we appreciate their generosity. Particular thanks to the person who re-directed their special birthday gifts to help us. As I had mentioned our first priority is the oratory. We have not yet received what has been ordered. I will let you know the details as soon as possible and how we spend the money. The water tank & generator are vying for second place! Recently the exchange with the pound has been very good so hopefully it will remain so. We are still not properly in the house yet as the builders have not quite finished small jobs but they allow us to take groups in between times, as they are almost a year behind schedule.

Thank you so much also for sending on the Litany to the Holy Spirit that was on the Sunday Plus – really lovely. It is the sort of prayer that makes you want to pray it. It touches so much of what burns in Jesus & His message. A very blessed feast of His Sacred loving heart to you all on Friday - with my love & grateful prayer, Margaret Mary’

PS ...and an apology from Fr Jock – in the figure of the £3,295 raised, given in last week's newsletter, the sponsored slim should have read £2014, not £2164, the other £150 actually coming from the St John's (April) Monday morning coffee morning. Many thanks to all who organised and supported that, and again to all who have been SO generous in supporting the appeal.’

**Himalayan Children Education Trust:** Pauline McInnes's faithful accountant, who has supported her over the last 10 years, has recently stepped down...she is wondering if any parishioner might be willing to offer some accountancy support in his place...If so, can he or she contact Pauline (0131 657 3411) or Fr Jock....

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** 11.15am: St Mary Magdalene's Church. **First Holy Communions**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** 9.30am to 2.00pm: Harmony Crescent, Bonnyrigg: **Pastoral Team Quiet Morning.**

10.00am: St. John's Hall: **St John's Party Toddlers Group.** (The final gathering of the Toddlers before the summer break will be in 3 weeks' time on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.)

5pm: St John's: **Reception of Tony Notarangelo's body.**

7.30pm: Sacred Heart Hall, Lauriston Street. **Chemin Neuf Community 'A Passion for Unity'.** A presentation about the work of Chemin Neuf. Further details at [www.chemin-neuf.org](http://www.chemin-neuf.org)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.00am: St John's Church: **Requiem Mass for Tony Notarangelo.**

7.30pm: St Catherine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gdns, EH3 9HH. **Newman Association AGM and party.**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** 6.00pm: St John's Church: Rehearsal for Julie Gulland & Mark Philbin's wedding.

7.00pm: St John's Church: **Rehearsal for First Communion candidates.**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** 7.00pm -10.30pm: St John's Church Hall. **TZ16 Clothing Sale** (in aid of Holy Rood pupils' trip to Tanzania). Entry £5.00 (including a glass of fizz and nibbles). Tickets available on the night or from Tom Gallagher.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** 1.30pm: St John's Church: **Wedding of Julie Gulland & Mark Philbin.**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** 9.30am: St John's Church: **First Holy Communions**

**11.30am (not 11.15am): St Mary Magdalene's: Mass**

**4pm: St John's Church: Baptism of Bridget Agorastes.**

10.00am – 4.00pm: **St Margaret Pilgrimage, Dunfermline.** Father Christopher Heenan writes: 'On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 you are invited to join us in Dunfermline for the annual summer pilgrimage in honour of St Margaret of Scotland. Last year over 1500 people travelled from all across the country to join us for a hugely enjoyable day. It should be a great family day. We look forward to welcoming you! St Margaret pray for us.'

7.00pm: St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall: **St Mary Magdalene Parish Open Meeting.**

### IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Cluster Planning Day at St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith: 10am: Mass 11am-12.30pm: First of Three Cluster Planning Meetings – A Warm Invitation to all.**

'Following Archbishop Leo Cushley's visit in February, the first of three planning meetings for all five Cluster Parishes will be held at **St Mary Star of the Sea, Leith, Saturday 18th June 2016** with 10am Mass, followed by the meeting from **11am to 12.30pm. All parishioners in each parish are warmly invited to attend** the meeting, to listen and to contribute as constructively as possible. The meeting is being organised by the 'Cluster Group' comprising the Priests and Parish Council Chairs from Cluster Parishes of St Mary Magdalene's, Bingham, St Ninians, Restalrig, St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith, St John the Evangelist, Portobello, St Teresa's Craigmillar.

The discussion point for the meeting is "*Where do you see signs of spiritual vibrancy in your cluster parishes and how could these be strengthened?*" We would encourage all Parishioners to attend as this is your chance for your voice to be heard and participate in these important discussions on the future of our Parishes and Archdiocese. From this weekend, a sign-up sheet will be available at the back of both Churches to help provide some indication to the organisers of the numbers attending from each Parish and to assist us in ensuring there is transport to St Mary Star of the Sea, Leith for those that require it. If you have any questions about the meeting or next stages then please contact Fr Jock or Pauline Connarty, the parish administrator - [stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com)'

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** 12noon to 7pm: **A Pilgrimage to Carfin:**

Maria Igoe writes: 'There will be a minibus going to Carfin on Sunday 19th June for Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day. The bus will leave St John's at 12 noon and return at approx 7pm. If you wish to go, please contact me - 669 0247 or 07981333219.'

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** 1pm to 7.30pm: **A Pilgrimage to Nunraw**

Maria Igoe writes: 'A trip to Nunraw Abbey is being planned for Sunday 26th June, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning at 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please contact Maria Igoe 669 0247.'

### NOTICEBOARD

**A NOTE FROM OUR PARISH ADMINSTRATOR. Pauline Connarty writes:** 'I have very much enjoyed the experience of working as Parish Administrator over the past two years and the time has now come to move on. I would like to thank parishioners for your great kindness, encouragement and support during my time working for the two parishes. I would also like to thank the pastoral team and the many volunteers who give so generously of their time to make the two parishes a vibrant community. I would especially like to thank Fr Jock who works tirelessly and with such devotion to serve the needs of the parishes. I feel very privileged to have shared this experience of working with such a warm-hearted group of people.' (Pauline will kindly be continuing to work till the end of July and, hopefully, will be able to induct a successor into the role before she leaves).

**DATA PROTECTION POLICY.** Copies of the Data Protection Policy operated and approved by the Archdiocese have been displayed on noticeboards in both churches. We are asked to make parishioners aware of this policy document and to request that volunteers in particular familiarise themselves with the contents. Spare copies are available for those volunteers to whom the data protection policy is most relevant. Please contact the parish office if this applies to you.

**L'ARCHE.** Edinburgh L'Arche Community plan to appoint 4 Deputy House Leaders and a Deputy Team Leader and are inviting prospective candidates to apply. For further details please see noticeboards or contact [edinburgh@larche.org.uk](mailto:edinburgh@larche.org.uk).

**PARISH REGISTER** *Please pray for those who have died recently:* Tony Notarangelo and Henrietta Phipps.

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:* Pasquale and Maria Iannone

**June 5:-** Stuart Aitken (1993); Mrs Quinn (1976); Rose Brown (1976); **June 6:-** Patrick Taylor jun.(1971); **June 7:-** Kenneth Jones (2010); Margaret Hunt (2002); Thomas Lear (1997) Mary Cosgrove (1988); **June 8:-** Peggy Neilson (1993); Kate Browne (1978); Douglas Napier; **June 9:-** Dorothy Montgomery (2008); Elizabeth Dyer (1957); Margaret Connor (1954); **June 10:-** Brian Coll; **June 11:-** Andrew Carey (2003); Isabella Young (2003); Michael J Kempton (2002); John Reidy (2000); Patricia Pyper (1999).

**St Mary Magdalene's: June 5:-** Katie Banks (1988); **June 8:-** Margaret Neilson (1993); Mary Harris (1968);

**June 10:-** William T Ramsay (1967); **June 11:-** Isabella Gallagher (2001); Jan Ulas (1996);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Jim Raeburn, Tom Brown, 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:** Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Anne McGeachie, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrondola, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir, Rose McKay and Laurence Kennedy.

*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:* Mary Thomson, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, Mary Brockie, John Donnelly, Angela Khaleeli, Joan Young, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Dympna 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.

## ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

**Readers for this Sunday:** First Communion Mass  
... and for next Sunday Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick

**Bidding Prayers:** First Communion Mass  
**Bidding Prayers:** Jim Gallagher

**200 Club.** The winner for May was No 106, Graham Harvey, who wins £25. Congratulations!

... and a reminder that next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Mass will be at 11.30am not 11.15...and that at 7pm there will be one of our 2 Open Parish Meetings of the year - to which all St Mary Magdalene's parishioners are most warmly invited.

## St. John's

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK**

**VIGIL:** P MacInnes, V Knowles, M Reilly. **SUNDAY:** L Moran, L Dick, L Young, E White, T Burgess.

Maria Igoe writes: 'The next Charity Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Hall after morning Mass on Monday 6th June. Donations will be divided between **The Apostleship of the Sea and the Lifeboats**. Please come along.'

### **FILM & BINGO NIGHT**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

**St John's Church Hall.**

**Come and enjoy Generation Hope, a new short film from Mary's Meals which tells the stories of just some of the young people who, having enjoyed Mary's Meals as children, are now part of a new generation beginning to find its voice and build a brighter future.**

**Then, suitably inspired by these stories, try your luck at a few games of bingo – star prizes, good fun for all the family! Admission free.**

### *Offertory Collections for 28<sup>th</sup> May & 29<sup>th</sup> May*

**St Mary Magdalene's**  
£335.18 (inc. £195 Gift Aided)

**St John the Evangelist**  
£1,042.38 (inc. £536.70 Gift Aided)

*Special Collection – Bishops of Scotland Day for Life*  
£120.68

£343.04

**Many Thanks**

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 4th June</b> <i>MEMORIAL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <b>10.30am:</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <b>12pm: Wedding of Hugh Aitken and Agnes Lauthner</b> <b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Linda Wisbach	
<b>Sunday 5th June</b> <i>TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	<b>9.30am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.15am Mass with 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions</b>  Fr Tom Hennessy
<b>Monday 6th June</b> <i>Memorial of St Norbert</i>	<b>10.0am Mass</b> Kevin Flynn  <b>7pm to 8pm:</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
<b>Tuesday 7th June</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Eucharistic Service	
<b>Wednesday 8th June</b>	<b>10.00am Requiem Mass for Tony Notarangelo</b>  James & Catherine O'Brien	<b>6.15-7pm:</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>7pm Mass</b> Nita Marshall
<b>Thursday 9th June</b> <i>FEAST OF ST COLUMBA</i>	<b>10.00am Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> Lindsay Thomson
<b>Friday 10th June</b>	<b>9.15am to 10am:</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>10.00am Mass</b> Pasquale and Maria Iannone  <b>3pm to 4pm:</b> <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	
<b>Saturday 11th June</b> <i>MEMORIAL OF ST BARNABAS</i>	<b>10.00am Mass</b> <b>10.30am:</b> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>  <b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Fr Michael Cunane	
<b>Sunday 12th June</b> <i>ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	<b>9.30am Mass with 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.30am Mass</b> PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME

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A message from Pope Francis for Migrants and Refugees.

‘Never lose hope that on your journey you will encounter an outstretched hand and that you can experience fraternal solidarity and the warmth of friendship! To all of you, and to those who have devoted their efforts to helping you, I give the assurance of my prayers.’

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