

**THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE**  
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### **29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR -16 October 2016**

**A fond farewell to Father Loreto Tabone**, who returns to Gozo on Thursday. We are very grateful to him, as always.

Next Sunday, there will a special collection for **Mission Sunday**.

**An Important Message from the 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 about the next Cluster Meeting:**

**Siobhan Sellar and Laura Tweedie, our Pastoral Council Chairs, write:**

'Following Archbishop Leo Cushley's visit in February, the second planning meeting for all five Cluster Parishes will be held at **St Ninian's, Restalrig, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016** with 10am Mass, followed by the meeting from **11am to 12.30pm**. All parishioners in each cluster 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 the Cluster Parishes of St Mary Magdalene's, Bingham, St Ninian's, Restalrig, St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith, St John the Evangelist, Portobello and St Teresa's, Craigmillar.'

The discussion point for the meeting is "*A detailed examination of joint resources in the cluster*". 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.

**A sign-up sheet is 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 Ninian's, Restalrig, for those that require it.'**

If you have any questions about the meeting or next stages then please let Fr Jock or Karen Blair, the Parish Administrator, know.'

### **RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – 6-27 November:**

An invitation to **everybody** by the ministers, pastors and priests of Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Duddingston Kirk, St Mary Magdalene's, Portobello Baptist Church and St John's to join them in an ecumenical retreat taking place during these three weeks in November and involving praying with scripture. **For more details see the leaflet given out recently and are available at the back of both churches. Or contact retreat co-ordinator Bernadette Campbell, 27 Cargil Terrace EH5 3NF or [bjcampbell512@gmail.com](mailto:bjcampbell512@gmail.com) (or Fr Jock on his return).**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday 19 October – 11am** - St Joseph's Care Home, Gilmore Place – Requiem Mass for Pat Kershaw.

**7.30pm – 9.30pm** - Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield Place, Edinburgh – **Newman Circle Meeting** –

**'John Henry Newman : a video presentation of his life and thought followed by a discussion. (See notice board**

for further details).

**Sunday 23 October – 7pm – Parish House – Cluster Day Preparation Meeting.**

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Friday, 28 October 10.45am – Parish House - Lecto Divina Group**

**7pm – 10pm (ish) – St John’s Hall - An evening of Fun and Laughter with Sheila Tansey - in aid of the St John’s Thursday Club - Tea/Coffee etc or BYOB Tickets £5.**



**Saturday 29 October - 10am-12.30pm - St Ninian’s, 12 Marionville Drive, Restalrig - Cluster Planning Meeting 2**

**Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October - Mary’s Meals Rags to Riches Clothing Collection (of unwanted/unused clothing, rags and other textiles) and sale of raffle tickets.**

**Sunday 6 November to Sunday 27 November - ‘A Retreat in Daily Life’ – a chance to pray with scripture and meet twice a week with experienced and sensitive prayer guides’.**

**Monday 7 November - 7pm - Dominican Chaplaincy, George Square – Michael O’Duffin OP - ‘God is not a thing! : Science and religious debates among young Catholics today’.**

## NOTICEBOARD

### **A request from the Justice and Peace Group:**

Our two parishes have been supporting **the food parcel service at St Teresa's** for some time - and many thanks to all who have contributed - but now the cupboard is getting bare. Can you help with donations of tinned meals (eg macaroni, spaghetti etc), tinned fish & meat, soup, packets of instant noodles, pasta snacks and savoury rice etc, cartons of UHT milk, tea bags, please. There is a box at the back of the church (St John's) or in the foyer (St Mary Magdalene's).

**A Challenge For the Final 2 Months of The Year of Mercy: – take away, listen and respond to a talk on CD by Dr Scott Hahn – ‘The Healing Power of Confession’ – copies available at the back of both Churches.**

NB The CD’s can either be borrowed and returned – or bought for £2, with proceeds going to Sr Margaret Mary’s Pastoral Centre in Rwanda (with many thanks to the donor who has made this possible).

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:* Pat Kershaw

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:* **Mgr James Rae, Mgr Tom Connelly, Thomasina Moss**

### **St John’s :**

Oct.15 :- Monsignor James Rae (2015); George Gilhooley (1997); Robert Nelson (1959); Collins Family;  
Oct.16 :- Fr Jimmy Henry (1987); Catherine Jeffrey (1986); Elizabeth Burns; Oct.17 :- Mina Hanlon (1987);  
Oct.18 :- Nan McCreadie (1995); John Young; Oct.19 :- Joseph Gracie (2010); Mrs Kelly;  
Oct.20 :- Roseanne Sangster (2006); Gerald A Strong (1998); Hamilton Scott (1995); Isabella Duffy (1990);  
Mary Breen (1973); Oct.21 :- Francis Fusco (2013); John Rae Jun. (2013); Arthur Patterson (2012);  
Mary T Kimber (2003); John Donnelly (1983); Arthur Scott (1983);

### **St. Mary Magdalene’s :**

Oct.16 :- Daniel Sweeney (2004); Oct.20 :- Hamilton Scott (1995); Oct.21 :- Alex. McKenzie (1996)

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John’s:** Helen Harrison, Patricia Crawford, Giulio Crolla, Bob Crabbe, Mary Phair, Patrick Doherty, Jane Wright, Alf Macnamara, Gerry Wynne, Mary Phillips, 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 Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Fay Dignan, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Michael & Maimie Richards, Joan Howie, Cathy McGravie, Jane Murray, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

***Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's:*** Chris English, Yrena Bruce, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Tony Matrundola,, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir,

***Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:*** Poppy Smith (aged 6), Tina Stevenson, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Alan Dougal, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Angela Khaleeli, Joan Young, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Dympna Clifford, Austen Tod, Roy McGillivray, Hugh McGeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, 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, Rupert Ridge and Lesley Lemarchand.

		<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>	
<b>Readers for this Sunday</b>	Sam Henry and Tessa Haring	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>	Anne Jabir
<b>.... and for next Sunday</b>	John Kelly and Catriona MacGillivray		Aileen Hall


*Happy Birthday to Fr Jock who celebrated his birthday last Friday whilst on his holidays!*



**Retirement from the Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Geoff Dobson** writes: “Kitty Dykes at the age of 90+ has decided to retire from the SVP after 23 years loving committed service. She has been an invaluable member, visiting at one point and for some time three or four parishioners per week, usually on foot. Further she was a Eucharistic minister and essentially ran that service under the auspices of Canon Rae for many years. She even undertook a visit to Legho in her senior years! Her under the radar hard work and warm gentle personality will be greatly missed by our conference. We wish you Kitty all good health, love and joy for yourself and your family in your retirement. Thank you Kitty and God Bless you.”

P.S. **Geoff** also writes: “Perhaps if you are reading this you might consider joining our St Vincent De Paul conference in our valuable work. Maybe this is your appropriate time. Please do get in touch.”

		<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Vigil</b>	G Sellar, M Mackenzie, M Spencer	<b>Sunday</b>	K Gallagher, B Gallagher, C Volpe, A Dixon, A Tanzi
	<p><b>Chris Vinestock</b> writes “FIRST AID BOXES – these boxes are situated in the following areas:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Sacristy – (including a rug &amp; cushion for emergencies)</li> <li>2. The Hall – Kitchen</li> <li>3. The Parish House.</li> </ol> <p>These boxes are checked and re-filled on a regular basis.”</p>		
<p><b>Maria Igoe</b> writes: “The Rosary will be said at 10.30am in St John's after Mass or Eucharistic Service at Our Lady's altar from Monday to Friday.”</p>			
<p><b>The J&amp;P Group</b> writes: "C*****s is coming! Such a scary thought that I couldn't even bring myself to type the word,.A time when we stress about what to buy for whom. Well relax - problem solved! The SCIAF Real Gifts catalogue is available at the back of the church. And as well as solving your problem, you are also helping a family living in poverty to solve their problem so everyone wins. Make sure you get yours!"</p>			
<p><b>Paul Bevan</b> writes: "Lorna Bowry of Fresh Start has been in touch once again to say a big thank you to all in the parishes who have so far this year kindly donated household items. This has enabled them to provide more Starter Packs to support formerly homeless people in settling into their new home, and to have rooms decorated with the help of volunteers. <u>Appeal</u> - *To continue with providing these services we are in</p>			

need of a few items for our Starter Packs. •\*Light bulbs (preferably bayonet caps) \*J-cloths, scourers, sponges and dish cloths \*Single duvet covers and sheets. Please, no furniture nor large electrical appliances. For these contact Bethany Christian Trust or Edinburgh Furniture Initiative. If you're looking for somewhere to volunteer a few hours of your week then, If you would like to share your skills with people resettling after homelessness, then get in touch at [admin@freshstartweb.org.uk](mailto:admin@freshstartweb.org.uk) - always looking for volunteers for the Growing Space Craigmillar! If you have any item or items small enough to bring to either church please leave them in the space provided in the porch. It would help greatly if you could package things suitably in boxes or bags, perhaps wrapped in newspaper or similar if glass or crockery. If you would like items collected from your home, please contact Paul Bevan, member of the Justice & Peace group, on 629 6575 or mobile 07784490155."

**Offertory Collections for 24 and 25 September**

**St Mary Magdalene**

£249.58 (inc £95.00 gift aid)

**St John the Evangelist**

£786.35 (inc £435.65 gift aid)

Many thanks

**Masses, Devotions and Services**

	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 15 October</b>	<p><b>10.00am: Mass</b> - Mgr James Rae  <b>10.30am: Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>6.30pm: Vigil Mass</b> - People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 16 October</b>  <b>29th Sunday of the Year</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am: Mass</b> - Mgr Tom Connelly</p>	<p><b>11.15am: Mass</b> - Helen Budge</p>
<p><b>Monday 17 October</b>            Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch</p>	<p><b>10am: Mass</b> – Jimmy Maughan  <b>7pm – 8pm</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 18 October</b>  <b>Feast of St Luke</b></p>	<p><b>10am: Eucharistic Service</b></p>	<p><b>6.25-55:</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p><b>7pm: Mass</b> – Thomas McNamara</p>

<b>Wednesday 19 October</b>	<b>10am: Mass</b> - Nan Flanagan	
<b>Thursday 20 October</b>	<b>10am: Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>10am: Mass</b>
<b>Friday, 21 October</b>	9.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am: Mass</b> – Jimmy Gallagher  3-4pm: Divine Mercy	
<b>Saturday, 22 October</b>	<b>10.00am: Mass</b> – Sylvia Berry <b>10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i></b>  <b>6.30pm: Vigil Mass</b> - People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 23 October</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>9.30 am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – Helen Budge

## The Power of Love

“If you discover that somebody really loves you, listens to you, then you begin to change. You come out from behind the barriers of fear that you have erected around your heart”.

*Jean Vanier, Encountering 'the Other', p.38*