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28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 9 October 2016

The warmest of welcome to Fr Loreta Tabone, who is covering for Fr Jock for a fortnight.

Saturday 15 October is the first anniversary of Monsignor James Rae, Parish Priest at St John's for 34 years. We remember him with love, respect and deep gratitude. Mass will be offered for him that day at 10am.

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 last week or available at the back of both churches. Or contact retreat co-ordinator Bernadette Campbell, 27 Cargil Terrace EH5 3NF or bjcampbell512@gmail.com or (Fr Jock on his return).**

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 29th 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.

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 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.'

THIS WEEK

Monday 10 October: 10.30am - St John's The Rosary – (which will be said after mass or the Eucharistic service at Our Lady's altar from Monday to Friday throughout October).

Wednesday 12 October - 2-4pm - Gillis Centre - Afternoon tea and raffle, in aid of Lifeline. 'The cost is £5, booking is essential by ringing 623 8911. Come and enjoy home baking at its best and help Lifeline continue its valuable work'.

Thursday 13 October - 6pm – 8pm – The Underground, 55 Albany Street – Nightstop Edinburgh (Information Evening on Saturday, 8 October- see below for further details)

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 19 October - 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.)’

Friday 28 October – 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 29th 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’.

NOTICEBOARD

Nightstop, Edinburgh Information Evening: Thursday 13 October – ‘Nightstop is a free service for homeless young people hosts offer an occasional spare room for 1 night up to 2 weeks (with the possibility of extension, depending on the circumstances). We are looking for volunteer nightstop hosts. All young people are assessed before placement, volunteers are checked, undergo training and have 24 hour support. Please come along to this information session, speak to our service delivery staff and managers, ask questions and find out more about this innovative way of tackling youth homelessness. RSVP to Matthew.Eastwood@rocktrust.org. For more information www.rocktrust.org 0131 557 4059’

Congratulations to the Syro-Malabar Community

Pope Francis has announced the creation of an Eparchy in Great Britain for the faithful of the Syro-Malabar Rite. The Syro-Malabar Church trace their origins back to the missionary work of the Apostle Thomas in the first century AD on the Malabar Coast on SW India. The Eparchy, which is a jurisdiction similar to a Diocese but its territory covers the whole UK, will be governed by an Eparch. The Pope has appointed Fr Joseph Srampickal, a priest of the Eparchy of Palai and at present Vice Rector of Propaganda Fide College as the first Eparch (Bishop). The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is one of the 22 Eastern (Oriental) Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome. It is the second largest Eastern Catholic Church after the Ukrainian Church and the largest of the St Thomas Christian (Nazrani) denominations with 4.6 million believers. There are currently five Syro-Malabar chaplains in Scotland serving communities in our diocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh – and also the dioceses of Aberdeen, Dunkeld, Glasgow and Motherwell. The Edinburgh community has its home in St Gregory’s, The Inch.’

A Request From the Justice and Peace Group:

Jim Roarty writes: ‘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, Cathie Hogg, Thomas McNamara, John Hislop, Nan Flanagan

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

St John’s: Oct.8:- Katherine Wills (2010); Eva M Berry (1980); Donald O’Kane (1960); Oct.9:- Begg family; Oct.10:- John Davies (2009); Alice Moran (1973); Kathleen Sharkey (1963); Ralph Osmond (1961); Oct.11:- Juliann Roarty (1994); Thomas Bassi (1982); Canon John Ward (1977); Oct 12:- Elizabeth Craigie (1988); Lucy Boyd; Oct.13:- Anthony & Leonard Reading (2003); Elizabeth Berry (1978); David Hyde (1978); Denis McKay; Oct.14:- Fay Brown (2014); Mary M Smith (1999); Agnes Docherty (1994); Jean Deighan (1990); Norman Ritchie (1973); Hugh Stone (1962); Joseph Bradley;

St. Mary Magdalene’s: Oct.10 :- Isobel Banks (2005); Joseph Muir (1998);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Helen Harrison, Patricia Crawford, Guilio 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 Matrondola,, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir,

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: baby Finley Gallagher; 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.

ST MARY MAGDALENE			
Readers for this Sunday	Anne Jabir and John Cunningham	Bidding Prayers	Kate Neilson
.... and for next Sunday	Sam Henry and Tessa Haring		Anne Jabir

Salvina Bartholomeusz, Apostleship of the Sea, writes: "We are very grateful indeed to the parishioners of both parishes for their financial gift along with their supporting prayers. Please convey our sincere thanks to them."

Maria Igoe writes : "The Legion of Mary are having their annual 'All Night Vigil' on **Friday 21st** in **St Catharine's Convent, Lauriston Gardens** to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Vigil begins with Benediction at 10pm and concludes with Mass at 8am. Throughout the night there will be a programme of prayer and meditation. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided for refreshment, and walking in the corridors gives the opportunity to stretch your legs. It is not as daunting as you may think and the feeling of peace and achievement after the event is uplifting. Please contact Maria 669 0247".

ST JOHN'S			
Vigil	V Paterson, O Brooks, J Martin	Sunday	E Clark, M Iannarelli, P Maclellan Hawkes, P Glancy, M McDiarmid
Warm birthday greetings .. to Fiona MacPherson , who celebrated her 50 th birthday on Monday, 19 September			
			
Liz McClory writes: "Thank you to all who supported the Pamoja fashion sale. The final total raised was £370.00".			
Maria Igoe writes: "The Rosary will be said in St John's after Mass or Service at Our Lady's altar from Monday to Friday".			

Offertory Collections for 24 and 25 September	
ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
£359.36 (inc £179.00 gift aid)	£845.16 (inc £366.29 gift aid)
Many thanks	

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 8 October	10.00am: Mass - Helen Graham 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm: Vigil Mass - Robert Phair	
Sunday 9 October 28th Sunday of the Year	9.30am: Mass - Bridie Hanley	11.15am: Mass - People of the Parish
Monday 10 October	10am: Mass – Jimmy Gallagher 7pm – 8pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 11 October	10am: Eucharistic Service	6.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm: Mass – Sick Person
Wednesday 12 October	10am: Mass - SI – Lindsay Thomson	
Thursday 13 October	10am: Eucharistic Service	10am: Mass - Joan Hislop
Friday, 14 October	9.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass -SI – sick person 3-4pm: Divine Mercy	
Saturday, 15 October Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	10.00am: Mass - Mgr James Rae 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm: Vigil Mass - People of the Parish	
Sunday 16 October 29th Sunday of the Year	9.30 am: Mass - Mgr Tom Connelly	11.15am: Mass - Helen Budge

The Secret Garden :

‘Prayer is like a secret garden made up of silence and rest and inwardness. But there are a thousand and one doors into this garden and we all have to find our own’.

Jean Vanier; Community and Growth, p.190

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