

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE



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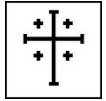
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Third Sunday of Easter – 30 April 2017

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 and ask for details of how to register on the parishes' roll.



After a successful trial period, St John's Church will continue to remain open each day from 9.30am-7pm (nb new time) - for quiet time and prayer...for parishioners of both parishes but also for passers-by and anyone who would like to pop in. If anybody is willing to go on the closing up rota (once a fortnight), please contact Chris Vinestock or Fr Jock (669 5447).

Next Sunday, 7 May, is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to The Priesthood and Religious Life. There will be a special collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

Keep the date – **Cluster Picnic at Nunraw** – Sunday, 21 May – 1pm-5pm. More details next week.



THIS WEEK

Sunday 30 April

9.30am – St John's – Mass with P4 'Do This in Memory' children and baptism of baby Ruben.

1pm – Trip to Nunraw

Monday 1 May – 2.30pm – St John's – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing.

Tuesday 2 May

9.30am-2.30pm - St John's Hall/Parish House – Retreat for St John's P4 with Patricia Carroll and Fr Jock

7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – St Mary Magdalene's Pastoral Council and AGM.

Wednesday 3 May – 5.15pm - St John's - Reception of the body of Ina McNama

Thursday 4 May

10am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Ina McNama

7.15pm – St John's Hall – Get-together for Lenten house groups.

Saturday 6 May –

10am – 12 noon – Portobello Baptist Church Hall – Portobello Older Peoples Project Coffee Morning

10am-1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja fashion sale

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 7 May

9.30am – St John's – Mass with baptism of Destiny Gallagher

7pm – St John's Hall – St John's Open Parish Meeting.

7.30pm – St Martin's, Magdalene Drive – PACT Meeting.

Monday 8 May

10.45am - St John's Hall – Charity Coffee Morning

7.30pm – St Joseph's, Gilmour Place – Mass for Vocations.

Saturday 13 May - 10am-4pm. - Cockenzie House, Cockenzie, Port Seton – 'Caring for ourselves in troubled times: A day to rest, reflect and refresh with God and others?' - with Miriam McHardy.

Sunday 14 May – Fr Jock preaches at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – and Saturday 21 May – Revd Dr Stewart Weaver, the minister of PJPC preaches at St John's and St Mary Magdalene's

14-20 May – Christian Aid Week

Wednesday 17 (and 24) May – 7.30pm - Parish House – Baptism Preparation Course

Saturday, 20 May – 2pm-4pm - 1 Dalkeith Street, EH15 2HP – Afternoon tea (or cake and cava) in aid of a project in Malawi (See Noticeboard below)

Sunday 28 May – Carfin Grotto, Motherwell - Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day

Sunday 11 June – St Margaret Pilgrimage, Dunfermline (see noticeboard for further details)

NOTICEBOARD

Guardians of Ancora - Portobello Ecumenical Holiday Club 2017 – 24-8 July

Michelle Brown writes: ‘This summer, our Portobello Holiday Club is running for the third year, with six area churches working together again in partnership with Scripture Union Scotland.

From 24 to 28 July from 9am to 12.45pm, the halls at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church and at St Marks Scottish Episcopal Church will be full of children and volunteers exploring the *Guardians of Ancora – Treasure Seekers* summer holiday club material from Scripture Union. We will be welcoming in school-aged children each morning of the week to take part in arts and crafts, games, music, drama, gardening, baking, Bible study, worship, snack and many surprises throughout the week. There will also be a creche and nursery group available for volunteers’ children. We hope your family will join us! Registration information and flyers will be sent out to the local schools and churches in May, but for now – save the dates! You can also send Michelle Brown a provincial booking reservation at

portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com

We are now recruiting volunteers to help with all aspects of the holiday club. If you can give a full week in July to this ministry or even if you can only give a day or two, we’d love your help. We’re looking for help with games, arts and crafts, baking, music, drama, AV technology, snacks, creche care, administration, small group leaders, and much more.

There will be a training evening for the full team in May and further training in July. All volunteers will need to complete an online volunteer’s application for Scripture Union Scotland alongside going through the Disclosure Scotland PVG process to volunteer with Scripture Union Scotland on this holiday mission. If you are interested in helping with our ecumenical holiday club or if you know any secondary students who might be interested in volunteering as Junior Helpers, then please speak with Michelle Brown on any Sunday after church or email her at portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com. We would love to have as many helpers as possible as the more volunteers we have, the more families we can welcome to take part.’

Our parishes’ representative for the Holiday Club is Lynda Kazimoglu.

‘Caring for ourselves in troubled times: A day to rest, reflect and refresh with God and others’ - Saturday 13 May, 2017, 10am-4pm. Cockenzie House, Cockenzie, Port Seton EH32 0HY - led by Miriam McHardy of Just Folk, and former Justice and Peace Co-ordinator for the Archdiocese.

Miriam writes: ‘Action in the world, motivated by faith and care for others, takes energy and commitment. It also requires time to look after ourselves: To reconnect with what motivates us, and to rest and refresh ourselves so that we can continue that involvement. The day will be of particular interest to people involved in work for justice & peace, social action, education or health and social care, or anyone who needs space and time to rest and refresh.

£25/ £20 (conc.) Limited places available. Price includes refreshments and light lunch. *Advance bookings only please.*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14 – 20 May 2017. Are you interested in volunteering as a Door-2-Door collector for this annual fundraising effort to support Christian Aid’s work to eradicate poverty? If so, please contact Grant Sellar (gcellar@gmail.com or 657 3805) as soon as possible for further details. Donation envelopes will also be available at the back of both churches.

STEKA Centre for Vocational Skills and Community Enterprise – A Fundraising Initiative for Malawi. – 2-4pm - Saturday 20 May.- 1 Dalkeith Street EH15 2HP.

Sandra Ndalex from Malawi is currently living with a local family, studying in Edinburgh for a year. Sandra is also a member of St John’s Music Group. **She writes:** ‘Come and enjoy Afternoon tea (or cake & cava) and be entertained by our buskers Strumash – Saturday 20 May. All we ask in return is a small donation to help build a vocational skills centre to secure sustainable futures for vulnerable children in Malawi. Invite your friends, come and enjoy a treat and support this great charity. Portobello has already raised money to help buy the land for a STEKA Centre for Vocational Skills and Community Enterprise – We now want to enable building to start. Plans include workshops to teach life-changing skills such as tailoring, upholstery, hairdressing, carpentry, parenting skills and more. Find out more at: <https://supportsteka.wordpress.com>’

Commemorating the end of World War 1

Des Brogan writes: 'In December 2014 a tour was arranged to coincide with the remarkable truce that occurred in the trenches at Christmas 1914. To mark the end of World War 1 another tour is being organised to commemorate the signing of the Peace Treaty near Paris. This will take place from 19th – 24th November 2018 and will visit Mons where the first and last shots of the war were fired. There will also be a visit to Wilfrid Owen's grave and a ceremony will be held at Compiègne, where the Armistice was signed on 11 November 1918. The tour will also include a visit to the Palace of Versailles where the actual Peace Treaty was signed in June 1919. If you are interested in joining this tour please contact me on 0131 661 9191.'

Holy Rood RC High News:

Joan Daly writes: 'Here is this week's update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School.

- The Expressive Arts Showcase took place on Thursday 20th April. This was a wonderful celebration of pupils' musical, artistic, acting, filmmaking and creative talents. Thanks to all who attended.
- In S6, Olga Pypno has been accepted to Glasgow School of Art and Kacper Pieta to Edinburgh College of Art in 2017 – a tremendous achievement particularly as both pupils will attend these prestigious establishments straight from school – well done !
- S4 Modern Languages pupils visited the Sheraton Grand Hotel and learned about the importance of languages in the hospitality industry.
- The SQA exams start on Tuesday 2nd May, please remember these pupils in your prayers.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-as-art-art-on-film-myself-tickets-33239563429> '

Please use the link to have a look at our website <http://www.holyroodrchighschool.co.uk> and follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: **Ina McNama, Christian Parham, Simon Fraser, Hugh Martin**

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ian Gorman, Donald McLeod,

St John's :

Apr.29:- Iain Wilson (2008); Marion Holligan (2002); Keith Rostant (20010); Jean Flucker (1995); Alexander Hunter (1968); May 1:- Mollie Brogan (2002); Catherine Tracy (1992); Owen Connarty (1973); Patrick Taylor (1952); May 2:- Anne Brennan (2014); Alexander Wallace (2010); Joseph Cunningham (1991); Alexander Durkin (1940); Marjory Gilchrist ; May 3:- Glenda Wood (1999); Annie Czaba (1995); Sarah Boyle; May 4:- Henry Stuart Mackersy (1994); John McElroy (1987); Peter Moran (1985); May 5:- Kevin Flynn;

St. Mary Magdalene's:

Apr.29:- George Cockburn (1995); May 1:- John Spence (1995); May 3:- Alister Gilmour (1996); Ellen Keenan (1993);

May 5:- Joseph Robertson (1998);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: David Igoe, Bill Hunter, Pat Hunter, Mary Phillips, Josie Martin, Joan Howie, Gerry Wynne, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Giulio Crolla, Bob Crabbe, Mary Phair, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Tricia Davies, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, David Thom, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Michael & Maimie Richards, Cathy McGravie, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Sr May Lewis, Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, Poppy Smith (aged 6), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Christian Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections for 23rd April	ST MARY MAGDALENE £384.53 (inc £241.50 gift aid)	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST £807.60 (inc £308.55 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting (with our AGM) on Tuesday at 7pm in the Hall. ALL MOST WELCOME



	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
30 April	Laura Tweedie and Robert Moyes	Aileen Hall
7 May	Anne Jabir & Willie Montgomery	Jean Douglas

The Monthly 'Healing Mass' will be this Monday, 1 May, at 2.30pm at St John's. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for Reconciliation after Mass. Please feel very welcome to come to the Hall afterwards for tea and cakes.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 6 May J Roarty, O Brooks, M McDiarmid **Sunday 7 May** L Moran, J Rynn, A Tanzi, L Dick, L Young

St John's Open Parish Meeting ~ an invitation to all.

'St John's next Open Parish Meeting will be on Sunday 07 May 2017 at 7pm in the church hall. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this important meeting. It was wonderful to have such a splendid turn out for our meeting last November, helping to reinforce our sense of community and mutual support. The very many excellent contributions to discussions and debates that evening continue to be a rich source for the Parish Pastoral Council. During the next meeting, the PPC needs **YOUR** presence, ideas and thoughts. Please try to come along - you will be most welcome!'



Maria Igoe writes:

'The Charity Coffee Morning will be on Monday 8th May after 10m mass and donations will be shared between the Apostleship of the Sea and Lifeboats. The April Coffee Morning raised £300 for 'Let the Children Live'. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day** will take place at **Carfin Grotto, Motherwell, on Sunday 28th May**. We will leave St John's at 12 noon and return by 7pm. If you wish to go, please contact me - 669 0247.'

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

'My Lord, Jesus, you have risen to new life!

Give me new eyes with which to recognise your presence in the world around me.

Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the ordinary events of each day

and into the extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed hope in the coming of your kingdom.

Soften my gaze so that I view others with the kind of tenderness and compassion you showed to so many.

May each day of this Easter season provide glimpses of your glory. Amen.'

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 29 April Feast of St Catherine of Siena	10am:- Mass – Donald McLeod 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – SI – sick person	
Sunday 30 April THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – SI (new baby)	11.15am: - People of the Parish
Monday 1 May St Joseph the Worker	2.30pm - Healing Mass with anointing - Mollie Brogan 7pm – 8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 2 May Memorial of St Athanasius	10.00am: Mass - with St John's P4 classes - John, Vincent & Eileen McGlinchey	
Wednesday 3 May Feast of St Philip and St James	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Andy Coogan
Thursday 4 May	10.00am: Requiem Mass for Ina McNama	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service
Friday 5 May	9.25-55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am: Mass – Kevin Flynn	
Saturday 6 May	10am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	10am:- Mass – Eileen Lusher 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 7 May FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – SI - reception	11.15am: - Ian Gorman