

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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19th Sunday of the Year – 13th August 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.



Tuesday is the great Feast of the Assumption – a Holyday of Obligation and celebration. Masses will be at 10am at St John's and 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's.

A message from the J&P Group re Bethany Night Shelters –

'We have been asked by Bethany Christian Trust for the number of nights for which we will be available over the 28 week period beginning 9 October for the provision of meals for the Bethany night shelters for the homeless. We had a wonderful response to this last year and all those who took part found it a fulfilling exercise. If you would like to add your name to the list for even one night during this period, please give your name to Jim Roarty (jimroarty4@gmail.com).

Also, Bethany are seeking paid staff for this period. If you are interested, please visit their website <http://www.bethanychristiantrust.com/jobs-volunteering/jobs1/>

THE REFUGEES FROM MOSUL

Jim Roarty writes: 'Dear All - please see the website below re the plight of refugees, particularly children, after the battle for Mosul, and the work of Edinburgh Direct Action to help. The deadlines for aid are too tight to achieve anything parish-wide and in any case, so many have already given generously to Calaid. However, you may to consider helping this cause as well. Edinburgh Direct Aid is hoping to take goods and cash out to Iraq in the middle of this month. <https://www.edinburghdirectaid.org/Iraq/MosulEscapees.htm>

NB so far we have raised £2170 for CALAID – final details next week...

St John's / Legho Partnership. Looking Forward. Thursday 17 August at 7.30pm in the Parish House

There will be a meeting this Thursday with Fr Jock in the Parish House to look at how our relationship with Legho can develop in the years ahead, particularly in the light of Legho becoming a full Parish in October. It would be particularly appreciated if as many parishioners who have been involved in any way over the past 33 years the past could come along.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 12 August

10am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Lisa Malone

1pm – St John's – Baptism of Emily Gorham

Sunday 13 August – 9.30am – St John's – Children's Mass – with baptism of Arizona Young

11am – Parish House – St John's Parish Fayre Meeting for Volunteers and Stall holders

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Survive MIVA Appeal

SURVIVE MIVA was founded in 1974 and is a Catholic lay Association and Registered Charity, whose Patron is the Archbishop of Liverpool. 'We exist to provide one vital element to ensure the success of the Church's healthcare and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world – mobility. We have about 60 members, the vast majority Catholic lay men and women from all walks of life who give generously of their time to make appeals for funds at parishes throughout Scotland, Wales and England. There is a paid staff of four (two full-time, two part-time)

based in the Liverpool office who are involved in processing applications for transport grants (which originate from Central and South America, Africa and Asia) and in raising funds eg through administering the appeals carried out by our volunteer 'Speakers',

Our Aims – Requests far exceed funds available, but our Allocations Committee (who are all returned missionaries and know the problems faced first hand) look to support outreach programmes which have been planned in collaboration and consultation with local communities in response to *their* needs and priorities. Such work must be aimed at bringing about advances in the spiritual and human development of the people they live among and serve. We do not export vehicles, but transfer funds to Diocesan accounts overseas for purchase in-country: it is the people 'on the ground' who know best their own requirements.'

NB Anne Dockrell's late husband, Bryan, was one of the members who gave up their time to make appeals for funds.

Monday 14 August - 2.30pm – St John's – Mass with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Tuesday 15 August - 7.30pm for 8pm – St Pat's, Cowgate - A Talk on 'The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective' by Peter Stanford, an initiative of the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Core Group for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Peter is a writer and broadcaster and former editor of the Catholic Herald who has recently published a new work on Luther. Copies of this new book will be available for sale at the meeting. 'As this event is on 15th of August there will be Mass at 6.30pm followed by a short interval before our meeting begins'.

Wednesday 16 August – 10.45 – Parish House – Pastoral Team Meeting

Thursday 17 August – 7.30pm – Parish House – A Meeting to look at the Renewal of our Links with Legho.

Saturday 19 August –

10.45am – Parish House - Lectio Divina Group, All Welcome.

1pm – St John's – Baptism of Lily Grace Calder

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Saturday 26 August – 10.30am – 12.30pm – St Mary Magdalene Church - Coffee Morning – Bric-a-brac and book swap

Saturday 2-Sunday 3 September – St Ninian's, Giffnock – Celebrate Scotland Weekend for Families (See Notice Board)

Saturday 2 September – 10.30am - St John's Hall - St John's Church Autumn Fayre.

Sunday 3 September – 3pm – National Pilgrimage to Carfin 2017 – In honour of Our Lady of Fatima- and to consecrate our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Principal Celebrant – Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Homilist – Bishop Brian McGee.

Saturday/Sunday 9/10 September - Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16–29) - See Below.

NOTICEBOARD

On returning from Legho and the Diocese of Moshi...A Note from Mike Knox

'The last 8 weeks have flown by and I am now back in Portobello until I return to Tanzania for the Celebrations on October 5th as Legho Village finally becomes a full parish in its own right rather than an outstation. There is a great deal of excitement and planning as everyone prepares for this new beginning. They have dreamed and worked for this for nearly 40 years, since Legho became the first area in the Diocese to be formed into Small Christian Communities.

On a personal note you may have noticed the 'For Sale' in the front garden of 5 Sandford Gardens next to the Parish House. I will be 65 next year, and while I do not expect or hope for an imminent departure from this world there are certainly fewer years ahead than behind and I do not really need such a large house. It holds many happy and formative memories but it feels right to do this now. Even though I am now spending over half the year in

Tanzania I am not intending to move there on a fulltime basis and would want to continue to be part of St John's Parish.

Fr Sangawe and the people of Legho have asked me to pass on their greetings and to say how important the friendship of their brothers and sisters here is. Maria Mushi, the Head Teacher of Legho Primary School, also sends her greetings and that of the staff and pupils.'



'The Catholic App (see <http://thecatholicapp.com>), developed in partnership with the Archdiocese, was released to the public yesterday August 1st (on Android first – iOS will follow) just in time for the festival season.

Catholic App So from this week locals and tourists can download it instantly without any registration.

The Catholic App helps you to find Mass & Confession with a single tap. Download it now for free for Android smartphones here <http://bit.ly/2tZBQtr> or sign up for the forthcoming iPhone version here <http://eepurl.com/cLbyov>

Celebrate Scotland - Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 September – St Ninian's High School, Giffnock.

'Celebrate Scotland 'is a weekend of faith sharing and celebration designed to appeal to families of all sizes – old and young. It is a Catholic event which is welcoming to our brothers and sisters from all parts of the Christian family.

As well as talks and workshops for the adults, there are streams for various age groups up to 21 year olds with excellent faith-building activities run by experienced catechists, teachers and youth ministers. There is the opportunity for lively worship, contemplative adoration, celebration of Holy Mass, as well as individual prayer ministry. This year's theme is "*Seek first his Kingdom*", running in St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2nd till Sunday 3rd September. For more details and to book see website www.celebrateconference.org or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910'.

Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16–29) on September 9–10: 'Come and join us on our journey to visit the island where Saint Columba lived, prayed and evangelised. Meet other young pilgrims from across Scotland, pray with your brothers and sisters, participate in Holy Mass offered by Archbishop Cushley. Details can be found on the Iona Pilgrimage poster. For more information, and/or to register, contact Sister Mirjam at SrMirjamHugens@staned.org.uk or 0131 662- 923 8908'

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Lisa Malone, Gordon Campbell***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **William and Bridget Gillespie, Jeanette Knight***

St John's :

Aug.12 :- Martha Anthony (2001); Eddie Cullen (1941); **Aug.13 :-** Hugh Ward (2001); Eleanor Gracie (1999); Catherine Lowe (1987); **Aug.14 :-** Leslie Berry (1995); Philip Brady; **Aug.15 :-** James Braby (2000); Robert Nelson (1983); John Calder (1954); Elizabeth Cunningham; **Aug.16 :-** William Burns (2016); Mary Rae (2013); Carlo Mancini (2002); Sydney Reid (1987); **Aug.17 :-** Peggy Hanlon; Catherine Phair; **Aug.18 :-** Mary Eaton (2015); Joyce Barber (1996); Alexander Binnie Sr. (1983);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Aug.12 :- Pat Gilhooley (2013); **Aug.15 :-** Ann Hutton (1996);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Denise O'Donnell, Gena Gallagher, Veronica McLauchlan, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Mary Philipps, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Michael & Maimie Richards, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, Joan Howie, Gerry Wynne, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Cathy McGravie,, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Charles Malcolm, 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: Billie Harrison, Ian Petrie, Pippa Asiatico, John Moore, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Elspeth Wallace, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Gordon Campbell, 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme

**Offertory Collections for
6 August**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£288.52 (inc £166.00 gift aid)

£955.83 (inc £364.40 gift aid)

CALAIID £284.57

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

13 August

Anne Jabir & Willie Montgomery

Sam Henry

20 August

Eileen Igoe & Irene Duncan

Peggy Ferguson

If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct.

The next Pastoral Council meeting is on Tuesday 22 August at 7pm. All welcome.

The next coffee morning shall be held on 26 August. The theme this time is bric-a-brac and book swap.



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Fr Jock writes: 'I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who donate via the Gift Aid System both with envelopes and direct debit. The payment from HM Revenue & Customs came to the very impressive amount of £8310.86 in St John's and £2801.01 in St Mary Magdalene's. If you are interested in this scheme, St John's parishioners please contact Karen in the parish office for further details, St Mary Magdalene parishioners please contact Rob and Madge Moyes.'

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**Vigil 19
August**

G Sellar, M Reilly, J Martin

**Sunday 20
August**

E White, J Rynn, A Tanzi, L Dick,
L Young

Warm birthday greetings to Frank Grierson, 70 last Friday, 11 August.

Maria Igoe writes: ‘

- The Mass of Healing with anointing of the sick will be held on Monday 14th August at 2.30pm in St John's. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass. Tea and home-baking will be served in the Hall and everyone is most welcome to come along.
- the next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw is on Sunday 20th August. If you wish to go, please call Maria Igoe 669 0247.’



St John's Autumn Fayre – Saturday 2 September – In preparation for our Annual Fayre, we would be very grateful for any donations for our stalls. Items can be handed into the Parish House, at any time, from now. Thank you in anticipation. Tombola / Bottle stall / Jewellery / Raffle / Bakery / Bric-a-brac / Jam & Chutney / Plants / Books

The Most Prejudicial

There is nothing more prejudicial to community life than to mask tensions and pretend they do not exist or hide them behind a polite façade and flee from reality and dialogue. A tension or difficulty can signal a new grace. But it has to be looked at wisely and humanly. It must be talked about with a third person or an external authority.

Jean Vanier 'Community and Growth p121'

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 12 August	10am:- Mass – 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Mary Cafferkey	
Sunday 13 August 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Children’s Mass – People of the Parish - with baptism of Arizona Young	11.15am: Mass – William and Bridget Gillespie
Monday 14 August Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe	10.00am:- Mass – 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 15 August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.30pm: -	10am:- Mass – Mary Whyte
Wednesday 16 August	10.00am:- Mass – Betty Ryan	
Thursday 17 August	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass –
Friday 18 August	10.00am:- Mass -	
Saturday 19 August	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass -	
Sunday 20 August 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass–	11.15am: Mass –

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