

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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20th Sunday of the Year – 20th 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.



Many congratulations, and the promise of our prayers, to Revd Bill Wishart who has just been appointed Minister of St Martin's Church, Magdalene Drive, taking up his appointment in October.

RCIA Enquiry Group – What does it mean to be a Catholic?



Do you know of anyone who would like to know more about what it means to be a Catholic? Do you know anyone who feels they have lost touch with the Church and would like to find a way of making contact again?

All would be warmly welcome at our informal gathering on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm starting on Tuesday, 12 September in the Presbytery, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello.

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(RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – ie the way adults are received or baptised into the Church...)

Next Sunday, from 6pm to 7.30pm, at St Mark's 287 Portobello High St), **our inter-church Youth Group (St Mark's, St John's and St Mary Magdalene's) begins again. All from P7 to S5 are welcome.** For more information contact Eddie (07986 015772) and Tanya White (tanyawhite500@gmail.com) or Fr Jock (669 5447).

The second of the St Mary Magdalene Monthly Coffee Mornings – a new initiative - will take place next Saturday, 26 August, at 10.30am in the St MM Hall. All welcome. The theme this time is bric-a-brac and book swap.



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

- Tickets will be on sale at back of St John's after Masses this w/e
- Funds raised will be for the Bethany Christian Trust and Parish Funds
- Any donations including bottles, toys, flowers, plants, and home baking will be very welcome. Items can be handed into the Parish House, at any time, from now. Thank you in anticipation.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 19 August - 10.45am – Parish House - Lectio Divina Group, All Welcome.

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

Monday 21 August - 7.30pm - Parish House – Meeting of Cluster Parish Priests and Parish Council Chairs.

Tuesday 22 August – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council Meeting – All Welcome

Thursday 24 August – 6.30pm – Parish House - St John's Fabric Meeting

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

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 27 August

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass with Anointing of the Sick and baptism of Honey Williamson.

6-7.30pm – St Mark’s – Ecumenical Youth Group (St Mark’s, St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s). P7 to S5 – all welcome.

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

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.

Monday 4 September – 7.30pm – Parish House – St John’s Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

Saturday/Sunday 9/10 September - Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16–29) – For more details contact Fr Jock.

Tuesday 12 September –7.30pm – Parish House - First RCIA Enquiry Evening (and every subsequent Tuesday)

NOTICEBOARD

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.

- Huge congratulations to all of our senior pupils who achieved awards in their SQA qualifications. We were delighted to see such a large number of our outgoing S6 pupils securing university and college places. We wish them well in their future studies.
- We welcomed back our pupils from the summer holidays. We are especially delighted to welcome our full intake of 220 S1 pupils all looking wonderfully smart in their school uniforms and exceptionally keen to get started.
- Staff were treated to a thought provoking and insightful session from Karyn McCluskey, CEO Community Justice Scotland on the Inservice Day. Karyn reminded us all “how much positive force for change” we are in the lives of our young people and said she found the session “uplifting”. Staff were inspired by Karyn’s words.

We look forward to a very fruitful year ahead for all working in partnership with parents, our Cluster Primaries and Parishes as well as with our many outside agencies in the wider community.

Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh’

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 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>

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **June Lindsay, William Campsie, Tommy Casey, Richard Hanbury Tenison, Jeremy Davies***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Jimmy Gallagher, Alexander Bruce***

St John’s :

Aug.19 :- Kate Hanlon; Aug.20 :- John Pelosi (2009); Nellie McIntee (2005); Allan Dobson (2000); May Knight(1976); Cathie Fairgrieve; Aug.21 :- Alexander Binnie Jr. (1992); Margaret Ward (1956); Francis Bell; Aug.22 :- ----Aug.23 :- Norah Hall (2009); James Anderson (2007); Thomas Bannon (1999); William Power (1991); Mary Martin (1990); Ann Hughes (1977); Nora Stone (1976); Aug.24 :- Jimmy Gallagher (2016); Theresa Bell (2011); Sarah McDonough (2010); Ian Bain (2001); Kitty Demarco (1997); Thomas Tracy (1996); Aug.25 :- John Fegan (2008); Bridget Halpenny (1992); Guido Avella (1991);

St. Mary Magdalene’s :

Aug.21 :- John McNulty (1967); John Monteith (1967); Aug.24 :- Mary Damer (2002);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, 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, Gerry Wynne, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Giulio 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, Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narchie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, 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, young Ray Donovan Syme

**Offertory Collections for
13 August**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£230.93 (inc £67.00 gift aid)
Special collection (for Survive MIVA)
£432.92

£1085.38 (inc £356.58 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

A special collection will take place next week at all masses in aid of the African Missions, and the upkeep of the Holy Places.

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

20 August

Eileen Igoe & Irene Duncan

Peggy Ferguson

27 August

Catrina McGillivray & John Kelly

Jean Douglas

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

The next Pastoral Council meeting is this 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.



Mike and Susan Burns would like to thank all who visited their garden on 6 August. Despite the weather a heathy turnout of faithful regulars plus some new faces made for an enjoyable afternoon and enabled us to send £100 to Garden Organic (reg charity SCO 46767).

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 26 August J Roarty, M Spencer, V Paterson

**Sunday 27
August**

B Gallagher, E Buckley,
P Connarty, C Dempsey, M Slight

Chris Vinestock writes: 'The next Fabric Meeting will be held in the Parish House on Thursday 24 August at 6.30pm.'

Frances McDevitt writes: 'The next St John's PPC meeting will be held at 19.30 on Monday 4 September 2017 in the Parish House.

Maria Igoe writes:

- ☺ 'The next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw is on Sunday 20 August. If you wish to go, please call me on 669 0247
- ☺ A minibus has been booked to go to the National Pilgrimage at Carfin on Sunday 3rd September. The Bishops plan to consecrate Scotland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There will be Mass at 3pm and a Rosary Procession starting at approx 5pm. We will leave St John's at 12 noon. If you wish to go, please call me on 669 0247.'



Walls of Fear

'I would like to talk a little bit about these walls that divide humanity ...

We had a meeting in my community not too long ago where we talked about fear. Everyone was asked to talk about their fundamental fear in some way. What were they most afraid of? Different words came out: rejection, abandonment, not succeeding, failure, deterioration, death. When you look at all these kinds of fears the common denominator is being pushed down or being seen as valueless or non-existent. Once we name the fear that is deep inside us, we can begin to identify the compulsion that protects us from being pushed down. We begin to see why we can become obsessed with having a name where we can be glorified, or achieving a position where we can be seen as worthy.'

Jean Vanier, 'Living Gently in a Violent World', p.61

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 19 August	10am:- Mass 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Margaret Waugh	
Sunday 20 August 20 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Maria Crolla	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 21 August Memorial of St Pius X	10.00am:- Mass – Mary and Andrew Smart 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 22 August Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25 – 9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass
Wednesday 23 August	10.00am:- Mass – Alexander Bruce	
Thursday 24 August Feast of St Bartholomew	10.00am: - Mass – Jimmy Gallagher	
Friday 25 August	9.25 – 9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass	
Saturday 26 August	10am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass William Crampsie	10am – Mass 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 27 August 21 st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Jimmy Gallagher	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish with Anointing of the Sick