

# THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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*21st Sunday of the Year – 27th 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.



## ST JOHN'S AUTUMN FAYRE – 10.30AM-1.30PM – THIS SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER – ST JOHN'S HALL



- please come and support one of our parishes - and enjoy yourself!

- 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.

## A Message of Gratitude from the Justice & Peace Group:

'A big thank to all who contributed to the CALAID appeal following Fr Jock's impression of Jeremy Paxman with Becky Chapple and Prue Cauley of Calaid. In total, in our two parishes we raised the magnificent sum of £2727.44 (including £550 from the Justice and Peace Group) which is enough to pay for the rent of the warehouse required to support the shop which distributes essentials to the refugees housed in that part of Northern Greece – and a month's rental of the shop (hence the extra £550 donated by the Justice and Peace Group

THANK YOU!

We are currently exploring further ways of supporting the valuable work which Calaid do – watch this space!'

## 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 Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello.

Contacts : Fr Jock Dalrymple 0131 669 5447 or

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

## Legho Partnership and Celebration on 5 October

Mike Knox writes: 'At the recent open meeting to look at the development of St John's relationship with Legho Village it was decided to have a **meeting at 8.00pm (NB Change of Time) on Monday 11 September in the Parish House to plan the next steps of the development of our partnership.**

Legho becomes a Parish on 5 October and it was suggested that we could send them a **ProceSSIONAL Cross** as a gift. (The one they have presently is a luminous plastic one!). The ProceSSIONAL Cross used at St John's is a gift from Legho and is mounted on a stand made by Mgr Rae. This would mean that at the beginning of the St John's Sunday masses we would be reminded of each other's presence in a simple and unspoken way.

Wilfred Moshi will arrive on Wednesday for 3 weeks. Wilfred was here previously with his family and is the only Tanzanian to climb Mount Everest. He has also taken a number of parishioners to the top of Kilimanjaro. Wilfred will be visiting schools, friends and families he has met and looking at developing a Fair Trade Coffee business with Legho'.



**A warm welcome to Gift Thompson**, a 20 year old from Malawi, following in the footsteps of Sandra Ndale who was with us last year ... ie he's come to stay with Emma Wood of Queen Margaret University for six months and is already part of the St John's Music Group. Gift will return home in January but is hopeful he will be able to return in September 2018 for a 4 year Sociology degree

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 26 August**

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

### **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 – **Inter-Church Youth Group** (St Mark's, St John's and St Mary Magdalene's). P7 to S5 – all welcome.

**Monday 28 August – 7-9pm – St John's Hall – U.Lab Taster** – see Noticeboard below.

**Tuesday 29 August – 10.-11.30am – St John's Hall - Baby and Toddlers Groups – All welcome**

**Friday 1 September – 10.45am – Parish House – Lectio Divina Group – All Welcome**

6pm – St John's – Wedding rehearsal for Felicity McCann and Blair Sasada

**Saturday 2-Sunday 3 September – St Ninian's, Giffnock – Celebrate Scotland Weekend for Families**

### **Saturday 2 September**

10.30am - St John's Hall - **St John's Church Autumn Fayre.**

10.45am – St John's - **Baptism of Lochlan Robertson**

12.30pm – St John's – **Wedding of Felicity McCann and Blair Sasada**

**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.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

### **Monday 4 September**

**10.45am – St John's Hall – Coffee Morning – All Welcome**

**7.30pm – Parish House – St John's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.**

**Friday 8 September – 7.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – Quiz Night.**

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

Saturday 9 September – 10am – St John's – **Bereavement Mass.**

Sunday 10 September – 7.30pm – Duddingston Kirk – **PACT meetng**

**Monday 11 September – 7pm – St John's Hall – Parents' Meeting for p4 Do This in Memory of Me Candidates.**

8pm – Parish House – **Legho Meeting**

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

**Thursday 21 September – 7.30pm–8.30pm - St John's Hall - Free Taster Ballroom Dance Class -**

**All welcome**



**Saturday 30 September – 1030am – 12.30pm – St Mary Magdalene Church – Coffee Morning – Cake Sale and Community Project Questions and Answers**

## **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.

- Congratulations on music exam success to Nathan Turino - Grade 5 Cello (merit), Bilaal Azhar - Grade 3 Cello, Djamilla Kouwalskawioleta - Grade 2 Cello.
- Over 80 of our pupils attended an Edinburgh International Festival workshop on Gicamo Puccini's Opera "La Bohème" in school in preparation for the performance which they were treated to on Friday evening.
- Well done to our stars of the stage - Enda Gormley (S2) for his recent Fringe performance in Pippin and to our pupils who performed in a Lyra Theatre Fringe Show.
- Over 100 pupils attended 7 Book Festival Events of the course of the week:- Holly Bourne & Cat Clarke, The Last Poets: Speak Up Newcomer, Nicola Morgan, Cathy MacPhail, Steven Camden & Jared Thomas, Robert Muchamore and Darren Shan.

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

### **U.Lab Taster - 7-9 pm Monday 28 August in the Church Hall**



Lesley Reid writes: 'This free event will give a taste of the Portobello U.Lab course to be held in the St John's Church Hall.

The course will run fortnightly over 6 Mondays between 18 September and 11 December.

These Portobello evenings run alongside the free online U.Lab course from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) supported by the Scottish Government (<https://www.edx.org/course/u-lab-leading-emerging-future-mitx-15-671-1x-0>). The free online course can be done from anywhere in the world. Attending our group in Portobello is an optional support to help those doing the online course to develop skills, apply it to their daily lives and support others in this. U.Lab is a transformational programme focused on issues of economic, social and environmental justice. It is designed to help understand the challenges and gather the available personal, spiritual and community resources to deal with them. Over the last three years, groups of people in Scotland have come together as 'U.Lab Hubs', working through the U.Lab material alongside doing the online course and sharing their change making ideas, some of which are now taking shape as projects. The course is good to come to on your own. It is also good to come with a group and work together. For more information and to book a place contact Lesley Reid on 07582336666 or [lesleyreid@eh15.co.uk](mailto:lesleyreid@eh15.co.uk) - There are 20 places.'

### **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: **Mary Philipps, Billie Harrison, Lindsay Shields***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:*

#### **St John's :**

Aug.26 :- James Martin (2008); Maureen Lacey (1983); Aug.27 :- Charles (Tony) Emslie (1998); Denis Kelly (1997); Agnes J McKay (1986); Aug.28 :- Mary Holligan (2001); Michael Meldrum (1975); James Waldie (1960); Patrick Birnie (1940); Aug.29 :- Norrie Lamb (1997); Jean Connelly (1982); Aug.30 :- Kathleen O'Donnell (1994); Len Buckley (1992); Aug.31 :- James B Waugh (1997); Anne Conway (1973);

#### **St. Mary Magdalene's :**

Aug.26 :- John Flannigan (2005); Aug.27 :- Bridget Gillespie (2003); William Kempton (2001); Catherine Muir (2001); Aug.29 :- Jean Connelly (1982); Aug.30 :- Agnes Gibson (2007); Aug.31 :- Anne Fraser (2002);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Patricia Lawler, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Denise O'Donnell, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Michael & Maimie Richards, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, 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:** Aodhan Dempsey, Barbara Cawley, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackkail, 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:* 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 Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (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  
20 August**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

£323.94 (inc £119.20 gift aid)

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

£938.98 (inc £387.58 gift aid)

*Thank you for your generosity*

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

## ST MARY MAGDALENE

### Readers for Sunday

27 August  
3 September

Catrina McGillivray & John Kelly  
Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick

### Bidding Prayers

Jean Douglas  
Jim Gallagher

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

### Census



### Are you registered in the Parish Census?

Have you recently moved home and/or changed telephone no. and forgot to inform us? If you haven't already registered or provided the parish office with up to date details, can you please collect and return a Parish Census Form - available from the back of both Churches.....

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 2  
September

P Hunter, O Brooks, B Tansey

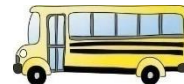
Sunday 3  
September

E Clark, M Iannarelli, P Glancy  
P MacLellan Hawkes, T Burgess,

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:

☺ '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.'



☺ When the Group visited the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw last week, they found some changes had been made. Work had been done in the grounds to prepare for new roads and car parking. A temporary building had been erected to provide a tea room, shop and public toilets, until the renovations to the interior of the present rooms have been completed. From Monday 21 August building work commenced to provide Guest Rooms in order that up to 20+ people can stay at the Monastery. From the plans we could see that between the Guest Rooms and the Chapel, a new frontage will be constructed with a very modern Reception area. It is very exciting and we look forward to our next visit to see how the work is progressing.

☺ The next Coffee Morning will be on Monday 4 September in the Hall after 10am Mass. Donations will be given to SCIAF. The August Coffee Morning raised £150 for Wateraid. Thank you to all who contributed.'



### Facing Pain Together

'When we listen to stories of terrible pain and we know we can't do anything about it, we touch our own vulnerability. We have heard the scream of pain, but we don't know what to do with it. None of us knows what to do with the deep brokenness of our world. Maybe that realisation can bring us back to community. We can do nothing on our own. We need somewhere to be together.

*Jean Vanier, "Living Gently in a Violent World," p. 67*

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## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 26 August</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Eucharistic Service  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass - William Crampsie 7.30pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation	<b>10am – Mass</b> <b>10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sunday 27 August</b> 21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Jimmy Gallagher	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish - with Anointing of the Sick and Baptism of Honey Williamson
<b>Monday 28 August</b>  <b>Memorial of St Augustine</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – SI  <b>7-8pm -</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 29 August</b>  <b>Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	<b>10.00am: -</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>7pm:-</b> Mass – Denis Michael O'Donnell
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Len Buckley	
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	<b>10.00am: -</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>9.25 – 9.55am:-</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10am:-</b> Mass
<b>Friday 1 September</b>	<b>9.25 – 9.55am:-</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass - Kitty and Bertie de Marco	
<b>Saturday 2 September</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Jimmy Gallagher [NB Change of Time]  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass - Mary Cafferkey	
<b>Sunday 3 September</b> 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass –	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> –

