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2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 15 JANUARY 2017

Fr Jock is very grateful for so many kind cards, texts, emails, phone calls and words of sympathy on the death of his mother last Saturday...and asks for continuing prayers for her, for his 90 year old Dad, separated after over 62 years of marriage, and for all the family – and also for the funeral, which takes place at midday on Monday in North Berwick.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Fr Jock writes: 'The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place each year in January in the build-up to the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul on 25 January.

As in recent years, there will be a brief (15 min.) service each noon at different churches in the area followed by a small bite to eat. Please do support these gatherings – it is one of the initiatives that has helped develop really warm relationships between our local denominations as we tiptoe out of what can be the comfort zone of our particular church – as we seek to respond to the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper – 'that they all may be one' - everybody is welcome. All most welcome.: See below for dates and venues.



Mon. 16 January at 12 noon: Portobello & Joppa Parish Church, 1 Brunstane Road.

Tues. 17 Jan: St. Mary Magdalene's, 73 Bingham Avenue.

Wed. 18 Jan: Duddingston Parish Church, 5 Old Church Lane.

Thurs. 19 Jan: Portobello Baptist Church, Rosefield Place

Friday 20 Jan: Salvation Army Hall, 40 Bath Street.

The week culminates in a 'Bring and Share' meal at St Mark's Episcopal Church, 287 Portobello High Street, next Sunday 22 January at 6.30pm where we hope various 'party pieces' will be performed too!

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15 January

9.30am – St John's – Mass with Baptism of Brodie Waugh

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Mass with Baptism of Seamus Whelan

The St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council Planning Meeting – originally due to take place on Sunday afternoon – has been postponed.

Monday 16 January

12 noon – Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Law Rd, North Berwick – Requiem Mass for Anne-Louise Dalrymple

12 noon - - Portobello & Joppa Parish Church – Lunctime Prayer (for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)

The 2.30pm Monthly Mass of Healing at St John's has been postponed till next Monday – 23 January.

7.30pm – Parish House - St John's Parish Pastoral Council meeting.

Tuesday 17 January - 12 noon - - St Mary Magdalene's – Lunctime Prayer

4.30pm – St John's – Reception of Fay Dignan's body.

Wednesday 18 January

10am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Fay Dignan

12 noon - - Duddingston Parish Church – Lunctime Prayer

7,30pm – 9.30pm Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 1QT – 'The First meeting in 2017 of the Edinburgh Newman Society – 'Looking forward to the Church of tomorrow':- A panel of local people from the Archdiocese share their views. Opportunity for discussion and questions, tea and coffee. All are warmly invited to attend.'

Thursday 19 January 12 noon - - Portobello Baptist Church – Lunctime Prayer

Friday 20 January

12 noon - Salvation Army Hall, Bath Street – **Lunchtime Prayer**

7.30 pm - St. Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh - **Mass for Vocations**

Saturday 21 January - 10.45am: St John's – **Lectio Divina Group**

7pm – **Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – Burns Supper** – ‘if you'd like a ticket (£15) please order direct from the Portobello and Joppa Church Office. Office – office@portyjoppachurch.org - ☎ 0131 657 3401 (Monday, Thursday & Friday 8.30am – 1.30pm) with any dietary requirements’

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 22nd January

9.30am – St John's - **Do This in Memory Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Primary 3 - Rite of Illumination Mass and Children's Mass**

1pm–7.30pm – Trip to Nunraw

6.30pm: St. Mark's - **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Bring and Share meal**

Monday 23 January – St John's – **Monthly Mass of Healing** with the sacrament of the sick.

Saturday 28 January – 10am-1pm – St John's **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

Saturday 4 February

2pm at St Mary's Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street EH6 6AW - **Service of Prayer and Reflection**

NOTICEBOARD.

Lectio Divina Group Diary Dates for January – April: (at 10.45am in the Parish House) .

Saturday 4 February Saturday 18 February Saturday 11 March Saturday 22 April.

A Service of Prayer and Reflection - Saturday 4 February 2pm at St Mary's Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street EH6 6AW. Marie-Louise Cochrane writes: ‘**When One is Broken the Body Suffers - A time of prayer for people who have been abused whilst in the care of the Roman Catholic and other Christian Churches in Scotland...** You are warmly invited this service of prayer and reflection for anyone who has experienced abuse and anyone who wishes to show their concern and support for survivors. The service will last about 40 minutes and there will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards. This is being organized by a small group of lay Catholics from different parishes. For more info please contact me on 0131 467 1449 or email marielouisecochrane@blueyonder.co.uk (not St Mary's please).’

Holy Rood RC High News:

Joan Daly writes ‘We welcomed our pupils back to school after the Christmas holidays to the news that they fundraised a remarkable total of £1443 over the advent period in aid of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. **The Mercat Tours Experience** Launch took place in school on Wed 11 Jan. This business partnership with Holy Rood is aimed to inspire school children to enter the tourist industry by providing a unique tourist experience of Edinburgh . All S2 pupils will have an opportunity to participate in this full day experience on 23 Feb. Many thanks to former pupil and managing director Kat Brogan for this fantastic opportunity.’

Upcoming events for parents:-

S2 Information Evening 30 January, 6pm.

S4-6 Careers Fair Wednesday 8th February , 5pm – 7pm.

Please remember our senior pupils in your prayers as they prepare for their **Prelim Exams** S4 18 Jan – 24 Jan, S5/6 2 Feb – 7 Feb.’

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: **Irene Miller, Helen Harris, Anne-Louise Dalrymple, Seamus**

Docherty, Sr Dolores

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: **Mike Allan, Fr Harry Stocks, Mary Service,**

St John's :

Jan.14:- Annie Harris (2016); John McLoughlin (2012); Jean Holligan (2006); Richard Watt (1995); **Jan.15:-** Rita Santangeli (2012); Isabella Thomson (2001); Kitty Durkin (1995); **Jan.16:-** Nancy Hancock (1997); Cyril Gorman; Angus McKinnon; Mary Scollan; **Jan.17:-** James Gilchrist (1995); George Tunley (1933); **Jan.18:-** Elizabeth McGrory (2003); Margaret McGuire (1963); **Jan.19:-** Francis Meehan (1994); Roseanne Hunter (1991); Vincent McDevitt (1991); Annie Young (1984); Francis Meehan (1940); Neil Hanlon (1937); **Jan.20:-** Mary Greenan (2000); Jack Shaw.

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Jan.15:- Luigia D'Inverno (2003); **Jan.16:-** Thomas Farrell (1969); **Jan.17:-** Mary Gilhooly (1982); **Jan.19:-** James Neilson Morrison (1981); **Jan.20:-** John Keating (1976); Mary Wilson (1976); Pearl O'Gorman (1972)

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

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

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

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: 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, Dympna Clifford, Austen Tod, 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.

Offertory Collections for 8 January	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
	£440.15 (inc £239.50 gift aid)	£855.00 (inc £393.40 gift aid)
<i>Justice & Peace Special Collection</i>	£189.81	£333.62 (inc £40.00 gift aid)
	Many thanks	

ST MARY MAGDALENE

**Readers for Sunday
15 Jan**

Sam Henry and Tessa Haring

Bidding Prayers

Jim Gallagher

John Kelly & Catrina MacGillivray

Jean Douglas

Congratulations ☺ – The 200 Club winners for December were

112 – Jean McNally £200

69 – Maureen Newlands £25.00

22 Jan

Belated warm birthday greetings to Maureen Scott, 80 on 17 December

.....and birthday greetings on the day to Catrina MacGillivray, 60 on Sunday 15 January



Arlene Lauder writes: 'Sunday 22nd Jan -PRIMARY 3 – Rite of Illumination Mass and Children's Mass at St Mary Magdalene's.'

The Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh Catholic Directory for 2017 is now available. It can be purchased from the back of either church.
The cost for each directory is £2.50 each.



Gena Gallagher writes - 'The Thursday Club held in St John's Hall shall recommence on Thursday 19 January at 1.30pm. New Members Very Welcome.'

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 21 Jan

C Vinestock, M Spencer, V Paterson

Sunday

B Gallagher, L Dick, L Young, E Buckley,

22 Jan

P Connarty

Arlene Lauder writes: 'Sunday 22nd Jan - PRIMARY 4 – 'Do This in Memory Mass' at St John's.'

Liz McClory writes: The Pamoja fashion sale will be a week earlier on the **28th of January** not 4 February.

Maria Igoe writes: 'A Group will be going to Nunraw on Sunday 22nd January. The minibus will leave St John's at 1pm and return at 7.30pm. Please bring a sandwich. Tea and biscuits, cakes etc will be provided. If you wish to go, please contact me on 6690247..... The Charity Coffee Morning in aid of SPUC Scotland raised £110. Thank you to all who donated.'

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 14 January	10.00am: Mass – SI - Christmas Blessings 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm: Mass – Frances Allen	
Sunday 15 January 2nd Sunday of the Year	9.30 am: Mass - Andrew Neilson	11.15am: Mass – SI – 60 th birthday
Monday 16 January	10am: Mass - SI - Sick Person (2.30pm Healing Mass postponed till next Monday)	
Tuesday 17 January Memorial of St Anthony	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	12 noon - Lunchtime prayer 7.00pm: Mass – SI
Wednesday 18 January	10.00am: Requiem Mass for Fay Dignan	
Thursday 19 January	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass – Helen Harris
Friday 20 January	9.25-55am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass – Vincent McDevitt	
Saturday 21 January Memorial of St Agnes	10.00am: Mass – Fr Harry Stocks 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm: Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 22 January 3rd Sunday of the Year	9.30 am: Mass – John Dalrymple and Mike Allen	11.15am: Mass – Barbara Devlin and Mary Service

The Friend

‘A real friend, to whom we can say exactly what we feel, knowing that we will be listened to, encouraged and confirmed in love and tenderness, is an essential resource. When friendship encourages fidelity, it is the most beautiful thing of all. On the dark days, we need the refuge of friendship.’

Jean Vanier, Community and Growth p183

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