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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – 1 JANUARY 2017

A very **Happy New Year** to all our parishioners, and to all our visitors for the festive season. As a New Year gift, we offer you '**Living Faith**', with a meditation for each day of the next three months.

Toy Collection:

Eddie White writes: 'Motivated by suggestions from the children during the homily at the Children's Mass at St John's on Christmas Eve, we are planning to organise a toy collection at each mass next weekend. Toys and gifts that are looking for a new home (or specifically purchased for the collection) can be donated. New and nearly new toys and gifts are both equally in demand. The new items will be given to a charity to be distributed locally to those in need. More details will follow later. Nearly new items and pre-loved children's books will be given to Mary's Meals to help them raise funds which will enable them to feed more children in third world areas. There will be collection boxes at the back of both churches next weekend and your support will be very much appreciated as we seek to fill them...'



A message from the J&P Group to both parishes: 'Give yourselves a big pat on the back - our Pants Appeal turned out to be anything but a pants appeal! We raised in total **£2700 and 650 pairs of pants**, all of which is now making its way to the six Yazidi refugee camps run by Calaid. Thank you for your generosity - your response to this appeal has been truly heart-warming.'

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 3 January - 7.30pm - Parish House – The RCIA restarts

Friday 6 January - 3pm: St John's - Funeral Service for Tina Stevenson

Saturday 7 January

10.30 am – 1pm - St John's - OPEN CHURCH

10am – 1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja Fashion sale - also available some paintings and prints.

1pm – St John's – Baptism of Ellie Kidney

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 9 January – 7.30pm – Parish House – Cluster Planning Meeting

Tuesday 10 January – 7.00 pm - Parish House – Fabric Meeting

Wednesday 11 January

7.30pm: St John's Baptism Preparation Course (second evening 18 January).

Please make contact with Fr Jock if you would like to participate in the course.



Friday 13 January – 10am – St John's – Mass for the (delayed) Feast of St John the Evangelist with St John's Primary School

Saturday 14 January – 1pm – St John's – Baptism of Isaac Okere and Jada Napier

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

3.30pm – 5.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council Planning Meeting

NOTICEBOARD

Burns Supper at Portobello & Joppa Parish Church – **7pm – Saturday 21 January 2017** 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.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Isabel O'Neill, Pamela Jacob, Agnes Prior

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Week : Dec. 31 2016 – Jan. 6 2017

St John's : Dec.31:- Philip McMicken (1995); James Malone (1988); Bertie Demarco; Thomas Rooney;
Jan.1:- James Malone (1989), Catherine McElroy; **Jan.2:-** Terry Delaney (2016); Monica Cubitt (2007); Anne Marie Phillips (2004); Elizabeth Stone (1992); Alexander Donnelly (1985); Thomas Mackay (1979); Annie Graham (1973); **Jan.3:-** Betsy Hogg (1981); James Lacey (1973); **Jan.4:-** Hedley Smibert (2007); Fr.Thomas Gaffney SJ.(1998); Lucia Maher (1994); John Brown (1984); Bernard McAllister (1981); John Browne (1977); **Jan.5:-** Jessie Handren (2009); James Bannon (1999); Douglas Shannon (1992); Joseph & Isobel Simpson (1989); Renee McMartin (1984); John J McWilliams (1958); Kathleen McGovern (1940); **Jan.6:-** Rita Scott (1997); James Huntly (1946); John Christie; Mary Gralton; James McNamara; James Meehan;

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Dec.31:- Annie Henderson (1999); John Moohan (1975); **Jan.5:-** Ronald Forrester (2011);

Jan.6:- Margaret Hay (2000); Jane Newman (1995);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Joan Howie, Jane Murray, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Pat Hunter, Patricia Crawford, Giulio 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 Matrondola, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Ellen Green, Anne-Louise Dalrymple, Mario Chianto, Fay Dignan, 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.

St Mary Magdalene

Readers for Sunday	Olaf Pusch and Mary Fenwick	Bidding Prayers	Aileen Hall
1 Jan			
8 Jan	Anne Jabir and John Cunningham		John Kelly



A Special Collection will be take place on 8 January at all masses. This Collection is in aid of the work for Justice and Peace.

ST JOHN'S

Vigil 31 Dec	P MacInnes, B Kelly, V Knowles	Sunday 1 Jan	E Buckley, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher, M Slight
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OPEN CHURCH – Saturday 7 January 10.30 am – 1pm

Would-be welcomers requested to please add their names to the list at the back of the Church.

HELP!

Offertory Collections for 25 December

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£814.91 (inc £203.00 gift aid)

£1884.07 (inc £360.18 gift aid)

Many thanks

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 31 December Christmas Octave	10.00am: Mass: SI- Sick Person 10.30am: <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> 6.30pm: Terry Delaney	
Sunday 1 January SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9.30 am: Mass – John Lindsay	11.15 am : Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 2 January Memorial of St Basil and St Gregory Nazianzen	10.00am: Mass – SI - George Green 7pm – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 3 January	10.00am : Eucharistic Service	7.00 pm : Mass – SI - Christmas Blessings
Wednesday 4 January	10.00am: Mass – John McCulloch	
Thursday 5 January	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	10.00am : Mass – SI (Christmas Blessings)
Friday 6 January	10.00am: Mass - Dorothy Rush 3pm - Funeral Service - Tina Stevenson	
Saturday 7 January	10.00am: Mass – SI - Sick Person 1pm –Baptism of Ellie Kidney 6.30pm: Mass – SI - Bishop John Mone	
Sunday 8 January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD	9.30 am: Mass - William McAllister	11.15am : Mass – People of the Parish

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