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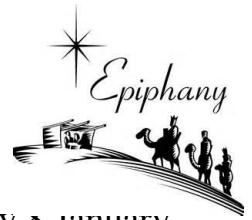
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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8 JANUARY 2017



In Scotland, **the Day of Prayer for Justice and Peace** takes place this Sunday 8 January. With this newsletter there is a **pastoral letter** from Bishop William Nolan, the President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland Justice and Peace Commission. There will also be a **leaving collection** for the work of Justice and Peace.

Please remember in your prayers Fr Jock's mother, Anne-Louise, in the last days of her life.



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.

This Wednesday is the first of our baptism preparation evenings this year -- contact Fr Jock if you wish to participate...

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, **there will be a toy collection at each Mass this 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. 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 are collection boxes at the back of both churches this and next weekend - your support will be very much appreciated as we seek to fill them...**'



Lectio Divina: ('Lectio Divina' is the Latin for 'Sacred Reading')

Mairi Clunas writes: 'The Lectio Divina Group will resume next Saturday 21 January at 10.45am.

Pope Francis has declared that 'one of the most significant elements of the Christian life is the centrality of the Word of God for personal and community life.' In our meetings first we listen attentively to the Sunday gospels; this is followed by an extended period of silence for prayerful reflection. The Word of God is alive and active – sometimes we are surprised by what we hear!. Everyone most welcome.' (See both noticeboards for further details and dates of meetings).

THIS WEEK

Saturday 7 January - 1pm - St John's – Baptisms of Ellie Kidney and Jada Napier

Monday 9 January –

11am: Parish House : **Fr Jock and the Imam of the Annandale Street Mosque** have coffee, along with Dr Qureshi, a friend of both.

4.00pm: Reception of **Isabel O'Neill's** body.

7.30pm: Parish House – **Cluster Planning Meeting**

Tuesday 10 January –

12.45pm: St John's - **Requiem Mass for Isabel O'Neill**

7.00 pm: Parish House – **Fabric Meeting**

7.30pm: Parish House – **RCIA meeting**

Wednesday 11 January

11am : Baptist Church Café - **‘Holy Huddle’** (monthly meeting of the local Ministers and Priests)

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.



Thursday 12 January

10.45am: Parish House - **Pastoral Team Meeting**

3.00pm: Seafeld Crematorium – **Funeral service for Helen Reid**

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**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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**

Monday 16 January

2.30pm - St John’s – **Monthly Mass of Healing**

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

Wednesday 18 January

10am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Fay Dignan**

7.30pm– 9.30pm – **Mayfield Salisbury Church - Edinburgh Newman Circle Meeting (see Noticeboard)**

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

A New Year Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
not by making your path easy, but by making you
sturdy to travel any path;
not by taking hardships from you,
but by taking fear from your heart;
not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;
not by making your life always pleasant,
but by showing you when people and their causes need
you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God’s love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

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.

The First meeting in 2017 of the Edinburgh Newman Society is on Wednesday 18 January from 7.30-9.30pm at Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 1QT – ‘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.'

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

Saturday 21 January Saturday 4 February Saturday 18 February Saturday 11 March Saturday 22 April

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Eileen Brennan, Fay Dignan, Helen Reid

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

Week : Jan. 7 – 13, 2017

St John's :

Jan.7:- Kathleen Fusco (2010); William Turnbull (1995); **Jan.8:-** Brigid T Stuart (2005); Hugh Robertson (2003); William Birrell (2002); Charmaine McIntyre (1997); Alexander Gilroy (1974); **Jan.9:-** Les Garvin (2015); Anne Hughes (2011); Leo J Stone (1958); **Jan.10:-** Frank Davey (1999); Andrew Durkin (1991); Andrew Blaney (1958); **Jan.11:-** Betty Peddieson (2007); Donald Montgomery (2004); James Clarke (1933); **Jan.12:-** Elizabeth Doherty (2009); Maureen Molloy (2002); Canon Hugh Gordon (2001); Arthur J Cockburn (1980); James Marshall; **Jan.13:-** Andrew Neilson (2001); Lizzie Waugh (1997); Veronica Black (1992); Bridget Meldrum (1986); Anne Wood (1963); William Smart (1945);

St. Mary Magdalene's:

Jan.7:- Elizabeth Marinello (2013); **Jan.8:-** Daniel McGlynn (2003); Marco De Marco (1975);

Jan.10:- Alex. McEwan (1997); **Jan.12:-** Maureen Fairnie (2009); Peter Fergus (1997);

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: Ellen Green, Anne-Louise Dalrymple, 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 1 January	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
	£356.38 (inc £188.00 gift aid)	£886.42 (inc £348.45 gift aid)
<i>Special Christmas Envelope Collection Total</i>		£1027.90 (£580.00 gift aid)
Many thanks		

St Mary Magdalene			
Readers for Sunday 8Jan	Anne Jabir and John Cunningham	Bidding Prayers	John Kelly
15 Jan	Sam Henry and Tessa Haring		Jim Gallagher

ST JOHN'S			
Vigil 14 Jan	G Sellar, M Reilly, J Martin	Sunday 15 Jan	T Burgess, C Volpe, A Dixon, J Rynn, A Tanzi
Frances McDevitt writes: 'The next St John's Parish Pastoral Council meeting takes place on Monday 16th January at 7.30pm. If any parishioner would like anything raised, please let Fr. Jock or Karen know.'			

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 7 January	10.00am: Mass – SI - Sick Person 1pm –Baptism of Ellie Kidney and Jada Napier 6.30pm: Mass – Bishop John Mone	
Sunday 8 January SOLEMNITY OF THE EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD	9.30 am: Mass - William McAllister	11.15am : Mass – SI - Christmas Blessings
Monday 9 January Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	10.00am: Mass - SI - Christmas Blessings 7pm – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 10 January	12.45pm: Requiem Mass for Isabel O’Neill	
Wednesday 11 January	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	9.25 – 9.55am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am Mass – SI - Thanksgiving for safe arrival of baby
Thursday 12 January	10.00am: Eucharistic Service	7.00pm – Mass – SI - Sick Person
Friday 13 January Feast of St Kentigern	10.00am: Mass for the (delayed) Feast of St John the Evangelist (with St John’s Primary School) – SI - Sick Person	
Saturday 14 January	10.00am: Mass – SI - Christmas Blessings 6.30pm: Mass – Frances Allen	
Sunday 15 January Second Sunday of the Year	9.30 am: Mass - Andrew Neilson	11.15am: Mass - People of the Parish

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