

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

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*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 16 July 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.



**A warm welcome and our gratitude to Fr James Tracey**, celebrating the Vigil Mass, and **Fr Stefan Park OSA** (the Order of St Augustine) of St Joseph's, Broomhouse, celebrating our Sunday morning Masses.

**Many congratulations to Dave Thom**, who was received into the Church, was confirmed and made his First Communion in a moving Mass round his bed in his home of 2 Peacocktail Close last Monday evening, to the delight of his wife, Margaret, and his family and friends.

**Saturday is the Feast of St Mary Magdalen, one of our Patronal feasts.** There will be Mass at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's with **Fr John Robinson** – do come and celebrate...

...and on **Saturday 29 July, a new initiative, a monthly coffee morning on the last Saturday of the month, at 10.30am (after Mass) in St Mary Magdalene's Hall.** This is one of the outcomes of the recent St MM Open Parish Meeting.

**On the weekend of 29/30 July, we will have an appeal by Becky Chapple of Calaid – the instigator of our 'Pants Appeal' at the end of last year.** She will be updating us on the refugee situation in Greece.

## THIS WEEK

**Until Thursday 20 July - The Cameo, 38 Home Street, Edinburgh EH3 9LZ – the film 'Summer in the Forest' at 16.10pm on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.** (See 'Noticeboard' later in the newsletter)

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Friday 28 July — 9.45am – St John's – Josie Martin's Requiem Mass** (with her body received on Thursday at 4.45pm).

**Saturday 29 July – 10.30am – St Mary Magdalene Hall – Coffee Morning (more details next week)**  
**10.45am - Lectio Divina – Parish House - All Welcome**

**Saturday 5 August – 10am-1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja fashion sale**

**Thursday 10 August – 7.30pm – Duke Street United Reformed Church - 'Music for a Summer's Evening' - Tickets £3.00 includes refreshments – to celebrate 10 years of the opening of the new building.**

**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.

## **NOTICEBOARD**

**Fr Jock set off on his annual pilgrimage to Lourdes** on Thursday, 13 July – the pilgrimage has 400 pilgrims, with over fifty sick in the St Frai Hospital so is very much a working one: please pray for its fruitfulness. Fr Jock promises to remember the parishes, and everybody in them, at the Grotto. He returns on Saturday 22 July. While he is away, the following priests will kindly provide cover:



- **Canon Andrew Monaghan** - the weekday masses;
- **Fr James Tracey** - Saturday evening
- **Fr Stefan Park OSA** - the two Sunday morning masses.
- **Fr John Robinson** on next Saturday morning

**Place for Hope** has two new vacancies – If you would like to apply for any of these positions, please contact them direct either via ✉, ☎ 07884 580 359 or 272 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4JR

1. **Business Development Manager** - This is a 14 hours/week post for an experienced BDM, with background in financial and business planning. They would join our small staff team of 4. We're looking for someone who is experienced and wise in the world of business and financial development, content to work from home, and interested in/committed to the work of reconciliation in faith communities. All details here: <http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/about/vacancies>
2. **Trustees** - Our independent Board of Trustees oversees the work of the charity, guiding vision and policy, and supporting staff and volunteers. We're looking for up to two more volunteer members of our Board of Trustees to join this innovative and creative group. All details here: <http://www.placeforhope.org.uk/about/vacancies>

## **‘SUMMER IN THE FOREST’ continues in The Cameo Cinema in Edinburgh -**

Because the Cameo Cinema have had to turn people away from sold out screenings of *Summer in the Forest*, they have, as a result, decided to include 11 additional screenings in their programme, including at a variety of times in the coming week - **Sat 15th July - 4.10pm Sun 16th July - 4.10pm Mon 17th July - 4.10pm Weds 19th July – 4.10pm Thurs 20th July - 4.10pm**

If you have ways of networking further, through churches, through personal and or professional contacts please promote these opportunities. People who have seen the film really seem to love it.

‘Summer in the Forest’ is a remarkable new film about the inspirational Catholic philosopher Jean Vanier and of the L’Arche communities he has founded. The film tells the story of the search for love and friendship by the intellectually disabled members of the the L’Arche communities in France and Bethlehem. It is comic, touching and moving. As one critic said “*it is extremely rare for a film to have the power to change lives. This one really might*”.

‘The film follows Philippe, Michel, Andre and Patrick, who were once locked away and forgotten in asylums. In the 1960s a young philosopher, Jean Vanier, took a stand, secured their release and set-up a community for them all to live together. Jean Vanier changed forever the way we understand intellectual disability and went on to set up further similar communities worldwide - places where people with and without learning disabilities share life together. [There are now 147 in the world, spread over five continents, including one here in Edinburgh, based in Leith and Restalrig].

*Summer in the Forest* invites us to abandon the rat race and forge new friendships. Amid the ancient trees, Philippe, Patrick, Jean and the others welcome us into their lives. If there are rules to break, they will be broken and if there is a truth to be told, they will tell it. Michel wants to share with us his war torn past, Andre is desperate for a date, and young David will prove himself a hero in the fight against the forces of evil.’

For those unable to go, you will be able to download the video from the website at a special reduced price for parishioners. You will need to quote a Parish discount code SUMMER2017.’

Tickets via 08719025723 [www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cameo\\_Picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cameo_Picturehouse) 38 Home Street, Edinburgh EH3 9LZ.

A **SPUC Scotland Petition** is available at the back of both churches to oppose the BMA campaign to extend abortion - it has just voted to support its decriminalisation. John Deighan, the SPUC Chief Executive Officer, writes: 'Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children'.

**There will be no** Vocations Mass at St. Joseph's House, Gilmore Place during the months of July and August.

**Vatican Youth Survey:** Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops for 2018 to discuss young people. This is to make the Church more aware of what young people think, go through and need in life. Before the Synod begins he would like to know how young people actually feel about important issues in life. You can participate online (choose: 'English') <https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718>

## **PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Josie Martin, Eddie Davis***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Armando Volpe, Patrick Roarty***

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

**July 15 :-** Armando Volpe (2013); Patricia Pringle (2002); James Hamilton (1989); **July 16 :-** Kathleen McColl (2006); Philomena Donnelly; Maria Howieson; **July 17 :-** Patrick Dourley (2005); Joseph O'Brien (2000); Margaret D'Inverno (1988); John Sandham (1985); **July 19 :-** Cardinal Gordon J Gray (1993); Eileen Walsh (1975); Domenica Andreucetti;

**July 20 :-** Charles Bowyer (2013); Ellen Brennan (2005); Margaret Robertson (1995); Patrick Roarty (1992); William Holligan; **July 21 :-** Bernard Flynn (1997); Bridget Ginnelly (1986);

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

**July 15 :-** Hannah Halliday (2007); Frederick Burns (1970); **July 16 :-** Thomas Dewar (2008); **July 17 :-** Owen Barrett (1997); **July 19 :-** James Harvey (1996); Mary McQueen (1996); Angelina Risi (1968); **July 20 :-** Sheila Foster (1975); Patrick Burns (1968);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Helen Hanlon, John Flanagan, Patricia Davies, Mary Philipps, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Michael & Maimie Richards, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, Josie Martin, Joan Howie, 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:*** Kitty Moran, Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Elspeth Wallace, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Gordon Campbell, 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, Poppy Smith (aged 6), 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, Denise O'Donnell, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

**Offertory Collections for  
9 July**

**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

£350.65 (inc £200.60 gift aid)

£923.22 (inc £331.42 gift aid)

*Thank you for your generosity*

## ST MARY MAGDALENE

### Readers for Sunday

16 July  
23 July

John Kelly & Catrina McGillivray  
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.

Warm birthday greetings to **Rosalind Mackay, 75** last Monday, 10 July



Both our parishes recently made a combined donation of £225 to the Holy Rood H.S Chaplaincy Fund and received two charming cards of gratitude from the Chaplaincy Team on behalf of the staff and pupils (see the parish notice boards).

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 22 July J Roarty, V Paterson, B Tansey

Sunday 23 July L Moran, M Iannarelli, P Glancy,  
C Volpe, A Dixon

### Many congratulations to

.... **Jeremy Devlin-Thorp**, the leader of the St John's Music Group, who graduated from Queen Margaret University last Tuesday with an MSc in Music Therapy  
....and to **Sarah Jane Clark**, who graduated from Edinburgh University last Thursday with a B.Ed Honours in Primary Education

**Sarah Jane** will be spending her probationary year at St Mary's Primary School in East London Street,

while **Jeremy** plans to use his new qualification in working with people with learning disabilities.



### Maria Igoe writes:

• 'A minibus will be going to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw on Sunday 16th July, leaving St John's at 1pm. If you wish to come, please phone me on 669 0247.'



• 'A small group will be going to Medjugorje on Tuesday 19th September. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me on 669 0247.'

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**On Saturday 2 September – St John's will have an Autumn Fayre in St John's Hall – with teas & coffees & various stalls.** Please contact Gena Gallagher or Chris Vinestock for details on how to become involved with this. **ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME .....**

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 15 July</b> <b>Memorial of St Bonaventure</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Eucharistic Service Reconciliation available after the Vigil Mass  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Anne-Louise Dalrymple	
<b>Sunday 16 July</b> <b>15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Armando Volpe	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 17 July</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Rose Marie Iannetta  <b>7-8pm</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – SI - Mary Phillips
<b>Wednesday 19 July</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Letitia Sellar	
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> - Mass – Patrick & Julianne Roarty	
<b>Friday 21 July</b>	<b>9.25-55am:</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – Linda Wisbach	
<b>Saturday 22 July</b> <b>FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Eucharistic Service Reconciliation available after the Vigil Mass  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass - Danny O'Donnell	10am Mass – SI (75 <sup>th</sup> birthday)
<b>Sunday 23 July</b> <b>16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am: Mass</b>

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