

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

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*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 23 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.



**From Monday to Friday this week, 80 children (p1-7) will participate in the ECUMENICAL HOLIDAY CLUB 'Guardians of Ancora' - which will take place between 9am and 1pm at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church and St Mark's Episcopal Church....please pray for the fruitfulness of this venture, a further example of the desire of all our churches to work together whenever possible....one consequence of this is that Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (as well as Friday - Josie Martin's Requiem) will be at 9.45am not 10am to enable Fr Jock to help lead reflective sessions with the children at 10.30am, as well as at various other times.**

**Lynda Kazimoglu (our parishes' rep) writes:**

'This fun holiday club will run from **July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm** (£1 per day, snack included). Activities include baking, gardening, bible stories, beach games, drama and more! We are glad to say that our volunteer slots are now full. If you'd be interested in helping out for all or part of our club next year, we'd love to hear from you at any time between now and then my email is [lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk)'



**Next weekend, that 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.

**A message from the Justice & Peace Group:**

'**CALAID....**As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Becky Chapple, the young lady whose visit to the St John's open parish meeting last November sparked off the famous "Pants Appeal" is coming to talk to us at the Masses on the weekend 29/30 July about how the situation is developing among the refugees in Northern Greece where she is working.

One of the areas she will be talking about is the provision of clothes, toiletries etc. (but relax – she is not after underwear this time...). Previously, all the refugees in the area were housed in camps so it was simpler to bring these articles to them – a sort of travelling shop. But now, with some housed in apartments in the town, that model doesn't work so well so, instead, Calaid have rented a shop where people can come and "buy" the things they want using a points allocation system. As well as being more practical, it helps to create a more normal shopping experience.

However, there is a rental cost for the shop and the warehouse required to support it. Becky has been persuading schools, groups etc. to volunteer for a month's rental of one or the other so Fr Jock, on behalf of the parishes, together with the J&P Group, has volunteered to cover the rental of the warehouse – 1200 euros – for the month of August. There will therefore be a collection at the Masses on the two weekend 29/30 July and 5/6 August (in case you didn't have your wallet/purse with you the first weekend!)

**A New Initiative – A Monthly Coffee Morning at St Mary Magdalene's** on Saturday 29 July at 10.30am – and on the last Saturday of each month.... 'This month there will be a 'book exchange' so do pop along and find yourself a new book to read or just come to enjoy a natter. Refreshments including nibbles cost £1. Everyone is most welcome.' (At this first coffee morning we will ask for suggestions about future 'themes' e.g. flower arranging display etc. and using the coffee mornings for raising funds for charity.)



## THIS WEEK

**Thursday 27 July – 4.45pm – Reception of Josie Martin's body**

**Friday 28 July — 9.45am – St John’s – Josie Martin’s Requiem Mass**

**Saturday 29 July –**

**10.30am – St Mary Magdalene Hall – Coffee Morning**

**10.45am - Lectio Divina – Parish House - All Welcome**

**1pm – St John’s – Baptism of Claudia Wilson**

**Saturday 29/Sunday 30 July – CALAID APPEAL made at all Masses by Becky Chapple**

**Sunday 30 July – 9.30am - St John’s - Mass with Baptism of Noah Finlayson**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**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**

**Jim Roarty writes:** ‘A reflection on the Bethany Care Shelters for the homeless from one of the Care Shelter team who wrote this while sitting in the Shelter one night. It brings alive what the Shelter is all about.

*“What a privilege and blessing to be sitting here tonight, in a room with 45 people who would otherwise be sleeping rough. All are sleeping soundly, snores punctuating the stillness, God’s peace surrounding, supporting, protecting.*

*45 individuals. 45 Me’s, with feelings, dreams, needs, aspirations. 45 stories; relationship breakdown, addiction issues, loss of job, physical and mental health problems. Feeling abandoned, lost, ignored, cut off from family, from society, in survival mode. From all parts of the world—many trapped here unable to afford to get home. Yet they can come in here and find community, share a meal together, find some peace, find some support, feel safe, sleep well.*

*The Shelter is run by Bethany Christian Trust and supported practically and in prayer by Christians throughout Scotland and further afield. We feel the benefit of their prayers. God’s peace and grace are tangible in here tonight, we are immersed in His love.*

*A colleague has just sent a verse round the team: Psalm 107 v 28 & 29: “they cried to The Lord in their trouble and He delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still.” Tonight, for a while at least, their storms are still. Praise God.’*

**Christian Meditation:** ‘Experience the joy of God’s transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Enter through the black door on the left side of the main entrance. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>’

**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: Jane Morton, Kitty Moran (mother of Fr Martin Moran, parish priest of St Mary’s, Leith).*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rosemary McDevitt, James McQuade*

### St John's :

July 22 :- Mary Beatson (2003); Catherine Iannarelli (2003); Christina J Walker (2002); Peter Loftus (1985); Rose Maloney;  
July 23 :- Bridget Whigham (2010); James Tiernan (2006); Agnes McFadyen (1999); May McPhillips (1999); Michael Tierney  
(1993); Dominic Knowles (1986); Elizabeth Cordery (1959); Sarah Somerville; July 24 :- Mary Cafferkey (2016); Catherine  
Tierney (2003); Francis J Meechan (1992); July 25 :- Robert Clark (1981)  
Marie Brown (2011); James Dignan (1995); David Gowans (1974); James Forsyth; July 26 :- Mary Elliott (2002); Michael  
O'Neill (1999); Alexander Binnie Jnr. (1967); John Trower (1942); July 27 :- Peter Connolly (1998); James Cassidy; John  
Kelly; Helen O'Hare; July 28 :- Rosemary McDevitt (2002); Catherine Lowe (1986);

### St. Mary Magdalene's :

July 25 :- James O'Hara (1982); July 26 :- Erminia Notarangelo (2015); Richard McIntyre (1996); July 28 :- Rae Lang  
(2010).

*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, Joan Howie, 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:** 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:* 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray  
Donovan Syme.

#### Offertory Collections for 16 July

#### ST MARY MAGDALENE

#### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£249.70 (inc £95 gift aid)

£856.14 (inc £318.80 gift aid)

*Thank you for your generosity*

### ST MARY MAGDALENE

#### Readers for Sunday

23 July

Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick

30 July

Sam Henry & Tessa Haring

#### Bidding Prayers

Jim Gallagher

John Kelly

**Next Saturday, 29 July, at 10.30am, there will be the first of our monthly coffee mornings –  
ALL MOST WELCOME....**



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

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**Vigil 29 July** P Hunter, J Plews, McDiarmid

**Sunday 30 July** E White, A Tanzi, L Dick, L Young,  
P Connarty

**Jim Roary writes:** 'The new Rota for Eucharistic Ministers is now available from the back of the church.'

**Maria Igoe writes:** '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 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> - Fr Charles Kane
<b>Monday 24 July</b>	9.45am:- Mass (**nb change of time**)  <b>7-8pm</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 25 July</b>  <b>FEAST OF ST JAMES</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – SI - Mary Phillips
<b>Wednesday 26 July</b>  <b>Memorial of St Joachim and St Anne</b>	<b>9.45am:-</b> Mass – Rose-Marie Iannetta	
<b>Thursday 27 July</b>	<b>9.45am:-</b> Mass – Rosemary McDevitt	
<b>Friday 28 July</b>	<b>9.45am:-</b> Requiem Mass of Josie Martin	
<b>Saturday 29 July</b>  <b>Memorial of St Martha</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Eucharistic Service Sacrament of Reconciliation available after the Vigil Mass  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass - James and Jean McQuade	10am Mass – SI
<b>Sunday 30 July</b> <b>17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Fr Jim Naughton	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish

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