

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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13th Sunday of the Year – 2 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 Special Collection will be taken up today in aid of 'Peter's Pence', the charities Pope Francis is keen to support.



A message from the Justice & Peace Group – Refugees in Calais: An Appeal for

Volunteers. Jim Roarty writes: 'Migrants, many in their early teens, are now starting to drift back to the Calais area. Conditions are difficult and the authorities are taking a very hard-nosed approach to them. Can you spare any time, possibly during the holidays, to volunteer your help?'

Go to the website <http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/32742> to find out more about the situation and how you can help. There is also a link if you wish to donate.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 1 July

10am-1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja fashion sale

1pm – St John's – Baptism of Luca Diotaiuti

Sunday 2 July- 11.15pm – St Mary Magdalene's - Mass with Baptism of Esme Gormley

Monday 3 July – 10.00am – St John's - Requiem Mass for Rose-Marie Iannetta

Thursday 5 July – 12.45pm – Requiem Mass for Fr Martin Xavier.

Saturday 8 July – 10.45am – Parish House - Lectio Divina Group – an opportunity to reflect on the gospel of the following Sunday. All Welcome

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 10th July – 10.45am (after Mass) - St John's Hall - Charity Coffee Morning - 'Donations will be given to Sightsavers. Please come along.' (Postponed from 3 July because of the Requiem Mass).

7pm – 2 Peacocktail Close – Mass with reception, confirmation, and first communion of David Thom snr.

3-7 July – Madras College, Kilrymont Road, St Andrews, - New Dawn in Scotland Catholic Pilgrimage Conference with Annual Rosary Procession and Open Air Mass – see noticeboard for further details.

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

Saturday 2 September – 10.30am - St John's Hall - St John's Church Autumn Fayre.

NOTICEBOARD



A message from SCIAF (The Scottish International Aid Fund) – and the J&P Group. **Make your gifts matter.** ‘SCIAF’s Real Gifts make great presents for friends and family while helping people in poverty to build a brighter future. See the new catalogue for gifts to suit every budget, from everyday items like school books and chickens to some unusual but life-changing presents like a mobile medical centre or a birth certificate.

Real Gift catalogues available at the back of the church or visit www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts

Paul Bevan writes on behalf of FRESH START - ‘Starter Packs Required - Please spread the word that we are in need of the following items: Small electrical items – toasters, lamps, kettles etc., Crockery, especially plates, Pots and pans, T Towels. Big thanks for your support!

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Holy Rood RC High News:

Joan Daly writes: ‘Here is this week’s update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-as-art-art-on-film-myself-tickets-33239563429> ‘

- All S2 pupils enjoyed a whole school, full day Interdisciplinary Disaster Relief Challenge which included working in teams to complete activities such as stretcher and shelter building, fire building and food preparation, SOS and apprentice activities, water transportation and Morse Code . Many thanks to Holy Rood staff and to the 15 STEM ambassadors from Edinburgh University, EDF Energy, Atkins Global, Goodson Associates, Aecom who made the event such a success and so enjoyable for the pupils.
- Cara Murie in S6 has been awarded a scholarship through Young Ambassadors for Sport and will represent Holy Rood at a 19 day Outward Bound Residential at Loch Eil. Cara was awarded this scholarship for her outstanding leadership qualities. She works alongside other young people from all over the world to gain a Skills for Life Award. We wish her well.
- A group of S4/5 dancers are visiting London this week enjoying 2 full day workshops at Pineapple Dance Studios and managing to fit in some sightseeing too!
- Tamzin Burgess in S6 was awarded Silver for her Tap Solo at the Dance World Cup on Wednesday – an amazing achievement.
- A group of staff and pupils participated in the annual Breast Cancer Race for Life round Arthur’s Seat – well done to all involved and for raising money for this good cause.
- 80 S3-6 Geography and Food and Textile Technology pupils enjoyed a great learning experience at the Highland Show.
- Our new Active Schools Coordinator, Lauren Millar, achieved overall second place for Scotland in the Regional Team Finals for Trampolining in Birmingham. Well done to Lauren, we are really enjoying working with you.

As we take a break, we wish all parishioners a relaxing summer. We’ll be back in August!

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: **Rose-Marie Iannetta, Joy Dunster, Dr Catherine Harkin, Fr Martin Xavier***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Sam Kershaw***

St John’s :

July 1 :- John Fusco (2008); Patrick Barrins (1942); July 2 :- Bridget Tracy (2014); Daniel Kelly (1982); Anthony Docherty (1968); Christina Cunningham; July 3 :- Sam Kershaw (2014); Katherine Brown (2004); Violet Macnamara Sen.; July 4 :- Bill Sharp (1997); Michael Gilhooly (1981); Catherine Trower (1953); Francis J Sweeney 1949); July 5 :- Audrey Reid (1998); July 6 :- Elizabeth Hutton (2001); Elizabeth Cossar (1997); Michael Iannarelli (1980); Matilda O’Lone (1978); Peter Cosgrove (1957); Irene McMartin (1941); July 7 :- Mollie O’Brien (2004); John Barrins (2003); Rose Paterson (1997)

St. Mary Magdalene’s :

July 1 :- Mary Robertson (2000); July 3 :- Dorothy Barrett (2003); Mary Healy (1997); July 4 :- Annie O’Toole (1999);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: 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: Eddie Davis, 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: 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
25 June**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£274.06 (inc £62.50 gift aid)

£806.31 (inc £353.20 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

2 July

Willie Montgomery & Anne Jabir

9 July

Irene Duncan & Eileen Igoe

Bidding Prayers

Kate Neilson

Peggy Ferguson

200 Club - May - no. 6 Maria Scott £25.00
 June - no. 60 John Pettigrew £25.00
 June - no. 96 Laura Tweedie £200.00



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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 8 July G Sellar, M Mackenzie, M Spencer **Sunday 9 July** E Clark, A Dixon, A Tanzi, L Dick, P Connarty

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.'

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



More Reflections from our Medjugorje pilgrims

'Medugorje is a place of prayer and peace. A truly spiritual experience whether you are on your own or with a group. Each day Holy Mass in St. James church is said by one of the visiting priests from around the world, giving fine moving homilies, sometimes accompanied with a touch of humour. In Medjugorje you are surrounded by like minded people, in an atmosphere that gives you a spiritual lift, as you let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. A week is not long enough. Next year I will be going for 11 nights.'

'To me Medjugorje is wonderful. There are many fruits – Mother's Village for orphans, Cenacolo for recovering addicts etc. It is great to be near the Church and to pray Stations of the Cross and the Rosary outside. 20,000 – 40,000 attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3 times a week, praying and singing in many languages. I always feel good in Medjugorje. It is a place where God is - a place of conversion and healing. I am sure it will be made a shrine.'

A Priest - 'Medjugorje has what is missing in the Church today - Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and True Devotion to Our Lady.'

'My husband and I visited Medjugorje for the first time in May. We met lots of lovely people. We found it to be a very spiritual enriching experience which we won't forget. **Now we say the Rosary with enthusiasm from our hearts.'**

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 1 July	10am:- Mass – Frances Allan 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 2 July 13th Sunday of the Year	9.30am:- Mass – Bob Crabbe	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 3 July Feast of St Thomas	10.00am:- Requiem Mass – Rose-Marie Iannetta 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 4 July	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Dr Catherine Harkin
Wednesday 5 July	10.00am:- Mass – Ina McNama	
Thursday 6 July	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – Betty Daly
Friday 7 July	9.25-55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – Anne-Louise Dalrymple	
Saturday 8 July	10am:- Mass – SI 6.30pm:- Mass – Frances Allan	
Sunday 9 July 14th Sunday of the Year	9.30am:- Mass – Fr Martin Xavier	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish

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