

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

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Trinity Sunday

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 11 June 2017



Many congratulations to the 19 young candidates making their First Holy Communion at St John the Evangelist this Sunday. They are:-

Christina Carlin, Ben Craigie, Grace Crawley, Lorena Crolla, Carys Donaldson, Bertie Harris, Rhys Heron, Abigail Keast, Orla Lang, Taylor McEvoy, Sam McWilliam, Marcel Malachowski, Eva Murie, Lily Philbin, Francesco Pia, Jaxson Ramsay, Jakub Rekowski, Milosz Sek and Harry Vernon-Coyle.

## 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.



## AN INVITATION THIS WEDNESDAY TO A CHARITY CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S

- the illustrious classical pianist, Father Elephtherious Koumasidis, an Orthodox Priest from Agistri, Greece
- and the school choir of St Mary's, Leith Primary School Choir



combine TO FIGHT THE FAMINE - a Justice & Peace, PACT and Cluster Event.

Jennifer Morris writes: 'Father Elephtherious, a Greek Orthodox priest and renowned classical pianist is passing through Edinburgh on his way to a recital in Alnmouth and has offered to play for us to raise money for a good cause. The Choir of St Mary's School in Leith have kindly agreed to join him for a musical evening at St John's. The event is free and there will be light refreshments. However we hope people will donate to the Disasters Emergency Committee's latest appeal to help the 16 million people starving in East Africa. It should be a great evening in support of a great cause so please come along.'

## A NEW PARISH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP IS STARTING UP...

St John's and St Mary Magdalene's Baby & Toddler Group will meet every second Tuesday from 10.00am to 11.30am in the St John's Hall. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday 20 June 2017**. For further information please contact Laura McIntyre (07403 122411 - [lauramcintyre89@icloud.com](mailto:lauramcintyre89@icloud.com)) or Sharleena Finlayson (07738462545 - [sasiatico@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sasiatico@yahoo.co.uk))

Next Sunday, there will be a special collection at all Masses in support of the Scottish Bishops' Apostolate of Life, protecting and supporting life from conception to natural death...

THERE WILL BE A 'SURPRISE' FIRE DRILL DURING BOTH OUR SATURDAY VIGIL AND SUNDAY MORNING MASSES AT ST JOHN'S AT SOME POINT IN THE COMING WEEKS....

## Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club for Primary Children (Last few spaces)

Lynda Kazimoglu 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! Due to popularity we are now down to our last few spaces in our p1 and p2 groups. If you'd like your child to take part this year please contact me at [lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk) as a matter of urgency.

We are glad to say that our volunteer slots are now full. If you'd be interested in helping out from for all or part of our club next year, we'd love to hear from you at any time between now and then.

To support our activities we are in need of a few items, if you can offer any of the following please contact Lynda at the email above: unwanted bedding plants and flowers of all descriptions; and a gazebo which would fit up to 12 children for outdoor shade (on loan only). Many thanks in advance!

### THIS WEEK

#### **Sunday 11 June**

9.30 am - **St John's - First Holy Communions**

**11.30am (Nb time) – St Mary Magdalene's – Mass.**

**St Margaret Pilgrimage, Dunfermline** [st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com](mailto:st.margaretdunfermline@gmail.com) [www.srmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk](http://www.srmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk)

**From 10am**, visit the sites associated with St Margaret's Life.

2pm: Gather at gates of Pittencrieff Park for procession.

**3pm: Mass** at St Margaret's Memorial Church.

10am-4pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd – **Facilitator's Training Day for our Diocesan Marriage Preparation Team..'**

**6pm** - St Mark's, 287 Portobello High Street - **Evensong** – a service of words and music - **free entry**

#### **Monday 12 June**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Cluster Follow-up meeting**

7.30 pm - St. Joseph's Care Home, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh – **Mass for Vocations.** 'Everyone is most welcome to join us in praying for this special intention.'

#### **Wednesday 14 June**

**7pm** - St John's - **Justice & Peace, PACT and Cluster Event – Fight the Famine - Piano Recital and Choir** – A concert in St John's with Father Elephtherios Koumasidis from Agistri, Greece, **with the school choir of St Mary's Leith.**



**7.30pm** - Mayfield Salisbury Parish Church, 18 West Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 - **Edinburgh Newman Circle AGM and Party.** 'All who have attended any of our meetings are most welcome to come along to celebrate a very successful year. After the short business meeting there will be discussion over drinks and nibbles about topics and speakers for next season. Suggestions are invited. Do come and have your say!'

**Thursday 15 June** – 7pm – Omni Centre, Edinburgh – **'Ignacio de Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint' – the Edinburgh premiere – Tickets £10** – A Jesuit Communications Foundation, Philippines, Production. Tickets – £10.00 - available from Sacred Heart Church Pastoral Office, Lauriston or ☎ 0131 229 9821 /hotline 0737 931 1331 or ✉ [buytickets@stignatusfilm.com](mailto:buytickets@stignatusfilm.com) or Eventbrite.co.uk.

**Friday 16 June – 7.30pm** – St Mark's, 287 Portobello High Street – **Richard Michael - Jazz & Blues Pianist** – part of St Mark's Concert Series 2017 - Tickets £10. ✉ [stmarkstickets@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkstickets@gmail.com) ☎ 629 1219

### IN THE COMING WEEKS

#### **Sunday 18 June**

**(Feast of Corpus Christi) – 4pm – St Bennet's, 42 Greenhill Gardens (Archbishop Cushley's house) - 2017 Archdiocesan Lourdes Day with Marian Procession and Blessing of the Sick** – 'The Marian procession will set off at 4pm from the Archbishop's residence, 42 Greenhill Gardens, and will conclude at the nearby St Margaret's Chapel, Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road with Solemn Benediction and blessing of the sick. Parking will be available at Gillis Centre. ALL WELCOME'.

**6-7.30pm** – St Mark's, 287 Portobello High Street – **Youth Group BBQ (P6 to S5) NB change of date** – New Members from this year's P6 welcome. See Eddie White or Fr Jock for more details.

**Monday 19 June – 7.30pm** - Parish House – **St John's Liturgy Coordinators Meeting**

**Wednesday 21 June - 7 to 9 pm** - Lauriston Hall, EH3 9DJ - **International Folk Concert** with food **REFUGEE WEEK** during Refugee Week. It's free and there will be community dancing led by Ezgi Denli.

**Saturday 24 June** – 10am-12 noon – St Andrew's & St George's West, **13 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2PA** – **'Lets Make a Song and Dance About It'** – New ways of Doing Church Together. Key Speaker – Alan Cowe speaking about the Arts Outreach Project – a workshop to explore new forms of Church, an opportunity to share your story and learn new ideas. (For further information contact Nicola Robinson ✉ [Nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com](mailto:Nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com).)

**Sunday 25 June - 11.15 am - St Mary Magdalene's – First Communicant and Confirmandi Mass of Thanksgiving + Prayer Partner Celebration in hall.**

**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.**

**Monday 24-Friday 29 July – 9am-12.45pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church and St Mark's - Guardians of Ancora - Portobello Ecumenical Holiday Club 2017**

You can send Michelle Brown a provincial booking reservation at [portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com](mailto:portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com)

**Our parishes' representative for the Holiday Club is Lynda Kazimoglu. For more information, email her on [lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk)**

**Friday 3rd November - Jewel Miners Club - Parish Ceilidh.** All funds raised will go towards supporting the parish St Vincent de Paul society. More details to follow in the months to come but get the date in the diary now.



### NOTICEBOARD

**TALK TO US – The Scottish Child Abuse Enquiry wants to hear from you. Get in Touch – call 0800 092 9300 email: [talktous@childabuseinquiry.scot](mailto:talktous@childabuseinquiry.scot) Visit: [www.childabuseinquiry.scot](http://www.childabuseinquiry.scot) Post: SCAI, PO Box 24085, Edinburgh, EH7 9EA**

Fresh  
start

**Paul Bevan writes:** - 'Starter Packs Required - Please spread the word to the congregation 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!'

### **SAVING THE PLANET AND PRECIOUS PENNIES - WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?**



Do you use e-mail? If you do we wondered if you would consider receiving your weekly newsletter by e-mail. Your newsletter would be e-mailed each Friday. Using e-mail would let us reduce the amount of paper and ink we use and save 'wear and tear' of the photocopiers. If you would be happy to get your newsletter e-mailed then please send an e-mail to Karen our Parish Administrator at [stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com). The newsletter is also available online via our parish websites.

### **Justice & Peace and Cluster Event – Fight the Famine - St John's – 7pm - 14 June**

**'The Catholic App**, developed in partnership with the Archdiocese, helps you find nearby Mass and Confession instantly, using your mobile. We are now inviting Catholics in Edinburgh with an Android smartphone to join our early access using this link: <http://eepurl.com/cLbyov> After you register, you will get a download link within 24h, and you get to use the app before it is launched to the public, and you can provide your feedback. The iPhone version will follow.'



**St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith have a Living Rosary Circle – for more information contact Mary Galloway (226 3220)**

### **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>'

- **S5 and S6 Induction Days** – we welcomed the new S5 and S6 pupils back from their exam leave for a new year of studies as we began our new timetable this week.
- **Senior Awards Ceremony** - Former pupil, Keith Sivell who is now a Captain for Flybe, returned to Holy Rood on Thursday to present our Senior Awards to over 150 very deserving pupils in S4-6. Well done to all.
- **S4 Alternative Timetable** - During the last week of SQA exam time some of our S4 learners took part in an alternative timetable. Pupils took part in a range of different activities including team building, writing a CV, making speakers and learning basic bike ability skills as well as making an afternoon tea for staff and pupils. Trips throughout the week included the Museum of Scotland and Mountain Biking or Edinburgh Zoo. Hard work, perseverance and team work made the week a great success.
- S4 and S6 pupils represented Holy Rood at a special **Peace Celebration** at St Catherine's
- 30 S1 – S3 pupils represented Holy Rood at the **Edinburgh Schools Athletics Championships** in Meadowbank. Well done to all for their sporting efforts.

**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 : **Jane McDonald***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **David Gaughan***

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

June 10 :- Brian Coll; June 11 :- Andrew Carey (2003); Isabella Young (2003); Michael J Kempton (2002); John Reidy (2000); Patricia Pyper (1999); June 12 :- Peter McLaughlin (1993); Mrs Young (1939); Catherine Regan; June 13 :- Bridget McCole, Beatrice Nimmo (2005); John Govan (2003); Bernard Holligan (1993); Lyndsey Jacob (1991); Christina Mullen (1978); John Brown (1945 - killed in action); Sally Eadie; June 14 :- Josephine Heaney (1996); Lily Sandham (1985); Annie Rae (1979); Susan (Magee) Purcell (1970); John Fusco (1942); Winnie Torrance; June 15 :- Ona McArthur (2011); Anthony Fusco (1978); Jessie McGuire (1954); June 16 :- Tom Brown (2016); Anne Marie Aitken (2015); Annette Donivar (2013); Violet Macnamara (1997); Fr. John Fusco (1994); Amelia W Murphy (1981);

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

**June 10 :-** William T Ramsay (1967); **June 11 :-** Isabella Gallagher (2001); Jan Ulas (1996); **June 12 :-** David Gaughan (2000); **June 13 :-** Hugh McCarron (2000);

*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, Guilio Crolla, Bob Crabbe, 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:** Elspeth Wallace, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Gordon Campbell, Sr May Lewis, 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 4 June**

### **ST MARY MAGDALENE**

£488.58 (inc £85.00 gift aid)

### **ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

£994.57(inc £450.45 gift aid)

***Thank you for your generosity***

## **ST MARY MAGDALENE**

### **Readers for Sunday**

11 June

Tessa Haring & Sam Henry

18 June

Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes

### **Bidding Prayers**

Aileen Hall

Anne Jabir

**On Sunday 25 June** at 7pm in the Hall, there is an important **OPEN PARISH MEETING**. All welcome

**Elaine Coakley, SCIAF Parish Officer**, writes: 'Thank you so much for your donation of £3870.10 to our WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal.'

Still got a WEE BOX at home? Don't worry it's not too late to return it to the Parish House.....!!



## **ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**Vigil 17 June** G Sellar, M McDiarmid, B Kelly

**Sunday 18 June** E White, C Volpe, J Rynn,  
A Tanzi, L Dick



**Chris Vinestock writes:** 'A Fire Team members meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 June at 7pm in the in the Parish House.'

**Liz McClory writes:** 'The Pamoja Fashion team would like to thank everyone who constantly supports us. The total raised for our evening sale was £656.50.'



## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Mass – Eucharistic Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation at St MM)  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Bill Hunter	<b>10am:-</b> Bereavement Mass – Christian Parham <b>11am</b> – Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Sunday 11 June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish <b>{ FIRST COMMUNIONS }</b>	<b>11.30am:</b> Mass – SI <b>(nb change of time)</b>
<b>Monday 12 June</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Margaret Barrins  <b>7-8pm</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 13 June</b>  <b>Memorial of St Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>10.00am: -</b> Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – Jimmy Callaghan
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Peter Cosgrove	
<b>Thursday 15 June</b>	<b>10.00am: -</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>10am:-</b> Mass – SI
<b>Friday 16 June</b>	<b>9.25-55am: -</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – Ina McNama	
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Mass – Tommy and Alasdair Fagan  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Anne-Louise Dalrymple	
<b>Sunday 18 June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am:</b> Mass – SI