

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – 18 June 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.



This 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. Next Friday is **the Feast of the Sacred Heart**, and next Saturday, **the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist**.



THERE WILL BE 'SURPRISE' FIRE DRILLS AT BOTH ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S DURING ALL OUR SUNDAY MASSES (INCLUDING THE VIGIL) AT SOME POINT IN THE COMING WEEKS...



AN UPDATE FROM THE DIOCESE AND OUR FIVE CLUSTER PARISHES:

Siobhan Sellar writes: 'A copy of the final "Cluster Parishes together" report that was submitted to Archbishop Leo Cushley is included in your newsletter this week. The report highlights the five key themes which have been identified by the Cluster planning group for further joint activity in the next twelve months, building on the shared vision and sense of community that emerged from our three joint meetings. The Archbishop has acknowledged that he is very grateful for the work that has gone into the reports already received. There are still a few outstanding and once he has received and read all of them, depending on their content, he hopes to be in a position to discuss them at the deanery level in the autumn and then to present some proposals at the cluster level, involving parishioners, perhaps by the new year. By law the process will also involve, in due course, the consultation of the Council of Priests.

We all look forward to hearing about the next steps from the Archbishop in the coming months as we continue our journey in a spirit of participation and spiritual vibrancy. The cluster planning group from our five Parishes will continue to meet and further joint activities will be included in newsletters.'

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 **this Tuesday 20 June**. For further information please contact Laura McIntyre (07403 122411 - lauramcintyre89@icloud.com) or Sharleena Finlayson (07738462545 - sasiatico@yahoo.co.uk)

Next Sunday at 11.15 am at St Mary Magdalene's there is the **First Communicant and Confirmandi Mass of Thanksgiving** followed by a Celebration in the hall with the opportunity for **prayer partners** to meet the children.

Many thanks to Fr Eleptherious and the St Mary's, Leith, Primary School Choir, led by Mary Bainbridge, who gave us a wonderful evening of music last Wednesday ...

And to all who came and who donated **£940** to the East African Disasters Emergencies Fund.

And congratulations and gratitude to **Jennifer Morris** who was responsible for making the evening happen and who coordinated it all. (**Thanks also to the Justice & Peace Group, who will round the figure up to £1000**). NB Our Facebook page offers highlights from the concert.

THIS WEEK

THANK YOU!

Sunday 18 June (Feast of Corpus Christi)

4pm – St Bennet’s, 42 Greenhill Gardens (Archbishop Cushley’s house). 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) 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 – 7-9 pm - Lauriston Hall, EH3 9DJ - International Folk Concert with food during Refugee Week. ‘It’s free and there will be community dancing led by Ezgi Denli.’

**REFUGEE
WEEK**

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.)

10.45am – Parish House – Lectio Divina Group – All Welcome

1pm – (Leaving) St John’s - Trip to Nunraw – ‘if you wish to go, please phone Maria Igoe on 669 0247.’

Trip

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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

7pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – St MM OPEN PARISH MEETING – All Welcome.

Monday 26 June – 2.30pm - St John’s – Mass with Anointing. (The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass). Please come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking.

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

Friday 8 September – 10.30am-1pm - School of Meditation, Schoenstatt, Kentenich Way, Campsie Glen, Glasgow G667AT – Half Day Retreat. ‘Realise your Union with Jesus and Enter the Stream of Divine Love – £12.50 – ‘Includes all beverages and a sandwich lunch’ - with the 3rd in the Fr John Main Mantra Meditation Series. Must be booked in advance ☎ 01360 312 718.’

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

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

Lynda Kazimoglu writes: ‘This fun holiday club will run from **July 24th-28th, 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 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!

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

Fresh
start

Paul Bevan writes: - ‘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!

Vincent McCann writes: ‘There is an internet site which can be of great benefit to the substantial minority of Catholics who can no longer get to church to attend mass. Simply go to **Heaven's Road**, select **Live Masses**, choose the **day of the week**, and select one of **20 masses in England and Ireland** at a suitable time for yourself.’



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. The newsletter is also available online via our parish websites.

‘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.’



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>’

- We said farewell to our S6 pupils as they attended a beautiful **Leavers’ Mass** in school led by Father Anthony. **The Prom** at the Radisson Blu Hotel on the Royal Mile was a very glamorous event with the boys and the girls looking equally elegant as they danced the night away. We will miss you S6 but wish you every success as you follow your dreams.
- Congratulations to the Holy Rood winners of the prestigious **Paolozzi Art Prize**: Rosa Bell was the overall winner for the "New Directions" category and Olga Pypno’s painting was Highly Commended in the "Spirit of Paolozzi" category. The pupils received their awards at a ceremony in the National Gallery. Year on year success for Holy Rood pupils in this competition demonstrates the high level of talent and commitment from both pupils and staff.
- We were delighted to welcome Grant Stott, Broadcaster and TV presenter to present the awards at our **Junior Awards Ceremony**. It was wonderful to see a packed Assembly Hall of proud parents and relatives supporting the pupils in their achievements.
- Pupils from S4, S5 and S6 have been interviewed and two from each year group have been successful in being nominated as **Sports Ambassadors** for our school. They will represent the school at city wide/ national events and play a key leadership role in the promotion of sport to our younger pupils.
- Two S4 pupils were successful in winning a place on Edinburgh College’s **Daydream Believers Design Placement**. The boys have spent this week working with design companies such as Rockstar Games and Whitespace, a great achievement and a wonderful opportunity.

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: **Bob Crabbe, Catherine Smith***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Annie Bruce, Mary Durkin***

St John’s :

June 17 :- Roland Ogilvie (2013); Bridget McCole (1997); June 18 :- Thomas Quinn (2004); Mary Eardley (1999); Betty McLean (1997); June 19 :- Rose Ann Rooney (2011); Norah Gallagher (2001); Mario Boni (1997); June 20 :- Catherine Conway (2005); Euphemia Dickson (1997); June 21 :- Sien Loocia Tait (2007); Joseph Fusco (1970); June 22 :- Rose Mary Gorrie (2009); Anne Maureen Jamieson (2005); Margaret Sweeney; June 23 :- Patrick Knowles (1916);

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, 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.

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**Offertory Collections for
 11 June**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£235.05 (inc £103.50 gift aid)

£1129.11 (inc £273.17 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

18 June
 25 June

Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes
 P4 Mass of Thanksgiving

Anne Jabir

On Sunday 25 June at 7pm in the Hall, there is an important **OPEN PARISH MEETING**. All welcome – the agenda is included with this newsletter

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 24 June P Hunter, O Brooks, J Kemp

Sunday 25 June B Gallagher, L Young, P Connarty,
 C Dempsey, G Gallagher

Warm birthday greetings to Laura Young, 40, today Sunday 18 June

A fond farewell to Mike Knox, who returns to Tanzania on Tuesday 20 June (and will be back in Edinburgh in August).

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

In the coming week, we will include various reflections from pilgrims on the recent Medjugorje pilgrimage, beginning with this one:

‘I was delighted to be part of the recent pilgrimage to Medjugorje which was both spiritually and socially an uplifting experience. Some of the many highlights for me include taking time out to reflect and pray in beautiful surroundings, joining the thousands on Saturday evening for a memorable adoration service and meeting people from all faiths from all over the world.

In returning to the busyness of everyday life, it is great to be able to recall key messages from the daily Mass sermons, the importance of prayer, and of making peace with God and ourselves. Medjugorje has something for everyone.’

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 17 June	10am:- Mass – Tommy and Alasdair Fagan 6.30pm:- Mass – Anne-Louise Dalrymple	
Sunday 18 June SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am: Mass – SI (Mary Philipps)
Monday 19 June	10.00am:- Mass – Ina McNama 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 20 June	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	6.25-55pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7.00pm:- Mass – Jimmy Callaghan
Wednesday 21 June Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga	10.00am:- Mass – Mary Durkin	
Thursday 22 June	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	10am:- Mass – Bill Hunter
Friday 23 June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.25-55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – Peter Cosgrove	
Saturday 24 June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	10am:- Mass – Annie Bruce 6.30pm:- Mass – SI	
Sunday 25 June 12 TH Sunday of the Year	9.30am:- Mass – Jane McDonald	11.15am: Mass –People of the Parish

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