

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE



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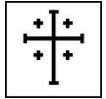
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Solemnity of Pentecost – 4 June 2017

Many congratulations to the 10 young candidates making their First Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene's Church this Sunday. They are:-

Rocco D'Agostino, Ashkin Kazimoglu, Ella Lockett, Daniel Lovie, Sean McGovern, Liam McLeish, Aisha Montgomery, Mackenzie Murray, Luca Pacitti and Bartlomiej Rosinski.



Next Sunday, 19 more children from P4 will be making their First Communion at the 9.30am Mass at St John's – as a consequence, Mass at St Mary Magdalene's will be at **11.30am** not 11.15am

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.



Tonight, Pentecost Sunday – at 7pm in St John's Hall - **an Invitation to the Participants of the November 2016 Retreat in Daily Life to meet to reflect together on the experience six months - and to look at possible future initiatives...**

Next Saturday – at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's - we celebrate our three monthly Mass for the **Bereaved** – all very welcome to come and remember our dead and to pray with and for all who are grieving.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4 June

11.15 am - St Mary Magdalene's - **First Holy Communion**

7pm – St John's Hall – **Get-Together for participants in the November 2016 Retreat in Daily Life.**

Monday 5 June – 10.45am – St John's Hall - **Charity Coffee Morning.** Donations will be given to Malaria No More.

Tuesday 6 June – 7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Mass to conclude the RCIA 2016/7 Programme – followed by a celebration...**

Wednesday 7 June

(Saturday 10 June) – Dunbar's Close Gardens (off the Royal Mile) – **As You Like it, with musical director, Jeremy Devlin-Thorpe** (leader of St John's Music Group), performed by students of Queen Margaret's University. Tickets and more information are available on :<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/as-you-like-it-tickets-33925631477>

11am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle!** (Monthly meeting of the local ministers and priests).

7.00 pm - St John's - **Rehearsal for First Communion Mass on Sunday 11 June.**

Saturday 10 June

10am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Bereavement Mass. All welcome**

10am – Noon – St Mark' Church, High Street, Portobello (inside church if inclement) – **Charity Jumble Sale – Entry Free – All Welcome**

7.30pm-9.30pm - Church Hall, Brunstane Road North - **Family Quiz Night in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK** - Tickets £5. 'Come as a team of 4/5 or teams can be made up on the night. Refreshments will be provided BYOB For tickets: email office@portyjoppachurch.org Telephone 0131 657 3401'



IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 11th June 2017

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 www.srmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk

From 10, 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. Would you like to support couples as they prepare for married life? Sally McElroy, the Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Co-Ordinator, writes:** 'Are you friendly and able to put others at their ease, and good at getting other people to talk about themselves? There are a few places still available for either individuals or married couples on the Prepare/Enrich facilitators training...For further details by email please contact me at sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk or by phone on 07979142905.'

6pm – St Mark's – **Youth Group BBQ (P6 to S5)** – New Members from this year's P6 welcome. See Eddie White or Fr Jock for more details.

Wednesday 14 June

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



Jennifer Morris writes: 'Father Elephtherios, 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.'

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!'

Sunday 18 June (Feast of Corpus Christi) – 4pm – 42 Greenhill Gardens, **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

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 during Refugee Week. It's free and there will be community dancing led by Ezgi Denli.

**REFUGEE
WEEK**

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

Our parishes' representative for the Holiday Club is Lynda Kazimoglu. For more information, email her on 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



A note for Prayer Partners for this year's Sacramental Preparation Children.

Arlene Lauder writes: 'Dear Prayer Partners,

This year's Candidates for **First Communion** are now in the final week of preparation and your continued prayers are very much appreciated.

I would like to highlight the dates of the celebrations which you are most warmly welcome to attend.

Sunday 4 June 2017 - First Communion Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church - 11.15 am

Sunday 11 June 2017 - First Communion Mass at St John's - 9.30am.

Sunday 25 June 2017 - St Mary Magdalene's Church - 11.15 am - Mass of Thanksgiving with Prayer Partner Celebration in hall afterwards.'



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

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 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. 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.'

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> '

S2 Retreat - S2 pupils participated in a Pentecost Retreat on Monday 29th May led by Sister Kathleen Curran and the Diocesan Team. The retreat enabled pupils to reflect on their own giftedness and talents in a prayerful and reflective atmosphere .

P6 Parent Experience - We were delighted to welcome cluster P6 parents to "a day in the life of an S1 pupil" event. Parents participated in lessons led by a variety of subject specialist and heard about many of the additional enriching pupil experiences which allow our pupils to meet success. Staff were able to share pupil experiences about the Lombeta relationship and visit to Tanzania, the Caritas and Duke of Edinburgh Awards as well as the numerous opportunities that pupils are given throughout S1-6 to participate in extra-curricular activities and build skills which mean that they are ready for the world of work. *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:

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Grady, Mary Cosgrove, Jean Connolly, Lindsay Thomson

St John's :

June 3 :- Bob Holligan (2016); Georgina Meldrum (2008); Thomas Burke (1970); June 4 :- Margaret Barrins (2012); Jennie Cox (2012); John Cooney (1980); Mr & Mrs Brennan (1969); June 5 :- Stuart Aitken (1993); Mrs Quinn (1976); Rose Brown (1976); June 6 :- Patrick Taylor jun.(1971); June 7 :- Kenneth Jones (2010); Margaret Hunt (2002); Thomas Lear (1997); Mary Cosgrove (1988); June 8 :- Kate Browne (1978); Douglas Napier; June 9 :- Dorothy Montgomery (2008); Elizabeth Dyer (1957); Margaret Connor (1954);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

June 5 :- Katie Banks (1988); June 8 :- Margaret Neilson (1993); Mary Harris (1968);

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, Phylus 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 28 May	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
	£295.84 (inc £127.50 gift aid)	£1147.68 (inc £475.41 gift aid)
Special Collection - Communications	£135.89	£429.23

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
4 June	First Holy Communion - Children	
11 June	Tessa Haring & Sam Henry	Anne Jabir

May Winner No. 6 – Congratulations to Maria Scott who won £25.00
Next Sunday, 11 June, Mass will be at 11.30am not 11.15 – because of First Communions at St John's.
On Sunday 25 June at 7pm in the Hall, there is an important **OPEN PARISH MEETING**. All welcome

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 10 June P MacInnes, B Tansey, J Plews	Sunday 11 June L Moran, M Iannarelli, A Dixon P MacLellan Hawkes, P Glancy
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Warm birthday greetings to Moira McDiarmid, 60 on Saturday 20 May

Many congratulations to Neil and Lora Gilhooley who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Sunday, 28 May

Maria Igoe writes
 ‘The Charity Coffee Morning will be held on Monday 5 June after Mass in the Hall. Donations will be given to Malaria No More. From May 2016 - April 2017 £1875 was raised and given to 10 charities. Many thanks to all who have given so generously.’

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, leader of the St Johns Music Group, is musical director for a production of **As You Like It** by students of Queen Margaret University. Performances of this vibrant and uplifting show take place from next Wednesday, at 7pm in the beautiful Dunbars Close Gardens off the Royal Mile.
 Tickets and more information are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/as-you-like-it-tickets-33925631477>

Pauli Walker writes: ‘New stock has just arrived in the Church Stall - and is available...it includes Communion and Confirmation sets, Cards and gifts, Rosary sets, New missals - Why not come along and see our new range.

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 3 June Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and companions	10am:- CLUSTER MASS – Bob Holligan 11am – Sacrament of Reconciliation (nb change of time) 6.30pm:- Mass – SI (Diamond Jubilee of Sr Catherine Teresa)	
Sunday 4 June SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am:- Mass – Fr Eugene Harley	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 5 June Memorial of St Boniface	10.00am:- Mass – James Grady 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 6 June	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – SI
Wednesday 7 June	10.00am:- Mass – Jean Connolly	
Thursday 8 June	10.00am: - Mass – Mary Cosgrove	
Friday 9 June Feast of St Columba	9.25-55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – Lindsay Thomson	
Saturday 10 June	10am:- Mass – Eucharistic Service (Sacrament of Reconciliation at St MM) 6.30pm:- Mass – Bill Hunter	10am:- Bereavement Mass – Christian Parham 11am – Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 11 June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish {FIRST COMMUNIONS}	11.30am: Mass – SI (nb change of time)