

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



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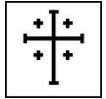
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## Seventh Sunday of Easter – 28 May 2017

### 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.



**Today is World Communications Day.** With this newsletter, there is a pastoral letter from Archbishop Philip Tartaglia. There is also a second collection to help us play our part in the world of the media...

**We warmly welcome Archbishop Cushley, who will celebrate confirmation with 29 of our children (and 15 from St Teresa's, Craigmillar - on Tuesday, 30 May at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's. Please pray for our candidates – listed below - and come and support them on the day. EVERYBODY WELCOME TO THE MASS.**

*Christina Carlin, Ben Craigie, Grace Crawley, Lorena Crolla, Rocco D'Agostino, Carys Donaldson, Bertie Harris, Rhys Heron, Ashkin Kazimogl, Abigail Keast, Orla Lang, Ella Lockett, Daniel Lovie, Taylor McEvoy, Sean McGovern, Liam McLeish, Sam McWilliam, Marcel Malachowski, Aisha Montgomery, Eva Murie, Mackenzie Murray, Luca Pacitti, Lily Philbin, Francesco Pia, Jaxson Ramsay, Jakub Rekowski, Bartlomiej Rosinski, Milosz Sek, Harry Vernon-Coyle*

**We also welcome Fr James Tracey, celebrating this week's Vigil Mass** (while Fr Jock travels back from Aberdeenshire, after celebrating a wedding at Blair's College).

**Wednesday, the Feast of the Visitation, is the annual Day for Life.** A pastoral letter from Bishop Stephen Robson is available at the back of both churches, where there are also prayer cards available.

**Another Cluster Celebration – and the culmination of our year's working together in preparation for the future - this Saturday 3 June – A CLUSTER MASS at 10am at St John's...**

All parishioners from both parishes are warmly invited to the Mass which will celebrate our journey together over the past 12 months as five cluster parishes working together. To help with catering for the refreshments after Mass and for transport arrangements for those who may require it, it would be helpful if you could sign up in advance on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Next Sunday – 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...**

**'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.'



### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 28 May – Carfin Grotto, Motherwell - Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day  
2pm - Edinburgh Inter-Faith Association (EIFA) Peace Walk**

‘The walk will commence from **St Mary's Cathedral, York Place, at 2pm** (assemble from 1.45pm) and will proceed to the **Baha'i Centre, Assembly Hall / New College** (which will serve as an intermediate stop around 2.45pm, for anyone who wishes to join there), **St Columba's by the Castle, Edinburgh Central Mosque, Orthodox Community of St Andrew** and ending at the **Synagogue in Salisbury Road** where we will hold an Interfaith Peace Service and meal starting approximately 4:15pm. This family-friendly event is **open to all** and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.’

**Monday 29 May - 2.30pm in St John's - Mass with Anointing. (The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for Reconciliation after Mass).** All are welcome to the Hall for tea and cakes afterwards. For further information contact Maria Igoe (669 0247) after Tuesday.

**Tuesday 30 May - 7.00pm - St Mary Magdalene's – CONFIRMATION with Archbishop Cushley.**

**Wednesday 31 May – Annual DAY FOR LIFE**

**6.30pm – Parish House – Fabric Group Meeting**

**7.45pm – Parish House – St John's Pastoral Council Meeting (NB TIME)**

**Thursday 1 June - 7.00 pm - St Mary Magdalene's - Reconciliation Service for ALL P4 'Do This' children,** followed by Rehearsal for the ten children celebrating their First Communion at St Mary Magdalene's on Sunday 4 June 2017

**Friday 2 June – 10.45am - Parish House – Lectio Divina – All Welcome (NB Change of Day)**  
**7pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja Fashion evening sale - Entrance fee £3.00 (includes refreshments).**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - 10am - St John the Evangelist - Cluster Mass**

**1pm – St John's – Baptism of Alba Pearl Bailey.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Sunday 4 June**

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

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

**Wednesday 7 June 2017 - 7.00 pm - St John's - Rehearsal for First Communion Mass on Sunday 11 June.**

**Saturday 10 June - 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@portjoppachurch.org](mailto:office@portjoppachurch.org) Telephone 0131 657 3401'



**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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

**St Margaret Pilgrimage, Dunfermline** (see back of church for further details).

**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 - St John's - Justice & Peace 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. Put the date in your diary (See 'Noticeboard below for further details....)**



**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 WELCOM'E**

**Sunday 25 June**

**11.15 am - St Mary Magdalene's – 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)**

## NOTICEBOARD



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

**Arlene Lauder writes:** 'Dear Prayer Partners,  
This year's Candidates for **Confirmation and First Communion** are now in the final weeks 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.

**Tuesday 30 May 2017** - 7pm - Confirmation Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church at 7.00pm

**Thursday 1 June 2017** - St Mary Magdalene's Church at 7.00pm - Service of Reconciliation in preparation for the Sacrament of First Communion.

**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.'



Fresh  
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**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**

**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.'

## **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

**The next facilitator's training takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017** from 10am till 4pm at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. For further details by email please contact: Sally McElroy [sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk](mailto:sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk) or by phone on 07979142905.'

## **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.

- **Modern Languages Senior Meal** – A group of 30 S5 and S6 pupils and staff celebrated pupil hard work and achievements in a French and Italian with a meal in Vittoria's.
- We celebrated **The Feast of the Ascension** on Thursday in the Oratory with a Mass with Father Jock and a group of S1-S3 pupils.
- A group of S4 pupils completed their **Duke Of Edinburgh Practice Expedition** in the Pentlands with Skillforce instructors.

With 1 week left of the **SQA exams**, please continue to support these pupils by remembering them in your prayers.

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

*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: Jimmy Callaghan, Dennis Reid, Gina Courtney*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Tony Notarangelo, Bob Holligan**

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

**St John's :**

May 27:- Sarah Christie (2013); Catherine McCann (2001); Sarah Black (1990); John Gallagher (1981); Jane Sweeney; May 28:- Margaret Power (1999); Mary-Ann Donoghue (1980); Wilhelmina Baxter (1974); Elizabeth Birnie (1943); May 29:- John Broadley (1985); May 30:- Angela Morga (2001); Alexander McCraw (1979); May 31:- John Gorrie (1993); David Devlin (1968); June 1 :- Margaret McCluskey (2008); Thomas M Henderson (1985); Carmine Demarco(1977); Catherine McCann (1972); June 2 :- Maria Domenica Crolla (2015); Alexander McFarlane (1997); Mary Boyle (1993); Andrew Smart (1988); Thomas Brennan (1964); Andrew Durkin (1953);

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

May 27:- James McGovern (1991); May 30:- Tony Notarangelo (2016); Bridget Boyle (1995); June 1 :- Mary Dickson (1974);

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Patricia Davies, Mary Philipps, 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:** 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:** 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.

<b>Offertory Collections for 21 May</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>
	£213.16 (inc £56.00 gift aid)	£900.72 (inc £339.56 gift aid)
<b>Thank you for your generosity</b>		

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	<b>Readers for Sunday</b>	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>
28 May	Olaf Pusch and Mary Fenwick	John Kelly
4 June	First Holy Communion - Children	

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>	
<b>Vigil 3 June</b>	C Vinestock, M Spencer, V Paterson
<b>Sunday 4 June</b>	B Gallagher, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher, M Slight
<b>The Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday begins at 7.45pm not 7.30pm</b>	
<b>Warm Birthday Greetings to our Altar Server Raymond O'Brien</b> who celebrated his 50 <sup>th</sup> birthday last Wednesday, 24 May (Do look at the Facebook page for a delightful photo of Raymond – and lots of message showing the love and respect in which he is held).	
	
<b>A Fond Farewell to Sandra Ndale</b> , and our thanks and prayers, as she returns to Malawi on Friday 2 June.	
<b>Pauli Walker</b> writes: ' <b>New stock has just arrived</b> 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	
<b>We are looking for new readers at the Vigil Mass and the 9.30am Sunday morning Masses.</b> Please Contact Siobhan Sellar (Vigil) or David Connarty (9.30) – or Fr Jock – if you are open to serving the community in this way...	
<b>Chris Vinestock</b> writes: 'Next Saturday, 3 June – <b>Welcomers</b> to greet visitors to our Church between 11am and 1pm - would be much appreciated – please add your name to the list at the back of the church.'	
<b>The Fabric Committee</b> meet on Wednesday, 31 May in the Parish House 6.30pm	

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 27 May</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Eucharistic Service <b>NO</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Tony Notarangelo	
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>  <b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Linda Wisbach	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – Pema Mega and the Tibetan children
<b>Monday 29 May</b>	<b>2.30 pm:-</b> Mass with Anointing of the Sick - Fay Dignan  <b>7-8pm</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 30 May</b>	<b>10.00am: - Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>7.00pm:- CONFIRMATIONS</b> – SI – loss of family in helicopter crash
<b>Wednesday 31 May</b>  <b>FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass - Bill Hunter	
<b>Thursday 1 June</b>  <b>Memorial of St Justin</b>	<b>10.00am: - Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – SI – sick person
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>9.25-55am: -</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – SI	
<b>Saturday 3 June</b>  <b>Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and companions</b>	<b>10am:- CLUSTER MASS</b> – Bob Holligan <b>11am</b> – Sacrament of Reconciliation (nb change of time)  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – SI (Diamond Jubilee of Sr Catherine Teresa)	
<b>Sunday 4 June</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Fr Eugene Harley	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish

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