

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

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*31st Sunday of the Year – 5 November 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.



Do you Struggle with Prayer? Would you like to try out some new ways of praying? Why not take up.....

.....**An Invitation to Experience and Deepen our Ways of Praying – 7-9pm – THIS MONDAY and all 4 Mondays of November – PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, 1 Brunstane Rd North) except for the 11th which is at St Mark's – feel free to come to one, two or all!**

Alison Moody and Bernadette Campbell write: "Following up The Retreat in Daily Life of November 2016, in which 60 folk from Portobello and the surrounding area participated, we will be gathering to experience some different ways of praying that have come down through generations of Christian tradition. We shall explore one way of praying each evening between 7-9pm over four Mondays, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November. There will be some guidance offered, time in prayer and an opportunity to share with others about the experience.

This is an ecumenical course that has emerged from the invitation of PACT (the Portobello and Area Christians Together) to help deepen its members' experience of prayer – remember, no previous retreat experience is necessary. *Alison Moody and Bernadette Campbell will guide the evenings; they are facilitators in the Ignatian tradition, working at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow and within the Epiphany Group, Scotland.*

(Also see leaflet accompanying this newsletter).

**MEMORIAL MASSES: THIS THURSDAY (9 NOVEMBER) AT 7PM AT ST JOHN'S - and 7pm on Wednesday 15 November at St Mary Magdalene's.**

**Two gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead – and have the opportunity to light a candle for them....** Please place, in the box at the back of the Church, the names of those you would like remembered and read out.

(To ensure the Masses don't take too long the suggestion is that we limit each person to 6 names – the last of which might be – 'the Deceased Members and Relatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ Family').

**Next Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses, at both St John's and St Mary Magdalene's, we will be focusing on the connection with LEGHO, in Tanzania** – celebrating its becoming a full parish in its own right, and looking at how we might renew the links St John's and St John's School have had with the community there for over thirty years.

The connection with Legho will also be one of the focuses of the ST JOHN'S OPEN PARISH MEETING at 7pm next Sunday evening in St John's Hall.

**During the winter months, St John's will continue to open at 9.00am – but will now close at 4.30pm....**

## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday 6 November** (and the Following 3 Monday Evenings) - 7-9pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church - 'Ways of Praying' – a course led by Bernadette Campbell and Alison Moody.

**Tuesday 7 November** – 11am – St John's - Requiem Mass for Michael Richards

**Wednesday 8 November – 7.30pm – Baptism Preparation Meeting 2**

**Thursday 9 November**

9.45am – St Mary Magdalene's - **Requiem Mass for Anne Gaughan**

7pm - St John's - **Memorial Mass**

**Saturday 11 November**

10.45am – Parish House – **Praying with Scripture ('Lectio Divina')** – All Welcome

7.30pm – St Patrick's Parish Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh – **St Andrew Camerata** (Director – Vincent Wallace)

'**I have loved flowers that fade ...**' – 'the music reflects recollection of the World Wars and an early celebration of the Feast of St Cecilia. The two contemporary Polish pieces will be complemented by poetry of Pope Saint John Paul II. Tickets £12'.

**Saturday 11 November – 12am – St John's – Baptism of Nylah Maye Cawley**

**Saturday/Sunday 11/12 November – Legho weekend**

**Sunday 12 November – 7pm – St John's Hall – St John's OPEN PARISH MEETING.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Wednesday 15 November – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's – Memorial Mass**

**Saturday 25 November – 6pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith – Mass for Young Adults on the feast of Christ the King** followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall.

**Sunday 26 November – 9.30 am / after mass - St John's Church and Hall – Prayer Partners meet the young people who are making their First Holy Communion in June 2018.**

**Monday 4 December - 6pm — Holy Rood High School - Carols and Crafts Christmas Fair.**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **Prayer Partners**

**Arlene Lauder writes:** 'Thank you again to those of you who have volunteered to be a Prayer Partner with one of our 31 young people making their First Holy Communion in June 2018. There is an opportunity to meet your young person after mass on Sunday 26 November, this date is not only the Feast of Christ the King but 'Name Tag Sunday' too. There will be tea, coffee and goodies in the hall after

9.30 am mass at St John's. Please feel warmly invited. If you have any questions about this please contact me on 07950880833.'



**Bethany.** A message from the J&P Group: 'The Care Shelter season is underway and our two parishes will be providing a hot meal for the homeless using the shelters on eight evenings this year. The first was on Monday 16 October and team leaders Elizabeth and Ged McClory report that all went well. In addition, some of our parishioners are involved in the "sandwich run"'

**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.

- We are delighted to announce that Neve Kellacher in S5 won the BNF Drummond Education Award for National 5 Health and Food Technology for achieving the highest mark in Scotland. Neve will travel to London with her teacher, Mrs Greatorex, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to receive her prize and the prize for the school.
- Six of our S5 pupils attended the launch event of the "Career Ready" Programme and met their mentors in school. This fantastic opportunity not only identifies a business mentor for these pupils, but also allows them to participate in a 4 week paid internship in the mentor's organisation over the summer holidays.
- 72 pupils signed up for the Micro-Tyco Challenge which was launched this week. This nationwide challenge asks pupils to grow £1 into the largest profit possible within one month. This amount will then be re-invested to help entrepreneurs in developing countries. We hope our pupils will show their entrepreneurial spirit and raise as much money as possible.
- We thank Father Syriac and Father Martin for celebrating All Saints Day in school with staff and pupils.
- A reminder that you are warmly invited to our Carols and Crafts Christmas Fair on **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> December 5-8pm**. An opportunity to do some Christmas shopping - high quality gifts on sale from local crafters, teachers and also Christmas gifts made by pupils at the DET lunch time club. You can sample some home baking whilst being entertained by our pupils. Entry price £2 (children free). Proceeds to our advent charity and school funds.

*Please ask your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'*

## **PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Dora Knowles, John Steward, Hugh McGrattan, Madge Ward*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **James John McGreavy, Helen Harrison, Frances Allan, William Barber, Sean Martin, Mike Delaney**

**St John's :**

Nov. 4:- Sean Martin (2010); Bridget Hanlon; James Hannavy; William McKenzie; Nov. 5:- Margaret Laydon (2012); Hugh Taylor (2006); Mark Laydon (1976); Albert Hancock (1961); Mr Donlevy; Nov. 6:- Mary Cockburn (1998); Mr R. Greig (1967); Mrs R Greig (1967); Mrs Delaney (1961); Mr & Mrs George Burns (1949); Nov. 7:- Clare Hannavy (1988); Lorna Demarco (1980); James Neilson (1976); Nov. 8:- Frances Allen (2016); Nino Nicora (1987); Grace Gallagher (1980); George Pennycook; Andrew Smart; Nov. 9:- Mary Cook (2007); Francis McNulty (2000); Marjorie Thom (1993); Catherine Anderson (1990); Bridget Carrol (1987); Mrs Brennan (1985); Canon Peter Donati (1983); Nov. 10:- Harry Hughes (1991); Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943);

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

Nov. 4:- Canon Laurence Glancy (2002); Hilda May Smith (1981); Nov. 5:- Pauline Dewar (2003); Nov. 6:- Mary Cockburn (1998); Nov. 7:- Henry Price (1996); Nov. 8:- Agnes O'Hara (1970); Nov. 10:- John Wallace (2000);


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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Eddie Moran, Norman Telfer, Elizabeth Elton, Mary Salvona; Philip Jamieson, Ronnie Smith, Matthew Harvey, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Denise O'Donnell, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, 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:** Bridget Malone, 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:** Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Malcolm Webb, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Sr Monica Delaney, Joanne Cooper, Roksan Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Ian Petrie, John Moore, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (aged 17), 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections for	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
	£217.06 (inc £65.50 gift aid)	£961.12 (inc £354.20 gift aid)
<b>Mary's Meals Raffle and Textile Collection</b>	£72.17 & 40 bags of textiles	£450.44 & 60 bags textiles
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	<b>Readers for Sunday</b>	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>
5 November	Irene Duncan & Jennifer Morris	Anne Jabir
12 November	Eileen Igoe & Catrina McGillivray	Peggy Ferguson
 200 Club	October winning no. 10 – Winner – Jennifer Morris - £25.00	

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
Saturday	11 November	C Vinestock, M Reilly, J Martin	Sunday 12 November L Moran, M Iannarelli, T Burgess, P Maclellan Hawkes, P Glancy

**The next Open Parish Meeting** will be held next **Sunday 12 November** at 7pm in the Hall. All most welcome

**The next Charity Coffee Morning** will be **this Monday, 6 November**, after Mass, in St John's Hall. Donations will be sent to 'Aid to the Church in Need'. The October Coffee Morning raised £135 for the Gathimba Edwards Foundation, which helps poor families in Kenya. Thank you for your generosity.

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 4 November</b> Memorial of St Charles Borromeo	<b>10.00am:- Mass</b> - James John McGreavy  <b>6.30pm:- Mass:</b> - Sean Martin	
<b>Sunday 5 November</b>  31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<b>9.30am:- Mass</b> - Margaret Laydon	<b>11.15am:- Mass</b> - People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass</b> – William Barker  <b>7-8pm:-</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 7 November</b>	<b>11.00am Requiem Mass</b> – <b>Michael Richards</b>	
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>  <b>Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>9.25am-9.55am:-</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:- Mass</b> – Frances Allan
<b>Thursday 9 November</b>  <b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service  <b>7.00pm - Memorial Mass</b> – SI	<b>9.45am:- Requiem Mass</b> – <b>Anne Gaughan</b>
<b>Friday 10 November</b>  <b>Memorial of St Leo the Great</b>	<b>9.25-9.55am:-</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:- Mass</b> - Robert Lappin	
<b>Saturday 11 November</b>  <b>Memorial of St Martin of Tours</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service  <b>6.30pm:- Mass:</b> - Deceased members of the Hanley family	
<b>Sunday 12 November</b>  32 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	<b>9.30am:- Mass</b> – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am:- Mass</b> – Mike Delaney

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