

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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28th Sunday of the Year – 15 October 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.



An appeal from SCIAF.

APPEAL

Jim Roarty writes: 'The Rohingya people have been driven from their homes in Burma by a state-supported campaign of violence and murder. 480,000 of them - the population of Edinburgh - have fled to Bangladesh where they are living in temporary camps and settlements in horrific conditions. SCIAF has already sent £50,000 to its partner agency Caritas Bangladesh but more is needed. To find out more and to donate, please go to the SCIAF website sciaf.org.uk'



A REQUEST FOR PRAYER PARTNERS FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN – Please sign up next Saturday/Sunday



when there will be a 'Do This in Memory of Me' Mass at St Mary Magdalene's at 11.15am (and a Children's Mass – with a special invitation to the P3 children about to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and also the baptism of Leo di Marco – at St John's at 9.30am)

Arlene Lauder writes: 'This year 31 children have enrolled on our 'Do This in Memory' Sacramental programme which will see the children make their First Holy Communion in June next year. We are currently looking for parishioners from both churches to become 'Prayer Partners' to our lovely young people. The children have already chosen one from their circle of family and friends. The parish plan to provide them with 2 more... (1 from our housebound parishioners and 1 from the remaining congregation). The commitment is simple but effective. We ask you to include the young person in your prayers and, if you wish, you can come to the DTIM masses which occur around once a month between now and next June (held jointly) between both churches. At all masses next Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October we will be taking the names of those who wish to become involved. Please take some time now to consider whether you might be willing to take up this service. Prayer partners are vital to the continued success of the programme. There will also a first opportunity to meet 'your' young person on Sunday 26 November (the Feast of Christ The King) in St John's Church hall after the 9.30am mass - why not join us for a cup of tea and a cake then. If you wish more information or would like to 'sign up' now, please call or text Arlene on 07950 880 833. Many thanks.'

If anyone has any questions with regards to Sacramental Preparation please contact me on 07950880833.'



A Clothing Collection on behalf of Mary's Meals will take place in both St John's and St Mary Magdalenes on 28/29 October 2017. 'You can assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or household textiles (including curtains/bedding) – BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS.

Recycling the textiles generates money to help feed hungry children. Last year, the clothing collections raised more than £175,00. A few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's Meals for an entire school year (£13.90). Our volunteers will be visiting your parish on the weekend of 29 October 2017. We will also be selling raffle tickets after all the masses that weekend. Tickets cost £1 each.'

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15 October - leaving St John's at 1pm - **Trip to Nunraw** - If you wish to go, please contact Maria Igoe 669 0247.

Monday 16 October – 12.45pm – St Mary’s Cathedral – **Month’s Mind Mass for Fr Basil Postlethwaite**

Wednesday 18 October – 11.30am – Gillis Centre – **Archdiocesan Council of Priests**

Thursday 19 October – 11am – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 22 October – 9.30 pm – St John’s Church – **Children’s Mass with Baptism of Leo Giovanni De Marco**

Monday 23 October – 2.15pm-4.15pm - Willowbrae Church – **Dementia Singing Group**. Most Welcome

Tuesday 24 October - 7.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall – **A meeting of the Edinburgh Newman Society – ‘Local Varieties of Christian Communities** A panel of representatives speak and respond to questions. All are warmly welcome to attend. A small donation is requested to cover our expenses.’

Saturday 28 October – 10.30am-12.30pm - St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – **Monthly Coffee Morning** (See Notice Board below for more details)

7.00pm (**Doors open**) - **St Mary’s Star of the Sea Parish Centre - CMS Race Night** (See Notice Board below).

7.45pm (after Evening Mass) – St John’s Hall - **Party to launch and celebrate the publication of 94 year old St John’s parishioner Elizabeth Elton’s autobiography – ALL WELCOME.**

Friday 3 November

7.30pm – Jewel Miners Club – **Joint Parish Ceilidh – Tickets now on sale...**

7.30pm – Sacred Heart Church Main Hall, 28 Lauriston Street EH3 9DJ – **Play by RISE Theatre - Romero: Heartbeat of El Salvador.**

Saturday 4 November - 2pm - St Mary’s Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street EH6 6AW – **Service of Prayer and Reflection - ‘for anyone who has experienced abuse, for anyone who have been affected and for anyone who wishes to show their concern and support for survivors and their families’.**

Saturday 11 November – 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’.

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

NOTICEBOARD

CMS Race Night (CMS – The Catholic Men’s Society) - Saturday, 28th October – ‘Doors open at 7.00pm – first race 7.30pm - St Mary’s Star of the Sea Parish Centre - Tickets £5 are available from Kathy Barclay, 0131 554 2482. If any “betting” parishioner would like to Sponsor Horses £3, please contact Kathy. Ticket price includes Light supper. There will also be a Raffle. Raffle prizes would also be appreciated.’



Romero: Heartbeat of El Salvador A play by RISE Theatre, in association with the Romero Trust, looking at the life and legacy of a man who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. Friday 3 November – 7.30pm - Sacred Heart Church Main Hall, 8 Lauriston Street, EH3 9DJ. Age 11+. Tickets £10 can be purchased at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/401189> or by contacting Andrew Cassidy on pastoral@lauriston.org.uk or 0131 229 9821



A SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE AND ALL THOSE AFFECTED

Marie Louise Cochrane writes: **‘You are warmly invited to a service of prayer and reflection for anyone who has experienced abuse, for anyone who have been affected and for anyone who wishes to show their concern and support for survivors and their families** on Saturday 4th November 2017 at 2pm St Mary’s Star of the Sea, 106 Constitution Street EH6 6AW. The service will last about 40 minutes and there will be tea and coffee in the hall afterwards. This is being organized by lay Catholics from different parishes. For more information please contact Marie Louise Cochrane 0131 467 1449 or email marielouisecochrane@blueyonder.co.uk’

Disney Day Workshop - Elaine Hunter writes: ‘If you can dream it, you can do it! – 21 October 2017 – This day shall explore singing, dancing, drama, games, arts and crafts. The day will encourage young people to work in teams, learn musically, singing techniques and have fun to the fantastic music of the Disney films. Ages 4-6yrs - 10am–1pm Ages 7-10yrs – 2pm–5pm - £15 64 Albion Road, Edinburgh EH7 5QZ. To book or for more info 07851749923 or contact@voxstars.co.uk www.voxstars.co.uk



THE CATHOLIC APP:



Maciej Zurawski writes 'The Catholic App (www.thecatholicapp.com), that covers your church(es), is now finally available to the public for iPhone, iPad, Android smartphones and tablets. "Available to the public" means that **anyone (in the UK) can now download the app without registration of any kind** – our closed beta testing ended last week. The Catholic App helps locals and visitors to find Mass and Confession in this diocese and helps more people to find your church and participate in the sacraments. It will soon also promote your Facebook page, and thereby to also help you grow the "digital community", which is important for reaching the age group under 55, in particular. And a reminder that most of the app works in the countryside even if there is no mobile Internet signal – it uses GPS. The Catholic App is your smart Catholic companion that helps you to find Mass & Confession with a single tap. You can now download it for iPhone/iPad or Android smartphone or tablet by searching for "The Catholic App Musemantik" in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicapp/

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.

- Our first block of family learning workshops with a focus on literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing is underway. The first session saw pupils and parents working together combining Literacy and Art skills to design a building filled with words representing the people and things which are close to them.
- 30 S6 Business Management pupils attended the annual S6 Excellence in Enterprise Event led by Eileen Black (Business Consultant). Guest speakers from industry shared information about their organisations and the employability skills required in today's workplace. Pupils completed a range of team-building and business problem solving tasks throughout the day as well as presenting their own business plan for a new Sports Centre as one of their challenges.
- Senior pupils studying Environmental Science visited the Water of Leith Visitor Centre to undertake practical fieldwork in and around the river. Pupils developed ecological enquiry skills and gathered data for assignment work.
- 10 of our S5/6 girls attended the STEM conference for girls at Heriot Watt University whilst S4 Hospitality pupils visited Dominos to learn more about working in the hospitality industry, hygiene and pupils also had the opportunity to make their own pizzas.

We take a break for the October break and will be back with more news on the 29th October.

Please ask your friends and families to 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: Frances Smith, Norman Ritchie

St John's :

Oct.14:- Fay Brown (2014); Mary M Smith (1999); Agnes Docherty (1994); Jean Deighan (1990); Norman Ritchie (1973); Hugh Stone (1962); Joseph Bradley; Oct.15:- Monsignor James Rae (2015); George Gilhooley (1997); Robert Nelson (1959); Collins Family; Oct.16:- Fr Jimmy Henry (1987); Catherine Jeffrey (1986); Elizabeth Burns; Oct.17:- Mina Hanlon (1987); Oct.18:- Nan McCreadie (1995); John Young; Oct.19:- Joseph Gracie (2010); Mrs Kelly; Oct.20:- Roseanne Sangster (2006); Gerald A Strong (1998); Hamilton Scott (1995); Isabella Duffy (1990); Mary Breen (1973).

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Oct.14:- Marisa Kerr (2000); Oct.16:- Daniel Sweeney (2004); Oct.20:- Hamilton Scott (1995).

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Philip Jamieson, Ronnie Smith, Matthew Harvey, Michael & 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: 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: Geraldine McGreavy, Sr Monica Delaney, Joanne Cooper, Rokhsana 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 Jorden (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, 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
8 October**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£272.38 (inc £103.50 gift aid)

£893.45 (inc £366.40 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

15 October
22 October

Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes

P4 Children Do this in memory

Bidding Prayers

Aileen Hall

If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct.



Jennifer Morris writes: 'Coming soon!!!! Art Exhibition and Children's Art Competition at St Mary Magdalene's Coffee Morning on 28 October (10.30 – 12.30). As it's just before Halloween there will also be 'apple dooking' and 'bun fun'. Come and admire the paintings by talented parishioners and other local artists. Children – come along and draw or paint (prizes for winner in each age category). Come and join in the bun fun and dooking (or just enjoy the refreshments and have a good natter). Put it in your diary...'

NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY – with the annual special collection for Missio. More details next week.

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'The Joint Parish Ceilidh is fast approaching on Friday 3rd November – 7.30pm @ the Jewel Miners' club, music by the fantastic Flaming Nora band. Tickets are now on sale at £10 per ticket & this includes supper. Tickets can be bought from the Parish House Tues-Fri, 10am- 3pm. They will also be sold after all Sunday masses by Madge Moyes at St Mary Magdalene's & Catherine McAnenny at St John's. You can also contact Catherine on 07968970159. Numbers are limited to 200 & the tickets are already selling fast so get your ticket early so as not to be disappointed!!'

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 21 October P MacInnes, J Plews,
B Kelly

Sunday 22 October

T Burgess, P Glancy, L Moran,
C Volpe, A Dixon

Warm birthday greetings to Mairi Clunas, 60 on Wednesday 4 October.



Many congratulations to Anne and Dave Thomson, whose 40th wedding anniversary is today, Sunday 15 October ...and to Kath and Gary Zoltie, whose 30th wedding anniversary on Tuesday 17 October.



Warm good wishes and prayers go with Charlotte Lauder, who began postgraduates studies in British and European History at St Hugh's College, Oxford at the beginning of this month.

Maria Igoe writes:

- **October Devotions** - During October the Rosary and Litany of Loretto will be said at Our Lady's Statue after Mass or Service from Monday to Thursday.
- **The Mary's Meals Backpack Project.** Thank you to those who have donated items - backpacks and notebooks. Please now consider donating pens, pencils and crayons and placing them in the box at the back of the Church.
- **Nunraw** - The next trip to Nunraw will be today, Sunday 15 October, leaving St John's at 1pm. If you wish to go, please contact me on 669 0247.
- **Medjugorje:** EasyJet are now selling flights for next May. If you would like to go to Medjugorje, the dates for the trip are from Tuesday 15th to 29th May. You may wish to go for 7, 11 or 14 nights. Please book your flights and accommodation and transfers will be arranged for you. The cost including flights is £250 for 7 nights b&b sharing a room and £325 for a single room. For further details please contact me 669 0247 or email mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk



Trip

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 14 October	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass	9.25-9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass
Sunday 15 October 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Mgr James Rae	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 16 October	10.00am:- Mass - SI (married couple) 7-8pm:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 17 October Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	7.00pm:- Mass - SI
Wednesday 18 October FEAST OF ST LUKE	10.00am:- Mass - Frances Smith	
Thursday 19 October	10.00am:- Mass	9.25-9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – Elspeth Wallace
Friday 20 October	9.25-9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass	
Saturday 21 October	10.00am:- Mass 6.30pm:- Mass: – People of the Parish	
Sunday 22 October 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass	11.15am:- Mass

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