

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

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## 4th Sunday of Easter – 22 April 2018

**A very warm welcome to the Revd Andy Scarcliffe, the Minister of Portobello Baptist Church**, who is speaking at all our Masses this weekend...next Sunday, **Fr Jock** will be making a return visit there – so **Fr Willy Slavin** will kindly be celebrating our two Sunday morning Masses.

To mark Revd Andy Scarcliffe's visit, the 'extra handout' this week also focuses on a Baptist minister – **Brunton Scott**, the father of Donald Scott, one of the violinists in the St John's Music Group. Brunton sadly died recently aged 92, and Donald delivered the eulogy - the handout - at his funeral.

**Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life** - and there will be a **second collection for the Ecclesiastical Students Fund**. There is a Novena of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life available at the back of both churches for those kind enough to pray for them...

### **Mass to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Opening of the Church of St Mary Magdalene's - this Saturday 21 April – 10am at St Mary Magdalene's.**



A warm invitation to everybody in our community to come and celebrate with St Mary Magdalene's parishioners the anniversary of the first Mass in the Church on Low Sunday – the second Sunday of Easter – 1968. Since we marked the Golden Jubilee of the parish several years ago, this will be a more informal celebration, with former Parish Priest, Mgr Tony Duffy, preaching and Fr John Robinson also concelebrating...there will be Refreshments in the Hall and porch afterward – ALL MOST WELCOME.

### **The Passion of Jesus - An Exhibition of Drawings by Lee Paterson**

*for the next fortnight by Our Lady's Altar in St John's, and then moving to St Mary Magdalene's.....*

**Lee** writes: 'These drawings are called 'The Orbit Drawings' as they move, quite intimately, around moments of the passion. The focus is both on the person of Jesus but also the silent and unrelenting reality of the beam of the cross and what it represents. The tomb drawing is named 'The triumph of the Trinity' and the fish is simply 'Come, have breakfast'; a joyous statement about the extraordinary every-day-ness of the resurrection (John - chapter 21).

There will be smaller limited edition etched prints available of the orbit drawings. Part of the sale on these will go to 'Freedom from Torture', you can register interest via email to [lee@patterson.scot](mailto:lee@patterson.scot).' Please do come along and view the Orbit Drawings.'

### **A Reminder about our New Intercessors' Group – and two new Prayer Request Books in both Parishes.**

**The books** – beautifully decorated by Betty Kelly and Jennifer Morris – are placed on lecterns at the back of the church in St John's and in the porch at St Mary Magdalene's. Anyone who wishes a request prayed for (by name or anonymously) is warmly invited to write their request in either book.

**The members of the Intercessors' Group** (co-ordinated by Pauline McInnes at St John's and Madge Moyes at St Mary Magdalene's) are committing themselves to pray specifically for the requests in the book...and **invite others to join them at the morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in both churches**. We hope to invite those housebound who wish to participate in this new initiative.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 21 April – 10am – St Mary Magdalene’s – MASS FOR THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE CHURCH...all welcome**

**Saturday/Sunday 21/22 April – Visit by Revd Andy Scarcliffe, Minister of Portobello Baptist Church, who will speak at all our Sunday Masses (including the Vigil).**

**Sunday 22 April – Leaving St John’s at 1pm – Trip to Nunraw**

**Wednesday 25 April – 7.30pm – Parish House - Baptism Preparation Course II**

**Friday 27 April –**

**2pm – St John’s – Wedding rehearsal for Ann Walker and Cameron Brown.**

**7.30pm - Parish House – Meal for the Staff of St John’s Primary school.**

**Saturday 28 April –**

**10.45am – Parish house - Lectio Divina (praying the Gospel) All Welcome**

**11am-1pm – Lothian Road – SPUC Annual Pro-Life Chain (see noticeboard for further details).**

**1pm – St John’s - Wedding of Ann Walker and Cameron Brown.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS:**

**Sunday 29 April –**

**Visit of Fr Jock to the Baptist Church, Portobello (to speak at their Sunday Service).**

**3pm – Portobello Prom – Rosary On The Coast**

**Maria Igoe writes:** ‘On the afternoon of Sunday 29 April at 3pm thousands will make a pilgrimage to the coastline of Britain. This event is inspired by similar initiatives in Poland and Ireland. The Rosary will be prayed for faith, life and peace in the British Isles. Please come along to Portobello Prom and make this event a great success. Further details of the exact location will follow.’

**6pm - St Mark’s – Inter-Church Youth Group**

**Monday 30 April – 2.30pm – St John’s Church - Healing Mass - The Rosary is said at 2.15pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass. Everyone is invited to tea and home-baking in the Hall afterwards. If you require a lift, please phone Maria Igoe 669 0247.**

**Monday 7 May – 10.45am – St John’s Hall – Charity Coffee Morning - All donations will go to Mary's Meals. Please come along.**

**Sunday 13th May 2018**

**9.30 am - St John’s church - P4 ‘Do this in Memory’ Mass**

**11.15 am - St Mary Magdalene’s church - P3 & children’s Mass**

**Monday 14th May 2018**

**7 pm - St Mary Magdalene’s church - Final meeting for all parents and children in P4 celebrating First Communion this June. \*\* Communion date choice will be confirmed at this meeting \*\***

**Friday 1 June – 9.30am – Holyrood Park – Fresh Start Sponsored Walk**

**Thursday 6 September – Usher Hall – Talk by Bishop Robert Barron (see pastoral letter for further details)**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

**SPUC Pro-Life Chain–**

‘Please join SPUC (Scotland) on Saturday 28 April, from 11am, for the Annual Pro-Life Chain on Lothian Road, Edinburgh. This year we commentate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act and the more than nine million unborn children who have been killed and countless mothers and fathers have been hurt by

abortion. For those interested, there will also be the Rosary, led by Archbishop Cushley from 10am in Sacred Heart Church, Edinburgh. For more information contact [louise@spucscotland.org](mailto:louise@spucscotland.org) or 0141 221 2094.'



### Young Voices, Experienced Answers

Eddie White writes:

'We are looking at starting a series of podcasts run by the young people in our parishes. 'Young people' includes anyone from around 8 to 25 years of age regardless of if you are already involved in parish life. Perhaps you happen to be the grandchild of a parishioner

who has been here for decades and you can ask about the way the parish has changed? Perhaps you sit near someone every week and this would be a great chance to get to know them better? The two parish communities would love to hear what questions interest you and what the experienced answers are. The podcasts will be shared on our Facebook page and with the wider community, including our housebound parishioner – we can all enjoy listening to them. Full help and support is available for anyone (or their parents) who wants to find out more. Contact me on 07986015772 or email [eddie@eddiwhite.com](mailto:eddie@eddiwhite.com)'

### #Synod2018

Pope Francis has called a great synod of bishops and young people from all over the world for October 2018. They will discuss issues related to the life of young people. Young delegates are gathering this month in Rome to prepare the topics for this Synod. Pope Francis, however, wants **all** young people to be involved: **including you!** How? To contribute directly: join Facebook Group 'Pre-Synodal Meeting'. To follow updates: #synod2018 on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



### Beginners Pilates Class and New Men only beginners Pilates Class

Clare Shillinglaw writes:

: 'There are 4 spaces in the Tuesday Pilates class if you would like to join up.

This mixed class is geared towards absolute beginners and those living with bone or muscular conditions that may require adaptations. It is held in the Church hall every Tuesday at 11.45 - 12.45. Classes are booked in 6 week blocks and cost £48 (£42 Parish members, seniors, students). Please advise me asap if you would like to book up.



A new 6 week block starts on 24th April. This will be held in the church hall every Friday mornings at 9.30 - 10,30am and costs £48 (£42 Parish members, seniors, students). This class is geared towards absolute

beginners and those living with bone or muscular conditions that may require adaptations. All equipment provided, please just come as you are, wearing loose or stretchy clothing. My classes are designed to improve strength, control, flexibility and balance and help people improve their movement patterns.

Please call or email Clare - [info@pilates4all.co.uk](mailto:info@pilates4all.co.uk) - Tel - [07714512397](tel:07714512397) '

### FRESH START



**Paul Bevan writes:-** 'We are currently in particular need of Pots & Pans, Crockery - plates & bowls, and light bulbs. Thank you! We appreciate all the donations we receive, but we would ask if you are donating any sharp objects, such as knives, as well as glass, can you please ensure they are wrapped appropriately in order to prevent any accidents when they are being unpacked.' Also, can I remind people that Fresh Start cannot take furniture nor large kitchen appliances. For these try Edinburgh Furniture Initiative or Bethany Christian Trust.

I am still able to collect larger items from people's homes if they need this service, and shall continue to clear anything left at the back of St. John's to deliver to Fresh Start, as I work very close to their premises. My tel. no. is 0131 653 0373 and mobile 07784490155.'

.... **and The Fresh Start Sponsored Walk:** 'Get your walking shoes on for a sponsored walk to support Fresh Start on 1 June. The start is in Holyrood Park at 9.30am and, after an eight-mile stroll, finishes at the Thistle Foundation where there will be a barbecue for all those who take part. For more info email [sponsoredwalk@freshstartweb.org.uk](mailto:sponsoredwalk@freshstartweb.org.uk)'



### Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

'Here is this week's update of recent events/news from **Holy Rood**, your **Cluster Secondary School**.

- The total raised for our Lenten Charity, **Peace Direct**, is **£4600**. S6 pupils raised £1800 from the "Stay Awake" during the last week of term. Well done to all involved.
- 31 pupils achieved their **SQA Referee Award** and were presented with their certificates by Martin Clark and Mark Doyle (Edinburgh Referee Association Managers).
- We are delighted to say that S4-6 pupils attended **Easter Supported Study Sessions** in large numbers over the holidays. With only one more full week until the start of the SQA exams on 30<sup>th</sup> April, we would ask you to pray for these senior pupils.'

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **David Reynolds, Josephine Day***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Fr Tom Hennessy, Jimmy Igoe, Ina McNama, Margaret Connelly***

**St John's** :Apr.21:- Alice Mitchell (1995); Apr.22:- Ina McNama (2017); Mary Quigley (2014); Helen Dignan (1998); Kathleen Dykes Main (1991); Apr.23:- James McMillan (2010); Margaret Gilhooley (2005); Charles McLauchlan (1972); Frank Irvine; Apr.24:- Harry McGroarty (2005); Helen Loftus (1972); John Bell; Apr.25:- Beatrice Lawler (1993); Alice Ashburner; Peggie Desmond; Apr.26:- Margaret Connelly (2003); Apr.27:- Mary Robertson (1983); James Passmore (1978); William Corrigan; Hans Janik.

**St. Mary Magdalene's:** April 24 – Fr Tom Hennessy

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Eddie Clark, Kate Walsh, Rose Thornton, Mary Phair, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Cathy McGravie, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, David Codling, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Matthew Harvey, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Tina Cupo, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Anna Butler, James Sangster, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

**Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's:** Jimmy Kesson, Michael McPhillips, Jane Skey, Carolynne McCann, Kate Neilson, Tracey Moohan, Agnes Harvey, 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:** Maureen Connolly, Edith Lautner, Joseph Jordan, Allan Crombie, Fred and Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, , Vic Legrix, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Joanne Cooper, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (aged 19), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, Isabel McInrue, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
<b>Offertory Collections</b>		
15 April	£311.95 (inc £56.00 gift aid)	£559.06 (inc £380.60 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
22 April	Emma Gibson & Irene Duncan	Peggy Ferguson
29 April	Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick	Anne Jabir



**A big thank you** to all who counted all the pennies, buttons and foreign coins in the wee SCIAF Boxes. **If you still have a wee box please return it as soon as possible.**

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 28 April</b>	C Vinestock, M Spencer, V Paterson	<b>Sunday 29 April</b>	E White, P Connarty, C Dmpsey, G Gallagher, M Slight

**Maria Igoe** writes: **'The next trip to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw** will be today Sunday 22 April, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning at 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please contact me on 669 0247.'

**A piece of jewellery has been handed into the Parish House** which has been found in the Church. Please do get in touch with Karen (669 5447) if you think that it could be yours.

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 21 April</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – Jimmy Igoe</b>	<b>10am – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass – SI</b>
<b>Sunday 22 April</b> <b>4th SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass – Cardinal O’Brien</b>
<b>Monday 23 April</b>	<b>10am:- Mass– Ina McNama</b>  <b>7.00pm–8pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24 April</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.am:- Mass – Fr Tom Hennessy</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 April</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass - SI</b>	
<b>Thursday 26 April</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – Mark Douglas</b>
<b>Friday 27 April</b>	[NB <b>new time</b> for adoration with special focus on the Prayer Request Book] <b>9.00am–9.55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:- Mass - Margaret Connolly</b>	
<b>Saturday 28 April</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass -SI</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass –Fr Charles Carr</b>	
<b>Sunday 29 April</b> <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass – Fr Joe Portelli</b>

### **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.



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