

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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2nd Sunday of Easter – 8 April 2018

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.



This Sunday we introduce a New Intercessors' Group – and two new Prayer Request Books in both Parishes.

The books – beautifully decorated by Betty Kelly and Jennifer Morris – will live 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 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.

Many many thanks to all who helped in any way in the Holy Week and Easter celebrations in our parishes – to the Pastoral Team, the musicians, the altar servers and their co-ordinators, the welcomers, the readers, the Eucharistic ministers, the Flower Team, the Fire Team, the Hospitality Group, those who cleaned the churches, and to the parishes' Administrator, the photocopiers and helpers who produced the orders of service – and to all those who've helped in other ways so discreetly that they've not been noticed or remembered ... **to all who helped this to be a truly Holy Week, heartfelt thanks.**

The Annual Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy - 3-5.30pm – Today, Sunday 8 April - St Mary's Cathedral –

'The Divine Mercy Group would like to invite you all to the major annual celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy – Act of Entrustment of the destiny of the world; Songs of Praise; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Meditations on excerpts from the Bible and from the Diary of Saint Faustina; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament....There will also be an opportunity for confession.....www.divinemercurygroup.co.uk'

This Thursday, 12 April on 7.30pm in the St John's Hall, there will be a **Get-Together for all the members of the Lenten House Groups.....**while on **Friday 13 April** at 7.30pm also in St John's Hall **there is a 'Singalong evening with Rod and Gerry' - £5 (pay at the door). Proceeds to be shared between Aid To Rohinya Refugees and Bethany Christian Trust.**

The next Baptism Preparation Course is on Wednesday 21 and 28 April at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 7 April

10am-1pm – St John's Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

10.45am – Parish House - **Lectio Divina** – All welcome

Sunday 8 April –

12 midday-1.30pm – St Mark's Episcopal Church – **Light Lunch and the Creation of a Fabric Square based on 'What Love means to you':** 'Anyone who would like to work with us on this project and would like further details, please contact Sheena McDonald, ☎07981 297805.'

3pm-5.30pm - St Mary's Cathedral – The Annual Celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy

Monday 9 April

7.30pm – Parish House – Meeting of the Pastoral Council Chairs and Parish Priests of the Five Cluster Parishes.

Wednesday 11 April – 7.30pm – St John's Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday 12 April

6.30pm – Parish House - **Meeting of Legho Renewal Group.**

7.30pm – St John's Hall – **Get-together of Lenten House groups**

Friday 13 April

7.30pm – St John's Hall - Singalong evening with Rod and Gerry - £5 (for Justice and Peace Funds) – An invitation from the J&P Group; “Remember our fabulous singalong evening 18 months ago? Well, it's back !!! Rod and Gerry will be entertaining us again with all the songs you know and love – and love to sing along to! Turn unlucky Friday 13 April into a lucky day with an evening of song and entertainment in St John's church hall starting at 7.30pm. BYOB. Snacks provided. Tickets only £5. **Proceeds to be shared between Aid to Rohinya Refugees and Bethany Christian Trust.**

Sunday 15 April – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Mass with P4 ('Do This In Memory').

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Monday 16-Friday 20 April – CLUSTER (FIRST WORLD WAR) BATTLEFIELDS PILGRIMAGE

Tuesday 17 April 7pm - St Andrews, Ravelston, Belford Road, Edinburgh EH4 3DS – SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Wednesday 18 (and 25) April – 7.30pm – Parish House - Baptism Preparation Course I (and II)

Thursday 19 April - 12.45pm – St Mary's Cathedral – Month's Mind Mass for Cardinal O'Brien, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley.

Saturday 21 April – 10am – St Mary Magdalene's – MASS FOR THE 50th 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 28 April – Visit of Fr Jock to the Baptist Church, Portobello (to speak at their Sunday Service).

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

NOTICEBOARD

#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.

SPONSORED SLIM FOR LEGHO OUTREACH GROUP



Since October we have been looking at ways of renewing our community's links with the community of Legho in Tanzania, now a parish in its own right. As in so many places in our world there is much basic poverty in the village, and no NHS to provide free medical care, or other social services – the parish has to try and care for those in greatest need and it does so through its outreach group...and so **Fr Jock and one or two others have undergone a sponsored slim....the former rather pleased with a 8lb net loss.....** It would be appreciated if you could hand all outstanding monies either into the Parish House or to a member of the Pastoral Team. or anybody collecting at the back of the church on Sunday after Mass. Of course if you sponsored a candidate by the lb, please do liaise with them directly....

Parish Cluster Battlefields Trip: 16- 20 April,

Des Brogan writes: 'Participants are asked to assemble at St Ninian's Church, Marionville Road at 9.30am on Monday 16th April for a 10am departure.'

SAFEGUARDING - For those parish volunteers with PVG who were unable to attend one of the required training



courses held recently in St Mary's, Leith, there is a further opportunity for attendance at a date fixed for courses being held in Edinburgh.

It is as follows:

Date: **Tuesday 17 April - 7pm**

Venue : St Andrews, Ravelston, Belford Road Edinburgh EH4 3DS

All volunteers are urged to try and attend this event, which lasts approximately two hours.

Please inform Peter Gillam (07771982177) for St John's volunteers or Alison Connelly for St Mary Magdalene's volunteers if you intend attending, so that the person conducting the course can be notified of the identity and number of attendees.

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



Portobello Holiday Club 2018 – Teambuilders – 16-20 July.



Michelle Brown writes: 'This summer, our Portobello Holiday Club is running for the fourth year with six area churches working together. From the 16 to the 20 of July from 9am to 12:30pm, the halls at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church and at St Mark's Scottish Episcopal Church will be full of children and volunteers exploring the *Teambuilders* summer holiday club material from Scripture Union. We will be welcoming in school-aged children each morning of the week to take part in arts and crafts, games, music, drama, gardening, baking, Bible study, worship, snack and many surprises throughout the week. There will also be a crèche available for volunteers' children younger than primary school. We hope your family will join us! Registration is now open. Contact Michelle Brown at portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com to get registrations forms. The cost is £1 per day per child.

The **Holiday Club** will run 16 July to 20 July 2018. **We are looking for volunteers to help with small groups, arts and crafts, snacks, games, gardening, music, baking, nature, drama and more.** If you are interested, contact Michelle at portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com. Registration forms are also available for children to attend who are currently in P1-P7 and for youth volunteers. Contact Michelle for more details, **or the St John's and St Mary Magdalene's contact - Lynda Kazimoglu (lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk)**

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Beda Kyara (in Legho), Sarah Hamlin, James Devlin, Gordon Clarkson***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Bernard Ayers, Pierino Crolla***

St John's :

Apr.7:- Pierrino Crolla (2014); Fr. Joseph Magee (1992); Patrick Taylor (1990); Apr.8:- John Haddow (2006); Elizabeth Gibson (1999); Aaron Duffus (1997); Catherine McAllister (1986); Elizabeth Dyer (1926); Apr.9:- Bob Grierson (1997); Agnes Christie (1995); Hugh Lynch; Apr.10:- Patrick Cafferkie (2014); Anna Maria Nicholson (1999); George Lawler (1994); Gino Nicora (1981);

Mary (Hazlett) Thorburn (1979); William Finn (1945); Apr.11:- George Peddeson (1998); Apr.12:- Mary Quadbeck (2006); Alexander Holligan (1998); Elizabeth Meagher (1998); Janet Clark (1990) Apr.13:- John Heron (2000); Michael Gilmartin (1994); John Burns (1945);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Apr.8:- Jean King (1993); Apr.10:- Elizabeth Moohan (1983); Apr.12:- Jean Newlands (1972); Apr.13:- Janet Christie (1998);

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: 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: Michael McPhillips, Jane Skey, Carolynne McCann, Kate Neilson, Jimmy Kesson, Tracey Moohan, Agnes Harvey, Maureen Scott, 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, Allan Crombie, Fred and Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Joseph Jordan, Vic Legrix, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Joanne Cooper, Rokšana 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 Jorden (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
Offertory Collections		
1 April	£514.30 (inc £182.00 gift aid)	£1004.18 (inc £271.90 gift aid)
Easter Offering	£192.00 (inc £177.00 gift aid)	£1032.00 (inc £750.00 gift aid)
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
8 April	Catrina McGillivray & Eileen Igoe	Jim Gallagher
15 April	P4 – Do This in Memory ...	
On Saturday 21 April, at 10am, there is a Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the opening of St Mary Magdalene's Church – with former parish priest, Mgr Tony Duffy, preaching...All most welcome		

Fr Tabone arrives in the Parish House on Sunday 15 April, for a four day visit – in order to be present at the celebration of the Month's Mind Mass in St Agatha's, Methil, for his great friend, Fr Joe Portelli.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 14 April	P MacInnes, V Knowles, M Mackenzie	Sunday 15 April	L Moran, P Glancy, T Burgess, E Buckley, C Volpe
Tracy Burgess writes: -'The next Legho Renewal Group meeting will be held on 12 April at 6.30pm in the Parish House.'			

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 7 April EASTER OCTAVE	10.00am:- Mass – Joseph Gallagher 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 8 April 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Feast of Divine Mercy	9.30am:- Mass – Brunton Scott	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge
Monday 9 April THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY	10am:- Mass– Maureen Sime 7.00pm–8pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 10 April	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass –Bernard Ayres
Wednesday 11 April St Stanislaus – Memorial	10.00am:- Mass – Mark Douglas	
Thursday 12 April	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass –SI
Friday 13 April	9.25am–9.55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Pietro Gargaro	
Saturday 14 April	10.00am:- Mass – Anne Gallagher 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 15 April 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – John McAfferty and Marie McCormack	11.15am:- Mass – Rob MCGovern

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