

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

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*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 19 August 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 Week, two special Masses to which everyone is invited**

- on Monday at 2.30pm at St John's, Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick
- on Saturday at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's, a Mass for those who have been Bereaved



**A PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS TRAINING COURSE – 7.30pm – Monday 20 August – St John's Hall.**

Our safeguarding co-ordinators, Alison Connelly and Peter Gillam write: 'As you will be aware, all volunteers in both parishes who work with children or vulnerable adults are required to obtain a PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) certificate. All volunteers in the parishes who work in these areas have obtained these certificates. However, it is also a requirement that these

PVG volunteers attend a Safeguarding induction course (formerly known as an awareness course) run by the Church. Although a number of volunteers have attended such a course, there remains a substantial number who have yet to do so. **For the convenience of those volunteers who have not yet managed to attend a course, one has been arranged to take place in St John's Parish Hall at 7.30pm this Monday 20 August.** All those volunteers who have not yet done so strongly urged to attend this event. The duration is no more than 90 minutes and attendance will ensure your ability to continue to make your valuable contribution to the community of our two parishes and provide protection for our children and vulnerable adults. Please therefore, make the effort to attend and contact Alison Connelly (St Mary Magdalene's - 07788710897) or Peter Gillam (St John's – 07771982177) to advise of your intention to be there so that we can cater for the number who will be present. **If the above date and time is not convenient, alternative dates and venues are as follows:-**

**Saturday 25 August – 2pm – St David's Church Hall, 41 Eskbank Road, Dalkeith**

**Tuesday 4 September – 7pm – Café Camino (adjacent to St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh)**

Again, prior notification of your intention to attend any of the alternative venues to Alison or Peter is requested

**Sr Pennie of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be visiting our parishes next weekend 25/26 August to make the Annual Mission Appeal.**

Sr Pennie is from South Uist and has recently returned from working in El Salvador. She will be speaking at all three Masses that weekend. The Sisters work with the poorest of the poor to identify and transform underlying causes – Justice & Peace / Human Trafficking / Education / Special Educational Needs / Orphans & Street Children / Health Care / HIV/AIDS awareness / Food Security / Water and Sanitation / Prison Visiting / Care of the Elderly / Development / Community Empowerment / Skills Training Youth & Women.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 18 August**

10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina**

1pm – St John's – **Wedding of Catherine Alcorn and Martin Murphy**

### **Monday 20 August**

2.30pm - St John's - **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick.** 'The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Everyone is invited into the Hall for tea and home baking afterwards.'

7.30pm – St John's Hall – **Safeguarding Course**

**Friday 24 August** – 3.30pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

**Saturday 25 August** – 10am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Bereavement Mass**

**Saturday/Sunday 25/6 August** – **Mission Appeal by Sr Pennie of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.**

### **Sunday 26 August**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with Renewal of Vows of Una and Jim Gallagher on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

1pm - **Trip to Nunraw**

3-4.30pm - St Martin's, 4 Magdalene Drive EH15 3DB - **Information Meeting for all interested in the Holy Land Pilgrimage (in November 2019), led by Revd Bill Wishart of St Martin's, Magdalene Drive**– 'This is an opportunity for folks to find out about the itinerary and to ask any questions they may have; needless to say attendance at the meeting does not commit folk in any way.' For details, contact Bill at

[Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk).

*The Inter-Church Youth Group Meeting at 6pm at St Mark's has been postponed*

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Saturday 1 September** – 11am-2.30pm – Gillis Centre – **A Day for Altar Servers** (see below in Notice Board)

**Sunday 2 September** – **National Pilgrimage to Carfin** (see Notice Board)

**Friday 7 September** – 7pm – St John's Hall - **A Wine Tasting Parish Social** (see Notice Board)

**Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 September** – St Ninian's High School, Giffnock, Glasgow G46 6UG - **Celebrate Scotland – 'See, I am doing a new thing' – Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend.** (For more details – [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) – 07793 370910 – Ged Farrell.)

**Sunday 9 September** –

12.45pm – Glasgow Royal Concert Hall - **Mary's Meals Day** (see Notice Board below)

2-6pm – St Patrick's Church – **2018 Annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage** (for more details see Notice Board)

**Saturday 15 September** – 11am-3pm – Gillis Centre – **A Day For Children's Liturgy Leaders.**

**Tuesday 18 September** – 7.30pm – Parish House - **RCIA begins**

**Saturday 6 October**

**Parishes Autumn Fayre in St John's Hall**

11am- 4pm - One day conference – Gillis Centre – **The Role of the Laity in the Church Today** – a One Day Conference (see noticeboard below)

**Friday 2 November** – Danderhall Social Club - **Joint Parish Ceilidh.**

'Music will be by the fantastic Flaming Nora ceilidh band – 180 tickets available - tickets will cost £10 per person including supper. For further information please contact Catherine McAnenny on 07968970159.'

## NOTICEBOARD

**This Year's RCIA Enquiry Group will meet for the first time on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30pm in the Presbytery, 3 Sandford Gardens**

**What does it mean to be a Catholic?**



Do you know of anyone who would like to know more about what it means to be a Catholic?  
Do you know anyone who feels they have lost touch with the Church and would like to find a way of making contact again?

All would be warmly welcome at our informal gathering on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello.

Contacts : Fr Jock Dalrymple 0131 669 5447 or

Alice Codling 0131 657 1862 ✉ [alicecodling@btinternet.com](mailto:alicecodling@btinternet.com)

**(RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – ie the way adults are received or baptised into the Church...)**

***Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living – A course run by the Epiphany Group - 24 October 2018 – 1 May 2019***

**Bernadette Campbell writes:** 'The course aims to help people to pray and live reflectively by offering an opportunity to explore faith, discover meaning, and come to a deeper relationship with God through Ignatian prayer, music and art. An introduction to discernment is included, through which a person may come to make choices which celebrate the unique giftedness conferred on them by the Creator and participants are offered the opportunity of one-to-one spiritual accompaniment. Towards the end of the course there is a short retreat. For a fuller explanation of the course go to <http://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/training-courses/growth-in-prayer/> and to register your interest please contact us at [epiphanygroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:epiphanygroup@yahoo.co.uk).'

**A Report on this year's ecumenical Portobello Holiday Club 2018 - *TeamBuilders***

**Michelle Brown writes:** 'This July we held our fourth Portobello Holiday Club jointly organised and run by five area churches: Portobello Baptist Church, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church (Church of Scotland), St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Parish, and St Mark's Scottish Episcopal Church. From 16 July to 20 July, 97 children and 14 youth helpers filled the halls at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church and the church and garden of St Mark's. During the week, 51 volunteers took on various roles on the team at different points of the week. We were also supported by 18 additional volunteers who contributed baking, donated plants, helped with planning or registration, helped with training, managed our PVGs and safeguarding or helped with set up and clean up. We had an amazing team!

During the week, the children participated in worship, games, breathing space (reflective prayer space), arts and crafts, bible study, teambuilding challenges, fun with food, table games, and gardening with a few extra surprises along the way. Our club ran from 9am to 12:30pm and we used the holiday club bible study material from the Scripture Union curriculum called *TeamBuilders*. Through five Bible stories, the *TeamBuilders* curriculum explored the nature of a team. The children encountered stories from both the Old Testament and the New Testament that illustrated what it means to work together. Working through these stories helped the children explore the value of teamwork in life and as a community of people journeying with Jesus.

As the week closed, the Holiday Club Garden at St Mark's was fully updated for this year's theme with beautiful plants and more about the bible stories we learned during our week.

We are already thinking ahead to holiday club 2019 as the children and volunteers have all had such a wonderful time and we are looking forward to doing this again next year.

The planning team would like to thank you so much for helping us provide an ecumenical holiday club in Portobello. This week would not have been possible without your generous donation! Thank you!

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN IN HONOUR OF ST JOHN OGILVIE – Sunday 2 September**

Bishop Toal, Bishop of Motherwell, writes: 'I extend an invitation to Parishes, Catholic Societies and Organisations, indeed to all the Faithful to come to the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin on Sunday 2 September 2018. The pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St John Ogilvie SJ. **The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated within the Grotto at 3.00pm** with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia as Principal Celebrant and Bishop Stephen Robson of Dunkeld as homilist.'

## 2018 ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF THE VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR – 2-6pm – Sunday 9 September

The 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 9 September from 2pm–6pm at St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. (2pm Opening - 3pm – Film: The Story of Margaret Sinclair, Servant of God 4.30pm Holy Mass). Refreshments available.

### EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESE AT THE GILLIS CENTRE

#### A) A DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT THE GILLIS CENTRE - SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER:

**Archbishop Leo writes:** ‘There will be an Archdiocesan Day for Altar Servers to be held at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh on Saturday 1 September from 11am to 2.30pm. The day will include three sessions on altar serving led by myself and the Archdiocesan MC’s. There will also be a break for lunch. It should be a worthwhile day, and fun too.’ Any altar server interested in going please contact our altar server co-ordinators, John Lauder or Willie Montgomery, or Fr Jock.

#### B) A DAY FOR CHILDREN’S LITURGY LEADERS – Saturday, 15 September – 11am-3pm – Gillis Centre

100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. ‘This event aims to bring together all those volunteers who run Children’s Liturgy in parishes across the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh. The day will consist of training, guidance and support to help you and your parish to become better catechists to our young people. To reserve a place on the Day for Children’s Liturgy Leaders or to ask for more information contact [childrensliturgyday@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgyday@gmail.com) – this event is organised by the Catechetics Commission of the Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh. Please bring a packed lunch. All are very welcome.’

#### C) A ONE DAY CONFERENCE ON ‘THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH TODAY’ - Saturday 6 October – Gillis Centre – 11am-4pm

**Archbishop Leo writes:** ‘The Conference is free and is open to all. It will begin at 11am and will finish at 4pm and the Guest Speaker is Helen Alvaré, Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law in the United States and a consultant for the Pontifical Council of the Laity in Rome. If you would like to attend the Conference please register with Sr Mirjam Hugens, on 0131 623 8902 or email her on [Archsecretary@staned.org.uk](mailto:Archsecretary@staned.org.uk).’

### A PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE BY THE YOUTH WING OF SPUC SCOTLAND - PROJECT TRUTH

Brian McKenna writes: ‘Project Truth is an award winning youth outreach project run by SPUC Scotland. They travel round the towns and cities of Scotland, bringing the pro-life message to the streets. They run engaging monthly stalls as well as a week long pro-life Roadshow each August in various Scottish cities. To support their work go to Go Fund Me Project Truth.’

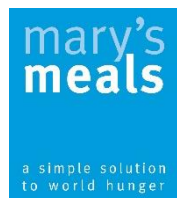
### FESTIVAL AND FRINGE EVENTS:

1) **St Andrew Camerata Faure Requiem by Candlelight (with orchestra)** and Cantique de Jean Racine directed by Vincent Wallace with Gillian Robertson - soprano - and Sean Webster - baritone: St Patrick’s Church, Cowgate: **Saturday 18 August: 10.00pm.** Tickets available from Fringe Box Office 0131 226 0000.

2) **South London Jazz Orchestra at Bellfield**

‘Action Party is delighted to welcome the South London Jazz Orchestra to Bellfield for a special fundraising performance as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Formed in Brixton in 1999. The South London Jazz Orchestra is (probably) the world’s largest regularly performing big band and will be performing **at 7.30pm this Saturday 25 August.** As well as enjoying a great evening of live music (with drinks from the Skylark bar) you can support the continued development of Bellfield as all proceeds will be split between the two charities.

Tickets are just £10 (£8 for concessions and £20 for a family). Buy yours in advance via the Fringe website.’



#### Mary’s Meals Day, Scotland (Glasgow) – Sunday 9 September –

‘Entrance is free and everyone is welcome– doors open at 12.45pm for coffee and stalls – programme starts at 2pm. This event will be take place in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. To reserve free places, please visit [marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay](http://marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay) or ☎0800 698 1212. Each year Mary’s Meals welcomes supporters to celebrate this wonderful mission. Mary’s Meals Days bring together those who share our vision that every child receives a meal in a place of

education. These events are also an opportunity to recognise and thank you for helping to make this work possible. We will be joined by members of our global family, including speakers from from our programme countries, who

witness every day the ways in which the simple act of providing a meal in school is transforming the lives of desperately hungry children. You will also hear from our founder and global chief executive Magnus MacFarlen-Barrow and from supporters who will share their stories about why they are inspired to share their money, goods, skills, time and prayers. There will be fantastic entertainment too, so please bring your family and friends. It is a great way to introduce people to the work of Mary's Meals.'

### **A SPONSORED WALK FOR RICHMOND'S HOPE – 23 September 2018**

'Join Richmond's Hope for a sponsored walk 6.5km around Arthur's Seat leaving from Duddingston Kirk. Registration 1pm – walk starts at 2pm followed by a BBQ, bouncy castle & lots of fun!. Walk in memory of someone and support bereaved children. To register or for more information please ☎ 0131 661 6818 or ✉ [k.scoular@richmondshope.org.uk](mailto:k.scoular@richmondshope.org.uk)'



### **FRESH START ARE SEARCHING FOR LIGHT BULBS AND TOWELS (AND MUCH ELSE...)**



A note from Mark Robertson, Volunteer Coordinator : '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. We have been working with Thomas (name changed), who received keys to his new flat at the beginning of the month. Thomas became homeless after his flat was set on fire. This led to him spending a long period of time in an Edinburgh Hostel. Although he was grateful to the Council for providing him with a place to stay, he described the experience as 'not much fun'. Like most of the people in his situation he needed help. We were able to help him with bedding, towels, crockery, pots and pans, toiletries and small electrical items (a toaster, kettle and an iron). Later this month he is going to work alongside some of our Hit Squad Volunteers and decorate his living room and bathroom. 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.'

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

### **PORTOBELLO OLDER PEOPLES PROJECT 'are looking for 2 helpers to join our fantastic team of**

**volunteers'**: Portobello Older Peoples Project is a small lunch/social club that runs on a Tuesday and Wednesday and gives older people the chance to enjoy a meal and socialise with others. We are currently looking for some new people to join our team as Volunteer Helpers on a Tuesday. In this post you will welcome and chat to the older people, help set up for, and serve lunch & assist in the running of activities. We are looking for people who are available between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. on a Tuesday each week. There is some flexibility in the commitment required. We could for example consider term time only working or working every second week. To find out more, please contact Rose White: [rose.white166@outlook.com](mailto:rose.white166@outlook.com)'

### **CATHOLIC APP**

Maciej Zurawski writes: 'The Catholic App is your smart Catholic companion that helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It now covers this whole Archdiocese and the Diocese of Motherwell. You can download the app for iPhone/iPad or Android smartphones/tablets by searching for 'The Catholic App, Musemantik' in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/catholicapp/](http://www.facebook.com/catholicapp/)'

### **PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Steve Jones, Rosemary Boyle*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jimmy Gallagher, William and Bridget Gillespie, Jim Martin, Alexander Bruce, Alan Haigh*

**St John's :**

Aug.17 :- Peggy Hanlon; Catherine Phair; Aug.18 :- Mary Eaton (2015); Joyce Barber (1996); Alexander Binnie Sr. (1983); Aug.19 :- Kate Hanlon; Aug.20 :- John Pelosi (2009); Nellie McIntee (2005); Allan Dobson (2000); May Knight (1976); Cathie Fairgrieve; Aug.21 :- Alexander Binnie Jr. (1992); Margaret Ward (1956); Francis Bell; Aug.22 :- Aug.23 :- Norah Hall (2009); James Anderson (2007); Thomas Bannon (1999); William Power (1991); Mary Martin (1990); Ann Hughes (1977); Nora Stone (1976); Aug.24 :- Mary Phillips (2017); Alan Haigh (2017); Jimmy Gallagher (2016); Theresa Bell (2011); Sarah McDonough (2010); Ian Bain (2001); Kitty Demarco (1997); Thomas Tracy (1996);

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

Aug.21 :- John Monteith (1967); John McNulty (1967); Aug.24 :- Mary Damer (2002);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Mary Hughes, Mary Phair, Eddie Clark, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Kate Walsh, Anna Butler, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Helen Hanlon, Pat Hunter, David

Thom snr, Patricia Crawford, Giulio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

**Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's:** Charles Douglas, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhilipps, 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:** Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Joseph Jordan, Allan Crombie, Fred and Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Vic Legrix, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, James Sangster 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, Patricia Davies

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
<b>Offertory Collections</b>		
12 August	£375.27 (including £204 00 gift aid)	£783.90 (including £226.40 gift aid)
African Missions & Holy Places	£142.54	£506.23
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

## Parishes Autumn Fayre – Saturday 6 October 2018 - 10am – 2pm

### JOIN IN THE FUN

- ☺ to volunteer to help on the day please add your name to the lists which are at the back of both churches;
- ☺ donations would be greatly appreciated – books, bottles, jewellery, scarves, james & chutney, kids toys and homebaking (nearer the time);
- ☺ **NO BRIC A BRAC please**
- ☺ Donations may be left at the back of both churches or handed into the Parish House at 3 Sandford Gardens.

*All proceeds from the fayre will go to Bethany Night Shelters and STEKA (Step Kids Awareness in Malawi)*

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
19 August	Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes	Aileen Hall
26 August	Sam Henry & Tessa Haring	Jean Douglas

**Warm birthday greetings to Isabel Forbes, 80 on Wednesday 8 August**

**Many Congratulations to Una and Jim Gallagher who will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary next Sunday 26 August – and who will be renewing their vows at the 11.15am Mass that day.**

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 25 August</b>	J Roarty, B Kelly, J Kemp	<b>Sunday 26 August</b>	B Gallagher, G Gallagher, M Slight, P Glancy, L Moran

### **Maria Igoe writes:**

'Trip to Nunraw - the next trip will be on Sunday 26 August, leaving St John's at 1pm. If you wish to go, please contact me on 669 0247.

**St Catharine's Convent** always require men's socks and underwear for their Mercy Project with the homeless. These garments need not be new but should be clean and in reasonable condition. Donations would be gratefully received. Just place them in the Mary's Meals box at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**Mary's Meals Backpacks** - please donate backpacks and school clothes that your children have finished with, including gym shoes. They will be very much appreciated.'



## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 18 August</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – SI</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – Alfonsas Stregowstras</b>	
<b>Sunday 19 August</b>  <b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass - People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass - William and Bridget Gillespie</b>
<b>Monday 20 August</b>  <b>St Bernard - Memorial</b>	<b>2.30pm – Mass with the sacrament of the sick – May Kennedy</b>  <b>7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Tuesday 21 August</b> <b>St Pius X - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – David Codling</b>	
<b>Wednesday 22 August</b>  <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – SI</b>	
<b>Thursday 23 August</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>6.55pm–6.55pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>7.00pm:- Mass – Alison Connarty</b>
<b>Friday 24 August</b>  <b>St Bartholomew - Feast</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:- Mass – Jimmy Gallagher &amp; Alexander Bruce</b>  <b>3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	
<b>Saturday 25 August</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	<b>10.00am:- Bereavement Mass - Kate Neilson</b>
<b>Sunday 26 August</b>  <b>21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – Jimmy Gallagher</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass - Deceased relatives of the Green and Gallagher families</b>