

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

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## 21st Sunday of the Year – 26 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.



### **Barbara Service, the Head Teacher of St John's Primary School, Announces Her Retirement:**

'I am writing to share with you all the news that it is my intention to retire as Head Teacher from St John's at the end of September. As many of you will know, I have had a very long association with the school and community, and have been proud to be at the helm since August 2005. I am equally proud to have been able to close the old building on Hamilton Terrace, in June, and open this new one in August, which was always my intention. I know that it will be a wrench but it will be a new chapter for myself - and for the St John's and St Mary Magdalene's Community. I will always have fond memories of the school and the families. And we now have a fabulous new building. It has been a pleasure to work with you all over my time in the school.'

**Archbishop Cushley** will be celebrating Mass at the new School on Friday 14 September – and the provisional date for **Barbara's own leaving Mass – a chance to give thanks for her enormous contribution to the School and to our Community** – is Tuesday 25 September at 10am in St John's.

### **Sr Pennie of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary is visiting our parishes this 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 this 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.

**On Saturday 25 August at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's, there is a Mass for those who have been Bereaved – all are welcome to attend.**

### **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.

### **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN IN HONOUR OF ST JOHN OGILVIE – NEXT SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

Bishop Toal 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.'

The next Baptism Preparation Course will take place at 7.30pm in the Parish House on Wednesday 3 and 10 October.

## **THIS WEEK**

**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 till Sunday 2 September*

**Monday 27 August** – 9.45am – St John’s - **Requiem Mass for Mary Hughes**

**Saturday 1 September**

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

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

**Sunday 2 September**

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptism of Abigail Mary Crawford**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Mass with baptism of Sonny Lando Whyte**

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group (p7 to S5)**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Thursday 6 September** – 7.30pm – Usher Hall – **Bishop Robert Barron** – ‘Proclaiming Christ in our Culture’

**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**

‘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’

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

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

**Wednesday 3 (and 10 October) – 7.30pm - Parish House – Baptismal Preparation Course**

**Saturday 6 October**

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

11am- 4pm – 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**

**A Warm Welcome to Fr Loreto Tabone, who arrives from Gozo on Tuesday for a fortnight (to cover for Fr Jock, away on holiday with his bike once more on top of the car)....and who celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday this Friday 31 August.**



## **CHRISTIAN AID – MULTIPLY YOUR MONEY FIVE-FOLD!**



**Jim Roarty writes:** 'Women in poor rural communities, like Aster, work hard. But they often struggle to earn a living because of climate change and drought, while prevalent beliefs can make it hard for them to get loans or start businesses. Your donation to the Christian Aid Harvest 2018 appeal will fund life-changing projects in Burkina Faso, Honduras, Malawi and Ethiopia. It could provide tools and training to help women start businesses – like the solar-powered shop that has changed Aster's life. And the best bit is that money raised through the Harvest 2018 Appeal will be match funded by the EU - so for every £1 you donate, Christian Aid will receive £5.'

## **South London Jazz Orchestra at Bellfield this Saturday 25 August at 7.30pm**

'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.'

## **EXHIBITION – PORTY ART WALK**

**Mike Kinane writes:** 'An exhibition as part of "Porty Art Walk" in being held in my house at 10 Queens Bay Crescent on Sat/Sun 1 and 2 September and again on Sat/Sun 8 and 9 September – 10am-6pm. All welcome for a look and a cup of tea! If you wish to contact me, my contact no. is 0131 669 7173.'

## **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...)**

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

- A) 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.’

B) 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).’

### ***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 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)’

### **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.

- Congratulations to all of our senior pupils who achieved success in their **SQA qualifications**. We wish our outgoing S6 pupils every success at university, college and in their chosen career path.
- We welcome back our pupils from the summer holidays and offer a particularly warm welcome to another full intake of **S1 pupils** all looking wonderfully smart in their school uniforms and very keen to get started.
- Three of our S4 pupils were invited to a reception at Bute House where they met Nicola Sturgeon at the **Welcome Event for the Year of Young People** as part of the pupils’ work in the Book Festival. Our school librarian, Rachel McCabe, has been busy planning no less than 5 Edinburgh **Book Festival** trips involving over 100 pupils from S1-6.
- We were delighted to welcome **Barbara Coupar (the Director of the Scottish Catholic Education Service)** to our inservice day when we reflected on our school vision and mission statement and on **100 years of Catholic Education**. Barbara encouraged us to think about what we do collectively to offer something quite unique to families in Edinburgh. We look forward to a very fruitful year ahead for all working in partnership with parents, our Cluster Primaries and Parishes as well as with our many outside agencies in the wider community.

*Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh’*

### **PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Charles Douglas, Mary Hughes, Irene McCubbing*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jim Martin, Len Buckley*

#### **St Johns**

**Aug.25 :-** John Fegan (2008); Bridget Halpenny (1992); Guido Avella (1991); **Aug.26 :-** James Martin (2008); Maureen Lacey (1983); **Aug.27 :-** Charles (Tony) Emslie (1998); Denis Kelly (1997); Agnes J McKay (1986); **Aug.28 :-** Mary Holligan (2001); Michael Meldrum (1975); James Waldie (1960); Patrick Birnie (1940); **Aug.29 :-** Norrie Lamb (1997); Jean Connelly (1982); **Aug.30 :-** Kathleen O'Donnell (1994); Len Buckley (1992); **Aug.31 :-** James B Waugh (1997); Anne Conway (1973);

#### **St. Mary Magdalene’s :**

**Aug.26 :-** John Flannigan (2005); **Aug.27 :-** Bridget Gillespie (2003); William Kempton (20010); Catherine Muir (2001); **Aug.29 :-** Jean Connelly (1982); **Aug.30 :-** Agnes Gibson (2007); **Aug.31 :-** Ann Fraser (2002);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John’s:** 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, Guilio 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:** 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:** Patrick Fitzsimmons, James Clerk, 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, 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 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>		
19 August	£306.74 (including £106.00 gift aid) <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	£973.31 (including £419.49 gift aid)

**Thank you to all those who attended the Safeguarding Training Course** last Monday 20 August for the Protection of Vulnerable Groups in St John's Hall.

## 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, jams & 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)*

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
26 August	Sam Henry & Tessa Haring	Jean Douglas
2 September	Willie Montgomery & Anne Jabir	Jean Douglas

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
<b>Saturday 1 September</b>	P MacInnes, V Knowles, J Martin	<b>Sunday 2 September</b>	T Burgess, C Volpe, A Dixon, J Rynn, A Tanzi



**Warm Birthday Greetings to John Flannigan, 85 on Saturday 25 August.**

### Maria Igoe writes:

**'Trip to Nunraw** - the next trip is today, 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 25 August</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service <b><u>(Sacrament of Reconciliation available after Mass at St Mary Magdalene's)</u></b>  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	<b>10.00am:- Bereavement Mass</b> - Kate Neilson
<b>Sunday 26 August</b>  <b>21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Jimmy Gallagher	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass - Deceased relatives of the Green and Gallagher families
<b>Monday 27 August</b>  <b>St Monica - Memorial</b>	<b>9.45am – Requiem Mass – Mary Hughes</b>  <b>7-8pm: -</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 28 August</b>  <b>St Augustine - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Kate Neilson
<b>Wednesday 29 August</b>  <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Jim Martin	
<b>Thursday 30 August</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>9.25-9.55am: -</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Len Buckley
<b>Friday 31 August</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am: -</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Mary & Andrew Smart  <b>3pm: -</b> Divine Mercy Devotions	
<b>Saturday 1 September</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Alison Connarty <b>10.30am -</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Irene McCubbing	
<b>Sunday 2 September</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass – SI