

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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15th Sunday of the Year – 15 July 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.



The warmest of welcomes to **Fr Jimmy Smith**, celebrating our Sunday Masses this week and next, and to **Canon Andrew Monaghan** kindly cover the weekday Masses for the next fortnight (while Fr Jock is on pilgrimage to Lourdes and then celebrating a wedding in Roncegno in northern Italy).

Today is Sea Sunday...when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

'There will be a Leaving Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk'.

This week, there takes place between Monday and Friday, **the Portobello Holiday Club....**an initiative of all the local Churches, with this year **96 children** participating. **Please pray for its fruitfulness** – for the children, the helpers and the very positive relationship between the Churches!

THIS WEEK

Saturday 14 July – 10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina**

Saturday/Sunday 14/15 July – **Sea Sunday** – with a **Leaving Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea**

Thursday 19 July – 7.30pm – Lauriston Hall – **Talk by Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, Director of the Vatican Observatory** – 'Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer'

'Guy Consolmagno is both a Jesuit brother and a planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory, splitting his time between the meteorite collection in Rome and the Vatican telescope in Arizona. Thanks to his Vatican connections, his work has sent him around the world several times to dozens of countries and every continent (including a meteorite hunting expedition to Antarctica). In this talk he will share some of those adventures, and reflect on the larger meaning of our common experience as scientists... not only what we do, but why we do it.' Suggested Donation - £5.

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Wednesday 1 August (and Tuesday 7 August) 7.30-8.30pm – Parish House - **Baptism Preparation Course I and II**

Tuesday 14 August - 7.00pm – Parish House – **Parish Fair meeting**

Wednesday 15 August – 8pm – Parish House – **St John's Pastoral Parish Council**

Sunday 26 August - 3-4.30pm - St Martin's, 4 Magdalene Drive EH15 3DB - **Information Meeting for all interested in the Holy Land Pilgrimage, 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.

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

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 – 07793 370910 – Ged Farrell.)

NOTICEBOARD

THREE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OUR PARISHES FOR YOUR DIARIES

A) Friday 7 September – A Wine Tasting Event, hosted by Majestic wines in St John's Hall from 7pm. 'An opportunity to try some fabulous wines with the options of ordering some on the night. Cost will be £10 per person including nibbles. We also plan to have a cash bar. For further information contact Catherine McAnenny on 07968970159.



B) Saturday 6 October - The Parishes' Autumn Fair, held in St John's Church Hall. If you wish to be involved or would like some further information with this fundraiser please do get in touch with Chris Vinestock or Jennifer Morris.



C) Friday 2 November - Joint Parish Ceilidh at Danderhall Social Club. 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.'



COME & JOIN A SINGING GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA:

Eileen Rennie writes: 'The Singing Group for People with Dementia and their Carers is held at Willowbrae Parish Church (formerly New Restalrig Church), 1A Willowbrae Road, Edinburgh EH8 7EZ - 2.15pm-4.15pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month. Volunteers warmly welcomed, particularly to lead the singing and to play music.'

Portobello Craft & Chat Group – 'Do you want to learn how to knit, crochet, stitch? Or perhaps you would like to try embroidery? Maybe you already know your craft but would like to have company while you create. Then come along to join our Royal Voluntary Service Craft & Chat Group which meets every Monday from 10am – 12 noon at the Cake & Candy Tearoom, 127 Portobello High Street. Even if you don't feel like taking part in any craft activities, we can assure you a warm welcome and great company. For more information contact Denise Young on 07787 272860 or denise.young@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Charlie McGuire, Geraldine Irvine

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time John Boyle, Elizabeth & Hugh Jack, Alfonso & Maria Crolla

St John's

July 14 :- Kate Laurie (1937); Bridget Daly; Philomena Hughes; Jane B Ritchie; July 15 :- Armando Volpe (2013); Patricia Pringle (2002); James Hamilton (1989); July 16 :- Kathleen McColl (2006); Philomena Donnelly; Maria Howieson; July 17 :- Patrick Dourley (2005); Joseph O'Brien (2000); Margaret D'Inverno (1988); John Sandham (1985); July 19 :- Cardinal Gordon J Gray (1993); Eileen Walsh (1975); Domenica Andreucetti; July 20 :- Charles Bowyer (2013); Ellen Brennan (2005); Margaret Robertson (1995); Patrick Roarty (1992); William Holligan;

St. Mary Magdalene's :

July 14 :- Cathie Tosney (2007); Colin McKenna (2002); July 15 :- Hannah Halliday (2007); Frederick Burns (1970); July 16 :- Thomas Dewar (2008); July 17 :- Owen Barrett (1997); July 19 :- James Harvey (1996); Mary McQueen (1996); Angelina Risi (1968);

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahtani, Lena Mancini, Eddie Clark, Kate Walsh, Anna Butler, Rose Thornton, Mary Phair, 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, Tina Cupo, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, James Sangster, 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: Louise Gorman, Jimmy Kesson, Michael McPhilipps, Kate Neilson, 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: Thomas (in Tanzania), Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Michael Calvey, Maureen Connolly, 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 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, Patricia Davies

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections	£275.19 (including £93.00 gift aid) <i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	£946.42 (including £329.00 gift aid)

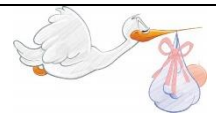
ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
15 July	Robert Moyes & Laura Tweedie	Jean Douglas
22 July	Anne Jabir & Willie Montgomery	Aileen Hall

Intercessors' Prayer Book (placed in the porch in St Mary Magdalene's and at the back of the church on the right hand side in St John's):

 **Pauline MacInnes and Madge Moyes write:** 'The Intercessory Prayer Groups pray for all the prayer requests in the Book in each parish and especially on Friday mornings at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Friday in St John's, Tuesday in St Mary Magdalene's.) We would welcome other parishioners to join us in praying for those who have asked us to remember them in our prayers – and encourage anyone with prayer requests to write them in either book.'

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 21 July	G Sellar, J Kemp, V Knowles	Sunday 22 July	E White, T Burgess, P Glancy, L Moran, C Volpe

Welcome to the world **Francesca Josephine Flanagan**, a first child for Laura and Bernard, born last Saturday, 7 July.



Elizabeth McClory writes: 'Pamoja Fashion sale raised £256.00 last weekend - many thanks for the continued support we get from our parishioners and the people from around Portobello area.'

Maria Igoe writes:

- **The next trip to Nunraw** will be on Sunday 22 July. The transport will leave St John's at 1pm. If you wish to go please contact Maria Igoe 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
Saturday 14 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 15 July 15 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Alfonso & Maria Crolla	11.15am:- Mass – Elizabeth & Hugh Jack
Monday 16 July	10.00am:- Mass 7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 17 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am: Mass - SI
Wednesday 18 July	10.00am:- Mass – Cathy McGravie	
Thursday 19 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass – John Boyle
Friday 20 July	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 21 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass – Charlie McGuire	
Sunday 22 July 16 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass

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