

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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13th Sunday of the Year – 1 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.



There will be a second collection taken up at all masses this weekend in aid of Peter's Pence

– a collection which supports Pope Francis's charitable outreach to the suffering and marginalized around the world, helping him provide relief to victims of war, religious persecution, and natural disasters. 'The Peter's Pence collection is a sign of our communion with the Holy Father. We join our brothers and sisters around the world to support Pope Francis as he cares for those most in need.'

At the end of Masses at St John's this weekend, Paul McPherson of the Fabric Committee will make an important presentation on the failing lighting in the Church

– and the major steps planned to address the issue.....members of the Pastoral Council and the Fabric Committee will remain behind and will be at the back to answer any questions on the proposed solution.

Do This in Memory First Communion Programme



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Arlene Lauder writes: 'The Sacramental team would like to convey their gratitude to everyone involved in this year's 'Do This in Memory' programme. The children and families concerned also express their appreciation for all the prayers and support extended to them not just in the last few weeks, but during their 2 year journey.

Please continue to pray for the young people of the two parishes as they grow in God's love.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 30 June

10.30am-3pm – St John's Hall – Legion of Mary 90th Anniversary showing of 'Mary of Nazareth' – with scones, tea and coffee, and a showing of the film (and an interval for soup and bread).

1.30pm – St John's – Wedding of Emma Gibson and Sean Dewar.

Saturday/Sunday 30 June/1 July – Presentation at St John's Sunday Masses of 2 Initiatives – including proposed new lighting.

Monday 2nd July -10.45am - St John's Church Hall - Charity Coffee Morning for Aid to the Church in Need.

Wednesday 4 July – 10.45am – Parish House – Pastoral Team Meeting

Thursday 5 July – 10am – St Mary Magdalene's – Requiem Mass for Jane Skey

Saturday 7 July

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

1pm - St John's – Baptism of Grace McClelland

Saturday/Sunday 7/8 July – Talk by Emma Wood at the three Sunday Masses in St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s about our new joint outreach project – The Steka Children’s Home in Malawi, from where Gift and Sandra come.

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Tuesday 10 July – 9.45am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Requiem Mass for John Joe Callaghan**

Saturday/Sunday 13/14 July – **Sea Sunday** – with a **Leaving Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea**

Thursday 19 July – 7.30pm – Lauriston Hall – **Talk by Guy Consolmagno SJ, Director of the Vatican Astronomy**

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.)

Friday 2 November – Danderhall Social Club – **Joint Parish Ceilidh** (See Notice Boad Below)

NOTICEBOARD

Portobello Holiday Club (16-20 July)Request



Lynda Kazimoglu writes: ‘As our big art project this year we'd like to create a piece of group art which encourages the children to be proud about their own skills and talents, as well as seeing that we are all different and can join together to make a strong team. This will be a collage piece and **we are in great need of LOTS of colourful magazine pages or collage paper to complete the task. We'd be very grateful of donations of magazine pages which fit the bill: large areas of colour or colourful pattern.** We do not need text based pages. Individual pages

ripped out would be fantastic if possible (and lots of them!!) If you do not have time to tear them out we'd also be happy to take full magazines if they have lots in them. We're also in need of any embellishment bits and pieces e.g beads, glitter, ribbon etc. If you have any of the above to donate please contact the St John's representative Lynda (Whyte) Kazimoglu at lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk or Florence Ekenedo at St Mary Magdalene. With thanks!’



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.’

TWO 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) **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.



Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018: The Revd Bill Wishart at St. Martin's is planning one for November. For details, contact Fr Jock for initial details – or Bill at Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

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

- All S2 pupils enjoyed a whole school, full day **Interdisciplinary Disaster Relief Challenge** which included working in teams to complete activities such as stretcher and shelter building, fire building and food preparation, SOS and apprentice activities and water transportation. Many thanks to Holy Rood staff and to the 24 STEM ambassadors from Edinburgh University, EDF Energy, Atkins Global, Goodson Associates, Aecom and HMS Prince of Wales who made the event such a success and so enjoyable for the pupils.
- Over 80 S3-6 **Geography and Food and Textile Technology** pupils enjoyed a great learning experience at the **Highland Show**.
- A group of 40 S3 pupils very much enjoyed their trip to **Italy** and experienced a wonderful week exploring the sights of Rome.
- Higher and Advanced Higher pupils studying Physics were treated to a fascinating talk about Gravitational Waves and ongoing research from **Dr Peter Murray from @UofGravity**
- S3 girls had a great day at the "**Women in Engineering**" event at Torness, touring the nuclear power station, and attending a STEM careers talk as well as attending workshops including virtual reality and building R2D2.

As we take a break for the holidays and wish you all a wonderful summer break.

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Jane McGuire, Jane Skey, John Joe Callaghan, Neil Wilson, Monique Auge, Brian Robertson.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Mollie O'Brien, Josie Martin, Peter Cosgrove, William Sellar, Sam Kershaw, Annie Bruce

St John's

June 30 :- Marie Veronica McAuley (2007); Anne Lawler (1977); John Stone (1930); July 1 :- John Fusco (2008); Patrick Barrins (1942); July 2 :- Bridget Tracy (2014); Daniel Kelly (1982); Anthony Docherty (1968); Christina Cunningham; July 3 :- Sam Kershaw (2014); Katherine Brown (2004); Violet Macnamara Sen.; July 4 :- Bill Sharp (1997); Michael Gilhooly (1981); Catherine Trower (1953); Francis J Sweeney 1949); July 5 :- Josie Martin (2017); Audrey Reid (1998); July 6 :- Elizabeth Hutton (2001); Elizabeth Cossar (1997); Michael Iannarelli (1980); Matilda O'Lone (1978); Peter Cosgrove (1957); Irene McMartin (1941);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

July 1 :- Mary Robertson (2000); July 3 :- Dorothy Barrett (2003); Mary Healy (1997); July 4 :- Annie O'Toole (1999)

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: 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 McPhillips, 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: 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, Rokhsana 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

Offertory Collections

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£338.02 (including £126.00 gift aid)

£903.31 (including £310.73 gift aid)


Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

1 July	Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick	Anne Jabir
8 July	Tessa Haring and Sam Henry	Kate Neilson


Congratulations to the June winner – no. 11 – Maria Scott who won £25.00
Congratulations to the £200 winner – no. 27 – Peggy Ferguson
 If you are interested in joining this Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct.

200 Club Draw

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 7 July	P MacInnes, O Brooks, M Spencer	Sunday 8 July	L Moran, P Glancy, C Vole, A Tanzi, P Connarty
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Warm birthday greetings to Pietrina Crolla, 90 last Friday, 29 June

Maria Igoe writes:

- **The next Charity Coffee Morning** will be this Monday, 2 July, in the Hall after Mass. Donations will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need. Please come along.
- **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.'



Finding Happiness

‘Happiness is accepting and choosing life, not just submitting grudgingly to it. It comes when we choose to be who we are, to be ourselves, at this present moment of our lives; we choose life as it is, with all its joys, pain, and conflicts. Happiness is living and seeking the truth, together with others in community, and assuming responsibility for our lives and the lives of others. It is accepting the fact that we are not infinite, but can enter into a personal relationship with the Infinite, discovering the universal truth and justice that transcends all culture: each person is unique and sacred. We are not just seeking to be what others want us to be or to conform to the expectations of family, friends, or local ways of being. We have chosen to be who we are, with all that is beautiful and broken in us. We do not slip away from life and live in a world of illusions, dreams or nightmares. We become present to reality and to life so that we are free to live according to our personal conscience, our sacred sanctuary, where love resides within us and we see others as they are in the depth of their being. We are not letting the light of life within us be crushed, and we are not crushing it in others. On the contrary, all we want is for the light of others to shine.’

Jean Vanier, Finding Peace, pp51

Breaking out of the shell of selfishness

‘It takes time to grow to a maturity of the heart Little by little, as we live and work with others, especially if we are well-guided, we learn to break out of the shell of selfishness and self-centredness where we seek to be brilliant and to prove our goodness, wisdom and power. We receive and give the knocks of life. We all have to discover that there are others like us who have gifts and needs; no one of us is the centre of the world. We are a small but important part in our universe. We all have a part to play. We need one another.’

Jean Vanier, Becoming Human, pp58-59

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 30 June	10.00am:- Mass – Eileen Mandal 6.30pm:- Mass – SI – Robert Lappin (birthday)	
Sunday 1 July 13 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – James and Mollie O'Brien	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes
Monday 2 July	10.00am:- Mass – Claire Fitzpatrick 7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 3 July FEAST OF ST THOMAS	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.15am-9.45am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Brian Robertson
Wednesday 4 July	10.00am:- Mass – Annie Bruce	
Thursday 5 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am: – Requiem Mass for Jane Skey
Friday 6 July	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Peter Cosgrove 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 7 July	10.00am:- Mass – Cathy McGravie 6.30pm:- Mass – William and Letty Sellar	
Sunday 8 July 14 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – SI

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