

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

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 22 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.



Today, 22 July, is normally the Feast of St Mary Magdalene – and, although it's the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year, and a Sunday 'overrides' the Feast Day, at St Mary Magdalene's we will celebrate our patroness by singing our hymn to St Mary Magdalene, and having a celebration in the hall afterwards.

The warmest of welcomes to **Fr Jimmy Smith**, celebrating our Sunday Masses this week and to **Canon Andrew Monaghan** kindly cover the weekday Masses until Saturday.

### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 22 July** - 1pm (the transport will leave St John's) - **Trip to Nunraw**

**Thursday 26 July** – 6.30pm – Parish House – **Fabric Meeting**

**Wednesday 1 August** – 11am – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

### IN THE COMING WEEKS

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

**Tuesday 7 August** – 8.30pm – Parish House – **Open Church Meeting**

**Tuesday 14 August** - 7.00pm – Parish House – **Parishes' 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](mailto: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.celebrateconfrence.org](http://www.celebrateconfrence.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. \*\*\*Tickets for the Wine Tasting are now available and there will be an opportunity to purchase after all masses this week and in the forthcoming weeks.\*\*\*



**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.'



## A CATHOLIC APP FOR OUR DIOCESE

Maciej Zurawski, Founder and CEO, Musemantik writes 'the Catholic App by Musemantik, 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)

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:denise.young@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Jimmy Kesson*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Rosemary McDevitt, Mary Caffarkey*

**July 21 :-** Bernard Flynn (1997); Bridget Ginnelly (1986); **July 22 :-** Mary Beatson (2003); Catherine Iannarelli (2003); Christina J Walker (2002); Peter Loftus (1985); Rose Maloney; **July 23 :-** Bridget Whigham (2010); James Tiernan (2006); Agnes McFadyen (1999); May McPhillips (1999); Michael Tierney (1993); Dominic Knowles (1986); Elizabeth Cordery (1959); Sarah Somerville; **July 24 :-** Mary Caffarkey (2016); Catherine Tierney (2003); Francis J Meechan (1992); **July 25 :-** Marie Brown (2011); James Dignan (1995); David Gowans (1974); James Forsyth; **July 26 :-** Mary Elliott (2002); Michael O'Neill (1999); Alexander Binnie Jnr. (1967); John Trower (1942); **July 27 :-** Peter Connolly (1998); James Cassidy; John Kelly; Helen O'Hare;

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

**July 25 :-** James O'Hara (1982); **July 26 :-** Erminia Notarangelo (2015);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, 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:** Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, 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, 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>		
	£385.36 (including £218.00 gift aid)	£778.51 (including £262.30 gift aid)
Apostleship of the Sea	£131.51 (including £20.00 gift aid)	£481.00
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
22 July	Anne Jabir & Willie Montgomery	Aileen Hall
29 July	Emma Gibson & Irene Duncan	Jim Gallagher

**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.'

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 28 July</b>	J Roarty, M Mackenzie, C Vinestock	<b>Sunday 29 July</b>	B Gallagher, A Dixon, J Rynn, A Tanzi, P Connarty
<p><b>Maria Igoe writes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The next trip to Nunraw</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>St Catharine's Convent</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Mary's Meals Backpacks</b> - please donate backpacks and school clothes that your children have finished with, including gym shoes. They will be very much appreciated.'</li> </ul>			



## We need times of inner peace

'In order to grow towards a deeper sense of identity and to open ourselves to others, we need times of quiet and reflection, times of inner peace and relaxation. If we are preoccupied with plans and a compulsive need to succeed and be appreciated, or if we are tired, tense and stressed, it is difficult to slow down and welcome and listen to reality and to others. Our internal motor runs too fast. It is impossible to be silent and stand back from what is happening in order to consider our motives and fears. The heart's silence is blotted out by the noise of the motor. Growth demands that we are fit, well rested, and relaxed both in body and spirit. So it is important to find a healthy rhythm of life, and to know how much rest we need and the types of relaxation that give life.'

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 21 July</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Charlie McGuire	
<b>Sunday 22 July</b>  <b>16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (AND FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE)</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parishes	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass
<b>Monday 23 July</b>  <b>St Bridget - Feast</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass - SI  <b>7-8pm:</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 24 July</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>9.25am-9.55am:-</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10.00am:</b> Mass - SI
<b>Wednesday 25 July</b>  <b>St James - Feast</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass	
<b>Thursday 26 July</b>  <b>St Joachim and St Anne - Feast</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service	<b>10.00am:</b> Mass
<b>Friday 27 July</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am:</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass  <b>3pm:</b> - Divine Mercy Devotions	
<b>Saturday 28 July</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass - Brian Robertson  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Rosemary McDevitt and deceased members of the Bagan and McDevitt families	
<b>Sunday 29 July</b>  <b>17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – SI	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass - People of the Parishes