

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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14th Sunday of the Year – 8 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.



A Warm Welcome to Emma Wood, of Queen Margaret University and Portobello, who will speak at all Masses this week about STEKA, the Catholic Children's Home in Malawi, home of both Sandra Ndale and Gift Thomson (recent parishioners in our community). STEKA, as proposed by our Justice and Peace Group, and discussed at recent Open Parish Meetings in both parishes, is our new Outreach Project...Emma, just back from five weeks at STEKA, will speak about life in Malawi and about the Home and the Vocational Skills Centre we will hope to help fund.

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 - normally - 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.'

Next Sunday 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'.

News From Tanzania:

Mike Knox in Legho has requested prayers for Thomas... 'Thomas is a young 4th year student at St Ursula's Secondary Schhol who collapsed on Monday and had been unconscious until Friday when he opened his eyes. He has a long way to go and they are still diagnosing the problem – with more limited resources than in the UK. Prayers needed.'

...and has good news of a new priest from Legho: 'Yesterday 12 priests were ordained in the Diocese of Moshe here. One was from Legho...**Fr John Kyara**....The celebration in Legho is a big community event. I will post pictures on the parishes' Facebook Page. His father was Sebastian Kyara, former Chairman of the small Christian Communities and Head of Lombeta secondary school who died earlier in the year.'

St John's Church is open daily...and we have had many visitors who have written their names in the visitors book - including from Ecuador, India, the Czech Republic, France, Slovakia, the USA, Iceland, the Isle of Man, Canada, Argentina, England, Brazil, Italy, Hungary, Costa Rica, Spain, Australia, Ireland and Poland....

The Next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place in the Parish House from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday 1 August and Tuesday 7 August. If you would like to register for it, please approach Fr Jock.

THIS WEEK

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.**

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

Wednesday 11 July – 9.30am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Pietrina Crolla

2.00pm – St John's - **Requiem Mass for Jane McGuire**

Friday 13 July – midday – Seafield Crematorium – Funeral Service for Anne Webster

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

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

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.

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

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 – '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.'

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 Board Below)

NOTICEBOARD

Fr Jock writes: 'Next Thursday, I set off, with a parishioner, Derek de Freitas, for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes (the 35th for me, I think, with the same Ampleforth Pilgrimage, linked with the Benedictine Abbey and College of that name, but a working pilgrimage numbering about 400 pilgrims, with over sixty hospital based ones - round whom the week revolves - from anywhere and everywhere). We would be delighted to take any petitions to leave at the Grotto – please hand in to the parish house by Wednesday evening. We'd also be grateful for prayer for the pilgrimage – and promise to remember the two parishes...

Normally I come straight back into a parish weekend but this year am flying from Lourdes to Milan and driving on to the village of Roncegno, in the archdiocese of Trento. In June 1986 I celebrated my first **wedding** (as a deacon, three weeks away from being ordained priest) there – of old friends Kate and Anthony. Sadly, Kate died very suddenly, six years ago. On Saturday 21 July, their eldest son Edmund is marrying his fiancé Lizzie in the same church in Roncegno and poignantly I have been asked to celebrate their Nuptial Mass (and will then stay on for a few days, before returning to the parishes on Friday 27 July.)

During this fortnight, **Canon Andrew Monaghan** will kindly cover the weekday Masses and **Fr Jimmy Smith** the Sunday Masses – many thanks to them both.

A Request From The Inter-Church Portobello Holiday Club (16-20 July)



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!'

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'

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. Information Meeting – Sunday 26 August from 3-4.30pm at St Martin's, 4 Magdalene Drive. For details, contact Bill at Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Anne Webster, John McCullagh

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Letty Sellar, Mollie O'Brien, Olivia & Carlo Contini, Dr J Cameron Gould, Olga Krupova, Elizabeth & Hugh Jack, Josie Martin, Alfonso & Maria Crolla

July 7 :- Mollie O'Brien (2004); John Barrins (2003); Rose Paterson (1997); **July 8 :-** Mary Florence Crabbe (2016); James Douglas (2003); Laura M M Dignan (2002); Lawrence O'Brien (1995); James Hutton (1994); Emily Stone (1915); **July 9 :-** Cecilia Sharkey (2016); Mary (Barrins) Clarke (1941); Isabella Mathieson; **July 10 :-** Dorothy Hyde (1982); Jessie Kelly (1979); **July 11 :-** Francis Egan (1997); Vincent Boyd; **July 12 :-** Louisa Willis (2013); Mary Macadam; **July 13 :-** Alastair Dewar (2013); Heather Clydesdale (1994); Mr and Mrs. Delaney (1981);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

July 10 :- Charles McKenna (1998); **July 12 :-** Stella Maria Murray (2002); William Gilhooly (1968); **July 13 :-** Walter Tanchuk (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: 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	£238.13 (including £81.50 gift aid)	£867.31 (including £380.90 gift aid)
Special Collection – Peter's Pence	£187.18	£485.47 (including £10 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
8 July	Tessa Haring and Sam Henry	Kate Neilson
15 July	Robert Moyes & Laura Tweedie	Jean Douglas

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 14 July	C Vinestock, B Tansey, J Plews	Sunday 15 July	E Buckley, C Dempsey, G Gallgher, M Slight, M Iannarelli

Chris Vinestock writes: 'Many thanks to the congregations at the Vigil and Sunday morning masses for their cooperation during the recent fire drills and to the Fire Team members who made the event run so smoothly.'

Maria Igoe writes:

- **'Charity Coffee Mornings.** From May 2017 to April 2018, £1725 was raised for 12 charities. Thank you to all who have given so generously. The June and July Coffee Mornings raised £225 for 'Aid to the Church in Need.'
- **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 7 July	10.00am:- Mass – Kathy McGravie 6.30pm:- Mass – William and Letty Sellar	
Sunday 8 July 14 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Dr J Cameron Gould and Olga Krupova	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes
Monday 9 July OUR LADY OF ABERDEEN - FEAST	10.00am:- Mass – Fr Noel Fitzpatrick 7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 10 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.45am:- Requiem Mass –for John Joe Callaghan
Wednesday 11 July ST BENEDICT - FEAST	9.30am:- Requiem Mass for Pietrina Crolla 2.00pm – Requiem Mass for Jane McGuire	
Thursday 12 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass – Josie Martin
Friday 13 July	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Olivia & Carlo Contini 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
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