

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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10th Sunday of the Year – 10 June 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.



Many congratulations to the 24 young candidates making their First Holy Communion at St John's this Sunday -

Iona Apted, Alejandro Bernabeu-Fletcher, Michael Bridges, Dylan Crooks, Matthew Curran, Gabriella D' Agostino, Noel Daly, Lochlan Edwards, Tommaso Fertini, Olivia Gilhooly, Filip Flisek, Leandro Forno, Amelia

Kazanowska-Grybczak, Milly Keegan, Paulina Kuraj, Ellis McClory, Thomas Payne, Lucy Ramsay, Catriona Robertson, Benjamin Sek, Sophie Telfer, Maria Vickers, Benedict White and Julia Zuk.

DON'T MISS OUT!

THIS FRIDAY 15 JUNE AT ST JOHN'S AT 7PM

A CHARITY MUSICAL CONCERT – WITH FR ELEPHTERIOS, THE RUSSIAN CHOIR AND THE ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY'S, LEITH, PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIRS

The Greek Orthodox Priest and Classical Pianist, Father Elephtherios, will be back for another Piano and Choir Concert performing this time with the St John's and St Mary's, Leith, Primary School Choirs plus the Russian Choir. This concert is free **but there will be an opportunity to donate on the night to the YEMEN RELIEF FUND - The United Nations Refugee Agency is appealing for emergency funds to help tackle this major humanitarian catastrophe.**

There will be free refreshments and nibbles during the interval.

THIS SATURDAY 16 JUNE IN ST JOHN'S HALL – 3-5pm

A VISIT FROM PETER PEPPER, MAGICIAN AND ENTERTAINER -

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'We have organised a fabulous treat for children between 3 and 8 - the amazing **Peter Pepper**, magician & entertainer is coming to **St John's Hall** on **Saturday 16 June** from 3pm to 5pm for 3-8 year olds. Tickets will be £4 per child & will include a drink and a snack. Tickets will be on sale after Mass at both churches or alternatively contact me on 07968970159.' Spaces will be limited so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment! All welcome

THIS WEEK

Saturday 9 June

10am – St John's - **Mass with Baptism of Joseph Young**

1pm – St John's – **Wedding of Brendan McDowell and Rachel Mackie**

Sunday 10 June

9.30am – St John's – **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

11.30am (NB Change of Time) – St Mary Magdalene's – Sunday Mass.

Monday 11 June

6.30pm – Parish House – Meeting for all willing to help develop the **St John's Open Church Project**

7.30pm – Lauriston Jesuit Centre, Lauriston St – **A talk by Fr Gero McLaughlin SJ on the Pope's recent encyclical – 'Rejoice and be Glad – our call to holiness in today's world'.**

Tuesday 12 June

12.15pm – St John's – Wedding Rehearsal for Stefano Cocchia and Francesca Bell.

7.30pm – Parish House – **Fire Team Meeting**

Wednesday 13 June – 7pm – St John's – **Meeting of the Legho Renewal Group**

Thursday 14 June – 7.30pm – Parish House – **St John's Pastoral Council Meeting**

Friday 15 June – 7-9pm – St John's Church – **Charity Piano and Choir Concert** (see above) for the YEMEN RELIEF FUND

Saturday 16 June

10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina** – All welcome

11.30am – St John's – **Wedding of Stefano Cocchia and Francesca Bell**

3-5pm – St John's Church Hall – **'The Amazing Peter Pepper'** (for 3-8yr olds) – See above.

Sunday 17 June

9.30am – St John's – **Mass (with Golden Wedding Renewal of Vows by Giovanni and Maria Pacitti)**

7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **St Mary Magdalene's OPEN PARISH MEETING**

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Saturday 23 June – 7.30pm – Canongate Kirk – **St Andrew Camerata (Directed by Vincent Wallace) - Johannes Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem.** Tickets £12 (conc £8) – available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – www.usherhall.co.uk – 0131 228 1155

Monday 25 June – 2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass** (postponed from 11 June)

Thursday 19 July – 7.30pm – Lauriston Hall – **Guy Consolmagno SJ** (see noticeboard for further details)

NOTICEBOARD

A LETTER OF THANKS FOR THE £1894.73 RAISED BY THE TWO PARISHES FOR SCIAF'S WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE CAMPAIGN.

'Dear everyone at St John the Evangelist and St Mary Magdalene,

Thank you very much for your donation of £1894.73 to our WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE appeal. Your donations make a real and lasting difference to families like the Langs in Cambodia and others around the world.

When we first met Lang and his Wife Toma, they found it difficult to feed their family due to poverty and illegal fishing in their local river which cut the fish stocks they depended on by a staggering 50%. With your help, the family have been able to protect their local river so they have enough fish to eat all year round. They also received training so they could grow more rice too. Lang told us: *'We get more fish now. Also, before we had a rice shortage in the family so we had to borrow rice from the other people in the village. When we used the new method we got more rice. Now we can use the money to pay for school fees, uniforms and clothes for the family.'*

Your support, love and prayers make this life changing work possible. Together, we are helping the poorest to survive and thrive in Africa, Asia and Latin America....Thank you and God bless, Siobhan Wright, Parish Officer'.

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.



VACANCY: Pastoral Worker (21 hours) working with people with learning difficulties at St Joseph's Services Rosewell, Salary: £22,050 - £24,500 pro rata. 'We have an exciting opportunity for an individual who can build positive relationships, has good communication skills, and is committed to the values of St Joseph's to join the pastoral team. This role will require you to provide emotional, social and spiritual support to people who are supported by St Joseph's, our staff and families. As part of the pastoral team you will offer one to one support, maintain regular visits to houses, promote the values of St Joseph's and help to support and organise pastoral events. Car Driver and Own Transport Essential. If you would like to know more contact Sr. Kathleen for an informal chat: Telephone: 0131 440 7200. Email: Kathleen.page@stjosephsservice.co.uk To apply please download an application pack from www.stjosephsservice.co.uk, telephone 0131 4407200 or email: recruitment@stjosephsservice.co.uk Closing date to receive completed applications: 18th June 2018'

Guy Consolmagno SJ will be visiting the the Lauriston Jesuit Centre on 19 July

'The Lauriston Jesuit Centre is delighted to announce that the highly acclaimed astronomer, Jesuit brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory, Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ will be speaking at the centre this July. Br Guy was born in Detroit, Michigan. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in 1974 and Master of Science in 1975 in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D in Planetary Science from the University of Arizona. He then became an assistant professor of physics at Lafayette College, in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he taught until his entry into the Jesuit order. In September 2015, Pope Francis named Guy as the Director of the Vatican Observatory.'

Lourdes for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - '5 days by air from Edinburgh, full board 4* Hotel Padoue, £495 per person sharing, £595 in a single rooms, call Northern Star Travel on 0161 773 2115 for further information.'

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**.

- We welcomed our senior pupils back to school this week for their **Induction Programmes** on Monday and Tuesday. All pupils started their new timetables and embarked on new courses and experiences.
- We welcomed Chris Harte (CEO Morton-Fraser) as Guest Speaker to our **Senior Awards Ceremony** when we celebrated the achievements of our S4-6 pupils. Meanwhile, in the west, 20 of our S6 pupils attended the **National Caritas Award Ceremony** in Glasgow and were presented by their awards by the Chair of the Catholic Head Teacher's Association (our very own Mrs Legrix!) Well done to all.
- Over 70 pupils represented Holy Rood at the **Beach Games** across a variety of activities. The highlight of the day was the Netball team winning gold, well done girls.
- A group of S3 pupils completed their **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Qualifying Expedition** in excellent conditions. A huge success all round.
- Pupils were 'over the moon' to experience returning from the space station via virtual reality - all thanks to the **Tim Peake Experience Tour Bus** which visited our school for the day.
- We celebrate the success of our dancers this year with a **Dance Showcase** on **Tuesday 12th June**. Parents/carers and family members are warmly invited to attend the performance which will take place in the Assembly Hall at 7.00pm. Tickets £2.

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

SCIAF FUN RUN: Congratulations to Fergus(12), Benedict (8, first communion today) and Eloise (5) White for each completing the SCIAF 6K challenge fun run in Strathclyde Country Park on Saturday 2 June in very strong sun, along with their dad, **Eddie**. Six kilometres is quite a distance to travel on foot yet it is representative of the hours that millions have to spend looking for food or fleeing across continents. The aim, as well as raising money to help SCIAF support the poor in 27 countries, was to give participants a chance to share in that daily journey. This was the second time SCIAF held this event – this year with over two hundred runners, walkers, dog walkers etc. Fergus got to briefly see Ricky Ross whose song follows him around (Fergus Sings the Blues) as Deacon Blue stars, and their dog, joined the run as long term supporters of SCIAF.

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Bridie Quinn***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Jane McDonald, Catherine Lhombreaud, Robbie Cammack***

St John's

June 9 :- Jane McDonald (2017); Dorothy Montgomery (2008); Elizabeth Dyer (1957); Margaret Connor (1954);
June 10 :- Brian Coll; June 11 :- Andrew Carey (2003); Isabella Young (2003); Michael J Kempton (2002); John Reidy (2000); Patricia Pyper (1999); June 12 :- Peter McLauchlin (1993); Mrs Young (1939); Catherine Regan; June 13 :- Beatrice Nimmo (2005); John Govan (2003); Bernard Holligan (1993); Lyndsey Jacob (1991); Christina Mullen (1978); John Brown (1945 killed in action); Sally Eadie; June 14 :- Lily Sandham (1985); Annie Rae (1979); Susan (Magee) Purcell (1970); John Fusco (1942); Winnie Torrance; June 15 :- Ona McArthur (2011); Anthony Fusco (1978); Jessie McGuire (1954);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

June 10 :- William T Ramsey (1967); June 11 :- Isabella Gallagher (2001) Jan Ulas (1996); June 12 :- David Gaughan (2000); June 13 :- Hugh McCarron (2000); June 14 :- Josephine Heaney (1996);

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, Cathy McGravie, 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, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward,, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Jimmy Kesson, Michael McPhilipps, Jane Skey, Kate Neilson, Tracey Moohan, 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
Offertory Collections		
3 June	£388.15 (inclusive £ 89.50 gift aid)	£1012.85 (inclusive £416.40 gift aid)
Special Collection - A Day for Life	£109.60 (Santa Marta Group)	£239.19
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

Healing Mass

This Mass will be on **Monday 25 June** at 2.30pm – postponed from 11 June. ‘The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to the Hall for tea and home-baking.’

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
10 June	Irene Duncan & Emma Gibson	Jim Gallagher
17 June	Eileen Igoe & Catrina McGillivray	Peggy Ferguson

Next Sunday at 7pm in the Hall, there is the first of our two OPEN PARISH MEETINGS in the year - followed by a Cheese and Wine – ALL WELCOME....



Congratulations to the May winner – no. 23 – Maria Scott who won £25.00
In addition to the June draw prize - £25, an additional draw of £200 will also be made.

200 Club
Draw

If you are interested in joining this Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 16 June	C Vinestock, B Kelly, J Kemp	Sunday 17 June	T Burgess, P Glancy, L Moran, A Dixon, J Rynn
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The family of David Codling would like to thank all who donated the sum of £574 for STEKA in the leaving collection at his recent funeral. STEKA is the Children's Home in Malawi from which both Sandra and Gift have joined us – a decision was made after the recent Pastoral Council and the Open Parish Meetings to support the Home as one of our outreach projects (watch this space...) – and Alice and the family thought David would have been delighted to 'kickstart' the fund with a leaving collection at his funeral...

The Eucharistic Ministers Rota for June – September is now available for collection at the back of the church.



Pamoja fashion raised £272.65 last weekend - many thanks to all for your continued support.

Chris Vinestock writes: 'The next Fire Team Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 June at 7.30pm in the Parish House'

Closing the Church – it would be greatly appreciated if we could recruit one or two more people to help with closing the church in the evenings. If you are interested in assisting with this please do get in touch with Fr Jock or with Christina Vinestock.

Cycle Rack – there is a cycle rack at the side of the church (Sandford Gardens). All cyclists are warmly invited to use this facility.



Maria Igoe writes: '**Mary's Meals Backpacks** - As the school term draws to an end, parents are encouraged to donate any school uniforms which their children will no longer need. Items required for the Backpacks are - School dresses, skirts, trousers and t shirts.'

Three Vital Activities

'There are three activities that are absolutely vital in the creation of a community. The first is eating together around the same table. The second is praying together. And the third is celebrating together. By celebrating I mean to laugh, to fool around, to have fun, to give thanks together for life. When we are laughing together with belly laughs we are all the same.'

Jean Vanier in 'Living Gently in a Violent World' p 37

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.'

Jean Vanier, Our Journey Home, pp 153-154

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 9 June ST COLUMBA - FEAST	10.00am:- Mass with baptism of Joseph Young – Mary Sue Vineyard 6.30pm:- Mass – Robbie Cammack	
Sunday 10 June	9.30am:- Mass – Jane McDonald	11.15am:- Mass – John Prior Jnr
Monday 11 June ST BARNABAS - MEMORIAL	10.00am: - Mass - SI 7-8pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 12 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.am:- Mass - Canon Timothy Brosnan
Wednesday 13 June ST ANTHONY OF PADUA - MEMORIAL	10.00am – Mass – Annie Roden	
Thursday 14 June	10.00am – Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass - Bridie Quinn
Friday 15 June	9.00am–9.55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Mary Cosgrove 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 16 June	10.00am:- Mass – Catherine Lhombreaud 6.30pm:- Mass – David Codling	
Sunday 17 June 11th SUNDAY of the Year	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Cardinal O'Brien