

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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CORPUS CHRISTI/Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – 3 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.



A Pastoral Letter From Archbishop Cushley will be read out at all Masses today – copies of the letter are available at the back of St John's and in the St Mary Magdalene's newsletter (because of the First Communions). The Archbishop writes: 'This Sunday, 3 June, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, an apt time to remind ourselves of the centrality of the Sunday Eucharist to the life of the Church and, indeed, to every Christian. Therefore I ask that a Pastoral Letter be read at all Masses in the place of the Sunday homily.'



Many congratulations to the 6 young candidates making their First Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalene's this Sunday - Sam Foley, Laia Marr, Lauren MacGillivray, Dawid Roszkowski, Lemuel Sanchez and Louise Wilson.

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – SUMMER FAIR- SATURDAY 2 JUNE

Barbara Service, the Head Teacher, writes: 'This Saturday 2 June, there will be an opportunity for a last look around St John's old building: Our annual Summer Fair takes place from 10am till 1pm. All most welcome..'

Last Wednesday 31 May, The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, was the **Annual Day for Life**. The theme this year was 'The evil of Human Trafficking – Modern Slavery.'

.....**There is a special collection TODAY linked with the Day** – which this year will go towards furthering the work of the Santa Marta Group formed by Pope Francis. The group 'seeks to combine the efforts of those who in Church and state strive to protect those vulnerable ones with the force of Law and the Grace of God's universal love for all.'

THE ANNUAL ST MARGARET PILGRIMAGE –Today Sunday 3 June

From 11am visit sites associated with St Margaret's Life...1.45pm. Gather at Pittencrieff Park gates for procession ...3pm Mass at St Margaret's Memorial Church with Archbishop Cushley. For more information – www.stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk

Archbishop Cushley writes: 'This Sunday, 3 June, will see much of the Archdiocese, and quite a few others, gather in Dunfermline for the **St Margaret Summer Pilgrimage 2018**.. The procession of the relics of our national patroness will take place at 1.45pm, starting from Pittencrieff Park, with Holy Mass following at 3pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church. I would like to thank Fr Chris Heenan and all his parishioners for their hard work in preparing for this great annual event. We pray that their endeavours are rewarded by a good turnout, great weather and many graces won for them and all the people of our beloved Archdiocese.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 2 June – St Mary’s, Leith – **Enneagram Weekend for Cluster Pastoral Councils**

Saturday 2 June

10am-1pm – St John’s School – **Summer Fair**

10am-1 pm – St John’s Church Hall – **Pamoja Fashion**

10.30am - Parish House - **Lectio Divina** – Everyone Welcome

Sunday 3 June

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptism of Louis Crowther**

The Annual Summer Pilgrimage to St Margaret’s, Dunfermline (see Noticeboard below)

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **First Communions**

Monday 4 June

10am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for David Codling**

7.30pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – **Six monthly Eucharistic Ministers’ Meeting.**

7.30pm – Lauriston Hall - **Brian Purfield** will speak on ‘**The Gospel of Creation: Reflections from St Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis.**’

Tuesday 5 June – 7.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church - **Edinburgh Newman Circle AGM and Party.**

‘Join us for our final meeting of the season, to celebrate a further successful year of talks and to contribute ideas for the future of the Edinburgh Circle. All are welcome.’

Wednesday 6 June – 10.30am – **Requiem Mass for Eileen Dean.**

Thursday 7 June

11.30/Midday – **Funeral Service and Burial of Xander Williams.**

4pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

6.15pm – St John’s – **Wedding Rehearsal for Brendan McDowell and Rachel Mackie**

7pm – St John’s – **Rehearsal for Sunday’s First Communions.**

Friday 8 June – 12.30pm – St John’s - **Baptism of Leon Kazanowska-Grzybczak**

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.**

[7pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - **St Mary Magdalene Open Parish Meeting** – POSTPONED till Sunday

17 June because of Fr Jock’s family funeral)

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Monday 11 June

[2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass - POSTPONED** – Fr Jock has a family funeral]

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

Friday 15 June – 7-9pm – St John’s Church – **Charity Piano and Choir Concert** (see noticeboard below for further details)

Saturday 16 June – 3-5pm – St John’s Church Hall – ‘**The Amazing Peter Pepper**’ (for 3-8yr olds) – See Noticeboard below.

Sunday 17 June – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – **St MM OPEN PARISH MEETING** (postponed from 10 June)

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)

NOTICEBOARD

Makutano Weekend 1 to 4 June ‘A Sustainable Environment’

Mike Knox writes from Tanzania: ‘This weekend over 100 young adults in the 16 to 30 age group, including some of the group who came here 4 years ago, will spend the weekend together looking at the themes of Peace and the Environment. A significant number could not take part without bus fares being paid and 2/3 could not afford to contribute anything and would therefore not be able to attend. Pamoja Fashion will support all those who cannot afford the cost of £4 per person apart from the group coming from Legho who will be funded by the previous Christmas 2017 Gift from the Parish which was used to set up a fund for Legho Youth.

They will be living together as small Christian Communities in groups of 12 for the weekend.

Makutano is a growing network of relationships bringing together people in the student to late twenties age group, who seek to develop and bring about a vision of life as it could be. Makutano provides a place for people of different backgrounds, lifestyles, faiths and cultures to meet as global citizens and to reflect together on our own society and the world we live in.

Members include school students, university students, seminarians, teachers, and others with different occupations and some who are seeking employment. The group includes young Catholics, people of different Christian denominations, other religious traditions and people with no faith connection. Everyone is encouraged to be an effective member of their own family and faith community and to be respectful and understanding of others and their differences.

If any young adults in the Parish would like to connect with the young people here and especially with the young people in Legho please contact Bethany or Tracy Burgess.

Please pray for the success of the weekend.’

**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

FIGHT THE FAMINE - A CHARITY MUSICAL CONCERT – 7pm on Friday 15 June in St John’s Church – with Fr Elephtherios, 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.**

A VISIT FROM PETER PEPPER MAGICIAN AND ENTERTAINER - Saturday 16 June

Catherine McAnenny writes: ‘We have organised a fabulous treat for the children, 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 in the coming weeks or alternatively contact me on 07968970159.’ Spaces will be limited so get your ticket early to avoid disappointment! All welcome

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 week's update of recent events/news from **Holy Rood**, your **Cluster Secondary School**.

- On Wednesday, we ran our now customary **Whole School Sports Day**. Making excellent use of our unique setting and blessed with good weather, pupils and some staff participated in Potted Sports, a 1.5km Fun Run and many Track Events. Ice lollies in the sun were order of the day and a welcome treat to cool off. Many thanks to the Health and Wellbeing Group who organised the day. The pupils were a credit to the school and had a great time.
- This week we were delighted to welcome Primary pupils to a number of planned **Primary Transition Events**. Primary 7 pupils from St John's, St Mary's and St Francis participated in a **Quidditch Tournament**, with all pupils entering into the tournament in great spirits. Well done to St John's who won the Championship Trophy. Primary 6 pupils and their parents participated in a **STEM DAY** with exciting activities led by our teachers of Science and Design, Engineering and Technology. Parents gained an insight into the life of an S1 pupil on our **P6 Parent Insight Day**. Finally, parents and pupils from St Francis and St Catherine's attended a **Cookery Event** as part of the our enhanced Transition Programme.
- Our S4 pupils who are being presented for 5 or more National 4 exams are closer to achieving the **SQA Personal Development Award** and **SQA Steps to Work Group Award** as they near the completion of the "**Meaningful May Programme**". This week the pupils enjoyed a 3 day visit to Edinburgh College.
- We look forward to welcoming our senior pupils back to school next week for their **Induction Programmes**, S5 on Monday 4 June and S6 on Tuesday 5 June.

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: David Codling, Eileen Dean, Max Pike, Xander Williams

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Crolla, Robbie Cammach, James Grady, Mary Cosgrove, Margaret Mary Barrins, Andrew Smart

St John's

June 2 :- Maria Domenica Crolla (2015); Alexander McFarlane (1997); Mary Boyle (1993); Andrew Smart (1988); Thomas Brennan (1964); Andrew Durkin (1953); June 3 :- Bob Holligan (2016); Georgina Meldrum (2008); Thomas Burke (1970); June 4 :- Margaret Barrins (2012); Jennie Cox (2012); John Cooney (1980); Mr & Mrs Brennan (1969); June 5 :- Stuart Aitken (1993); Mrs Quinn (1976); Rose Brown (1976); June 6 :- Patrick Taylor jun.(1971); June 7 :- Kenneth Jones (2010); Margaret Hunt (2002); Thomas Lear (1997); Mary Cosgrove (1988); June 8 :- Peggy Neilson (1993); Kate Browne (1978); Douglas Napier;

St. Mary Magdalene's :

June 5 :- Katie Banks (1988); June 8 :- Margaret Neilson (1993); Mary Harris (1968);

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, Giulio 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: 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		
27 May	£293.76 (inclusive £103.00 gift aid)	£838.92 (inclusive £300.54 gift aid)
Special Collection – Aged & Infirm Clergy	£333.35 (inclusive £220.20 gift aid)	£487.96 (inclusive £89.00 gift aid)
<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
3 June	First Holy Communion	
10 June	Irene Duncan & Emma Gibson	Jim Gallagher

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 9 June	P MacInnes, B Tansey, J Plews	Sunday 10 June	E Clark, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher, M Slight

The family of Bridget McTighe would like to thank all who donated the sum of £226.57 for the British Heart Foundation in the leaving collection at her recent funeral.

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.’

The Future

The future does not exist until it happens. And we are the ones who make it happen. The future is neither a blank page nor it is an already designed house into which we are required to move. The future is what we build together, what we create together. Nor is it implemented in one deft and intelligent stroke. It occurs only at each moment, with the next move we make. And that can be original brainwave, or obdurate repetition of mistakes already made. We can become ugly, vulgar extensions of what we already are; or we can expand towards what we are being invited to become.

Mark Patrick Hederman, ‘The Opal and the Pearl’

‘In the Apache language there is no word for ‘guilt’. Our lives are like diamonds. When we are born we are pure and uncut. Each thing that happens to us in our lives teaches us how to reflect the light in the world; each experience gives us a new cut, a new facet in our diamond. How brilliantly do those diamonds sparkle whose facets are many, to whom life has given many cuts!’

Daniel O’Leary quoting Bearwatcher, an Apache medicine man

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 2 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass – Maria Crolla	
Sunday 3 June SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	9.30am:- Mass – Bob Holligan	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 4 June	10.00am: -Requiem Mass for David Codling 7-8pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 5 June St Boniface - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.am:- Mass Mary Barrins
Wednesday 6 June	10.30am – Mass – Requiem Mass for Eileen Dean	
Thursday 7 June	10.00am – Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass
Friday 8 June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	9.00am–9.55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – James Grady 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 9 June ST COLUMBA - FEAST	10.00am:- Mass with baptism of Joseph Young – Mary Sue Vineyard 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 10 June	9.30am:- Mass – Robbie Cammack	11.15am:- Mass – John Prior Jnr

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