

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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32nd Sunday of the Year – 11 November 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.



Archbishop Leo has written individual letters to both our parishes updating us about the restructuring of the Archdiocese – copies of the letters are included with this newsletter.

Many Congratulations to our deacon-in-training, Eddie White, who received the ministry of the acolythate, the final ministry before ordination as a deacon next year, from Archbishop Leo Cushley at St Francis Xavier's, Falkirk, on Saturday 10 November (see Noticeboard below).

MEMORIAL MASSES: This Wednesday 14 November in St John's at 7pm (and also on Thursday week, 22 November, at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's)

Two gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead – and have the opportunity to light a candle for them.... Please place, in the box at the back of the Church, the names of those you would like remembered and read out. (To ensure the Masses don't take too long the suggestion is that we limit each person to 6 names – the last of which might be – 'the Deceased Members and Relatives of the _____ Family').

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM - Centenary Remembrance of the End of the First World War – Thursday 15 November – 7.30pm - St John's Church – A TALK BY DES BROGAN

On this centenary anniversary month of the end of the Great War, we recall the sacrifice made by so many young men from Scotland in general and Edinburgh in particular. Who were they? Why were there so many casualties? Where did they all come from? This Thursday at 7.30pm in St John's Church, Des Brogan will attempt to answer these questions in an illustrated talk, using photographs and source material from the time.

Next Sunday 18 November – The World Day for the Poor

Fr Basil Clark, the Vicar Episcopal for Caritas, Justice and Peace, writes: ' **Pope Francis has instituted the 32nd Sunday of the year as The World Day for the Poor.** This year our Archdiocese is seeking to support the Sisters of Mercy and the Missionaries of Charity in their work with homeless and marginalised people. **A special collection will be taken to support their work.** Leaflets are at the back of the church giving further information of the Day for the Poor and the Charities concerned.' (Our apologies for announcing last week that the collection would be this week.)'

THIS WEEK

Monday 12 (and 19) November – 7.30pm – St John's Hall - Eucharistic Minister Training Evening

Tuesday 13 November – 7.30pm – Portobello Town Hall – CPR Training

Wednesday 14 November

10.45am – Parish House – **Meeting of the RCIA team**

7pm – St John's – **Memorial Mass**

Thursday 15 November

11am – Mortonhall – **Burial of Baby Arianna McMillan**

7.30pm - St John's Church – **'We Will Remember Them' – An Illustrated Lecture by Des Brogan to mark the end of the First World War.**

Saturday 17 November

10am-midday – St Martin's, Magdalen Drive – **St Martin's Autumn Fayre** – Entry Free: Crafts, Home Baking, Adult and Children's Tombola, Jewellery, Water or Wine.

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

11am-3.30pm – Gillis Centre – **'Preparing for the Year of Saint Luke: A Day with Fr Andrew Garden.'** (see Noticeboard below)

Sunday 18 November – 7pm – St John's Hall – OPEN PARISH MEETING

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Thursday 22 November – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Memorial Mass**

Saturday/Sunday 24/5 November – **Visit of Mary's Meals**

Saturday 24 November – 10am - St Mark's Episcopal Church - **Christmas Fair and Coffee Morning:**

7.30pm – St John's Hall – **A Fundraising Concert for 'Music for You' with Jeremy Devlin-Thorp and Tricia Whyatt** (see Noticeboard below)

Sunday 25 November – **Nametag Sunday**

9.30am – St John's - P4 'Do this in Memory' Mass – **Prayer partner 'meet and greet'**

11.15am St Mary Magdalene – **P3 Signing of the Cross & Children's Mass**

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

Saturday 8 December – 10am-1pm – St Mary's, Leith - **CLUSTER ADVENT RETREAT with Fr William Pearsall SJ**

NOTICEBOARD

On Saturday 10 November, Eddie White, our deacon-in-training, received the ministry of Acolyte. Earlier this week, Eddie described the background to his reception of this ministry:

'It really doesn't feel like a year since I gave an update on my installation as Reader on my journey to the permanent diaconate. These are steps in the process of becoming a deacon and I am fortunate to have made it to my final year of this discernment process (and to have passed every essay so far!)

Acolyte is an archaic name for one of the ministries in which all deacons and priests in formation have to be installed. Historically, these were called Minor Orders. In 1972 Pope Paul VI replaced this term with this more helpful title of 'ministries'.

Whilst the title itself is not of much importance in itself, especially as we are used to seeing somewhat younger acolytes in the parishes (ie altar servers), it is an important part of the journey and a chance to share the journey and discernment process with the wider Church community.

My installation takes place in Falkirk on Saturday at noon, during the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of my friend Kenneth Mununga who is based in Falkirk.

There is no doubt a lot of work ahead in my final year of formation and your continued prayers and support continue to be requested.....'

CPR TRAINING – 7.30pm – Tuesday 13 November – Portobello Town Hall

Geoff Dobson writes:- 'CPR Training in Portobello will take place in the Town Hall on Tuesday

13 November at 7:30pm. Survival from a cardiac arrest can be increased from 1 in 10 to 5/7 in 10 if a bystander applies CPR and uses the publicly available defibrillation. Put simply, thousands more mums, dads, grandparents and children could be saved every year if more people had life-saving CPR skills. The Scottish Ambulance Service Paramedics are offering the Timebank adult and paediatric CPR training with a section devoted to Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) or 'Shock Box' familiarisation. This equipment is available to use in case of emergency. Would you know how to use it? If you're interested in taking part, contact info@portobellotimebank.co.uk as soon as possible.'

Preparing for the Year of Saint Luke: A Day at the Gillis Centre – this Saturday

17 November. Archbishop Leo writes: ‘With the start of a new liturgical year upon the first Sunday of Advent we will embark upon Lectionary Cycle C and the Gospel of Saint Luke. To prepare ourselves, there will be a seminar day on the Gospel of Saint Luke on Saturday 17 November at the Gillis Centre from 11am to 3.30pm. The day will consist of a presentation on Saint Luke by Father Andrew Garden as well as directed prayer and a presentation on public reading. The event is open to both clergy and the lay faithful, especially those who are lectors or catechists. Those attending should bring a packed lunch. Please contact Father Daniel Doherty VE at VECatechetics@staned.org.uk to book a place or if you have an enquiry.’

A New Series at the Lauriston Centre - 'The Present State of the Church' – Nov 22 and 29

‘In response to the high profile crisis in the Catholic Church worldwide, The Lauriston Jesuit Centre will host two talks during the Autumn season to explore the impact this has had on the United Kingdom. Our first talk will be presented by Catherine Pepinster - former editor of The Tablet and broadcaster - and will discuss how ordinary Catholics are coping with the crisis. Our second talk will be presented by Austen Ivereigh - author of *The Great Reformer: Francis and the Making of a Radical Pope* - and will discuss how Pope Francis' past is guiding his response to the present.

Catherine Pepinster - Thursday 22 November, 7.30pm - 'Can you hear us from the back?

Thoughts on how the people of the Church are coping with Crises'

Austen Ivereigh - Thursday 29 November, 7.30pm - 'A Pope under pressure: Lessons from Pope Francis' past that are guiding his response to the present.'

Entry by donation.'

Invitation to a Fundraising Concert for 'Music for You' - St John's Church Hall, 7.30pm, Saturday 24 November:

‘Following the success of their fundraising concert in May, Tricia Whyatt and Jeremy Devlin-Thorp are returning to offer another evening of musical variety on piano, harp and voice. As ‘Music for You’, Tricia and Jeremy take music into the homes of the elderly or housebound to brighten their day. Since July last year they have given 25 ‘house concerts’ and they are constantly receiving requests from people who live locally in their own homes. House concerts are given entirely free of charge. All funds raised this evening will go towards paying Tricia and Jeremy, who are both professional musicians, thus enabling them to bring music and joy to even more elderly or socially isolated people. Bring a bottle, we will provide soft drinks, snacks, tea, coffee and cake.’

Prayer Partner 'Meet & Greet' - 9.30am – St John's - Sunday 25 November

Arlene Lauder writes: ‘On Sunday 25 November at St John's at the 9.30am Mass, there will be an opportunity to meet the children whom you are praying for as a Parish Prayer Partner. After Mass the children will be with the Sacramental team and their families in the Hall and it would be lovely if you as a Prayer Partner were able to join us and meet your young person whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a sticky bun. To become a prayer partner to one of this year's please contact Arlene Lauder on 07950880833 or email her on lauder.82@btinternet.com’

A VISIT FROM MARY'S MEALS – Saturday/Sunday 24/25 November

Fran Lawson writes: ‘Mary's Meals works to provide a daily meal in school for some of the world's poorest children. Thanks to the generosity of wonderful supporters such as you, we are now reaching more than 1.3 million children every school day in 17 countries. You can assist us by donating any unwanted clothing (including belts/bags/shoes) or household textiles (including curtains/bedding) BUT NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS! Recycling the textiles generates money to help feed hungry children. Last year, the textile collections raised more than £160,000. A few bin bags filled with textiles could generate enough funds to feed a child with Mary's meals for an entire school year (£13.90)

Our volunteers will be visiting your parish on the weekend of 24 and 25 November. We will also be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses that weekend. Tickets cost £1 each.

PLEASE NOTE: The van will collect textiles after the Sunday morning Masses only! We regret we are unable to uplift bric-a-brac and cannot collect any donations in the evenings or from home addresses. Also be aware we do not go through the bags so please only include the items listed above.’

Fresh Start - Cookers for Christmas Appeal



A message from the Justice and Peace Group – ‘For someone getting a home for the first time, Fresh Start want to provide a brand new cooker, fully fitted by their trained team. Any small donations to this appeal will go towards providing someone with a cooker that will make a real difference to their festive period and beyond. Donate via freshstartweb.org.uk/donate or by cheque to Fresh Start, 22-24 Ferry Road Drive, EH4 4BR.’

St. Andrew's Children's Society - Adoption and Foster Care

There are many children across Scotland who need stable, loving families to care for them on a long term or permanent basis. Their birth families are not able to provide the nurturing or safe environment that would allow them to flourish and become confident and well balanced adults. Could you provide the stability and love these children deserve? Would you like to hear more about whether adopting or fostering a child could be an option for you? Contact us on 0131 454 3370 or info@standrews-children.org.uk

Assisi 2019 'Relief Group' – 'Rev Tom Cuthell's 2019 Assisi Group is now full. In fact there is a waiting list lest there be any cancellations. This has led Tom to explore the possibility of organizing a second group - a so-called 'Relief Group' limited to 16 people. Lasting a week the stay in Assisi will be from Saturday 14 September to Saturday 21 September 2019. The group will travel BA from Edinburgh to Florence direct, with very attractive flight schedules (no getting up in the middle of the night!!) For further information contact Tom on:- tcuthell@gmail.com or:phone [0131 476 3864](tel:01314763864).'

Holy Rood RC High News

Joan Daly writes 'Here is this week's update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School. Lots of sporting news this week!

- We are delighted to have been awarded **Gold School Sport Award** by Michelle, Lead Manager at SportsScotland. This prestigious national recognises innovation and achievement in delivering school sport. The award highlights excellent practice across nine core areas and demonstrates the on-going commitment to increase engagement and opportunities for our young people in P.E. extra-curricular school sport and leadership, as well as provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport. This award is testament to the hard work and commitment of our Active Schools Coordinator, Lauren Millar, our PE staff, members of Holy Rood's school staff, along with our wonderful pupils on the Sports Council, not to mention the wider community club coaches and volunteers. We have become one of the 5 Secondary Schools to be awarded gold status in Edinburgh and are extremely proud of this fantastic achievement.
- It was an honour and a privilege to host **Scottish 7s players**, Ally Miller and Joe Nayacavou, at our **after school rugby session**. A real treat for all the players.
- A great team win for our **U15 Girls Basketball Team**, with the final score 32-14 Well done!
- A group of S5 pupils attended a session **on Interactive Pathology** at the **University of Edinburgh's Veterinary School**. Pupils were given the opportunity to take part in a series of activities aimed at prospective veterinary or human medicine students. These activities included post mortem, looking at anatomical and pathological specimens. Pupils gained information about careers in the field and attended an insight Q&A with the scientists.

Date for your diary:- S3 Parents' Meeting – Wed 14 November 6-8pm. We encourage pupils to attend this meeting with parents to engage in the dialogue about learning and next steps.'

Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Derrick Reynolds, Margaret Delaney, Margaret Reid

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tom Plews, Michael Delaney, John Creamer, Michael Barker

St John's

Nov. 10:- Harry Hughes (1991); Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943); ;
Nov. 11:- Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985);
Annie Lord Nov. 12:- Thomas McGravie (1991); John Cregan (1985); Charles Anderson (1982); Stella McDevitt (1975); Ann Hartnett (1968);
Nov. 13:- Tom Plews (2014); Anne Platt (1999); Rose Fox (1998); Martin Black (1997); Christina Service; Nov. 14:-
James Pyper (2013); Kitty McDonald (2000); Mario Marcantonio (1998); Maisie McGrory (1997); Isabella Cheape (1982); Anthony Gallagher; Margaret Ward; Nov. 15:- Hugh O'Rourke (2006); Helen Shanley (1991); Agnes Loftus (1988); Agnes Rafferty (1987);
Ferdinand McDevitt (1973); George Cordery (1948); William Henery; James Ward; 16:- Alexander Pyper (2007); William Cairns (1994); Daniel O'Lone (1979); Michael Clyne (1960)

St. Mary Magdalene's

Nov. 10:- John Wallace (2000); Nov. 11:- Terence Callaghan (1992); Nov. 15:- Charles Balfour (2003);
Nov. 16:- James Madden (2007)

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Palmina Crolla, Marie White, David Robertson, Jean McCraw, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Kate Walsh, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Helen Hanlon, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, 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 McPhilipps, 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: Mairi McCrae, Joanna Lamb, Jimmy Loughran, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Nora Hanratty, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, James Sangster, 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, 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 4 November	£404.33 (including £202.00 gift aid)	£803.05 (including £329.53 gift aid)
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
11 November	Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes	Peggy Ferguson
18 November	Willie Montgomery & Emma Dewer	Jennifer Morris
<p>If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.</p> <p>Welcoming our Community – St Mary Magdalene’s is now open between 1pm and 3pm each Wednesday for the ‘Computer Club’: ‘Anyone who would like to learn how to use a computer or tablet is most welcome. Equipment is provided for you by the Community Project. Your tutor is Eduardo. The Club is aimed at complete beginners and those have some experience but want to learn more. In the future, with the help of the Community Project, we hope to offer a ‘Craft Club’ and ‘Guitar Lessons’ as well.’</p>		

Steka / Legho Fashion Sale:

‘We would like to thank all who supported this event on Friday evening, 26 October - the money raised was £500.00 (along with an additional £90.00 raised by Gift himself with the STEKA bags).’



The Pamoja Fashion Sale last weekend raised £202.00 - many thanks for your continued support (and Gift raised another £100.00!)

 Because of the lecture by Des Brogan, **the next episode of the 'Catholicism' series will be shown on 22 November.**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 17 November	J Roarty, M Spencer, V Paterson	Sunday 18 November	B Gallagher, P Connarty, E Clark C Dempsey, G Gallagher

Next Sunday at 7pm there will be one of our two Open Parish Meetings of the year – All most welcome.

Many congratulations to Alex and Laura Kempton Smith who celebrated their Golden Wedding last Friday, 9 November.



Would you be willing to become a member of our parish Finance Council? If you are interested please get in touch with Fr Jock or Gary Zoltie.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 10 November St Leo the Great – Memorial	10.00am:- Mass 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Deceased members of the Hanley family	
Sunday 11 November 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Michael Delaney
Monday 12 November St Josaphat - Memorial	10.00am:- Mass – Michael Barker 6.00-7.00pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 13 November	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	7.00pm:- Mass – Tom Plews
Wednesday 14 November	10.00am:- Mass – John Creamer	
Thursday 15 November	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Joan Howie
Friday 16 November ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - FEAST	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Deceased members of the Paterson family 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 17 November St Elizabeth of Hungary - Memorial	10.00am:- Mass – Andrew Keogh 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Michael Connelly	
Sunday 18 November 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Kate Nielson

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