

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

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## 27th Sunday of the Year – 7 October 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.



**With this newsletter, there is our three monthly 'Cluster Newsletter' – giving news and updates from our five cluster parishes of St Teresa's, Craigmillar, St Mary's, Leith, St Ninian's, Restalrig, and our two parishes of St Mary Magdalene's and St John's.**

**A Warm Welcome and the promise of our prayer to the Revd Glen Innes, inducted as the new Minister of the Portobello Baptist Church, yesterday, Saturday 6 October, following on from the Revd Andy Scarcliffe (whom we also remember – and give thanks for – as he retires).**

### **An Extra Leaving Collection next Sunday – THE SCIAF EMERGENCY APPEAL in response to the INDONESIAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI**

'Devastating earthquakes have struck parts of Indonesia, causing a tsunami to crash into the coastal city of Palu last Friday compounded by a violent volcanic eruption on Wednesday. Communities are facing the loss of loved ones, homes and livelihoods. It is almost certain that the number of lives lost will rise as reports of the many missing come in. SCIAF is working closely with Caritas Indonesia to reach the families affected. We will be responding to the needs of our sisters and brothers on the ground to provide the emergency help they need, such as shelter, food and water.'

You can help by making a donation to the SCIAF Earthquakes and Tsunami appeal at [sciaf.org.uk](http://sciaf.org.uk) – or by contributing to the leaving collection next Sunday.

### **'A Spirituality and Creativity Retreat: Finding God in all Things' – Two Retreats this coming week with Sr Sheila Gosney at St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith**

*'A spiritual, prayerful and creative experience of finding God in every aspect of my daily life. To discover Christ more deeply and intimately within my spiritual journey. Come and see what the God of surprises has for you.'*

Sr Sheila Gosney will lead two retreats, the first from 10am to 5pm on Tuesday and Wednesday (9-10 October), and the second from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 13 October at St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Constitution St, Leith.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 6 October**

10.00am-2.00pm - **Parishes Autumn Fayre in St John's Hall**

11.00am- 4.00pm – Gillis Centre – **The Role of the Laity in the Church Today** – a One Day Conference

4.30pm – Baptist Church, Portobello High St – **Induction of the new Baptist Minister, Revd Glen Innes**

### **Sunday 7 October**

12.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's - **Parishes Prize Draw**

3.00pm - **Rosary under the Cross:** 'The organisers of the popular Rosary on the Coast initiative, would like to invite you to take part in "Rosary under the Cross" on Sunday 7 October at 3.00pm. This will be an afternoon of prayer and reparation for sins committed against faith, life and love. For more information or to sign up, go to

[www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) or email [admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](mailto:admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) or visit their Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>

### **Monday 8 October**

10.30am – St John's Hall - **Charity Coffee Morning**

6pm – Parish House – **Meeting of the Intercessors' Group.**

### **Tuesday 9 October –**

10am-5pm (and Wednesday) – St Mary's, Leith - **'Finding God in all Things' with Sr Sheila Gosney**

6.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of the Legho Renewal Group**

### **Wednesday 10 October**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course – Session II**

**Thursday 11 October – 7pm – Parish House – Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism – on DVD**

**Saturday 13 October - 10am-5pm – St Mary's, Leith - 'Finding God in all Things' with Sr Sheila Gosney**

**Sunday 14 October – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Mass with the Anointing of the Sick (and Elderly).**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Monday 15 October – 2.30pm – St John's – Monthly Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick**

**Thursday 25 October – 8.30pm–9.30pm - St John's Hall - Absolute Beginners Ballroom Dance Class - All welcome. 8 week class. For more information please contact Mark Wild [mark@wildfordance.com](mailto:mark@wildfordance.com)**

**Friday 26 October – 7.00pm – St John's Hall - Charity Fundraising Sale (see noticeboard below)**

**Friday 2 November – 7.30pm - Danderhall Social Club - Joint Parish Ceilidh**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 – 19 May 2018 – A Thank You**

**Grant Sellar writes:** 'Christian Aid Week 2018 in Portobello and surrounding areas raised a fantastic £5331.62 (increased to £5791.52 with Gift Aid eligible contributions) to help support the work of Christian Aid in relieving global poverty. On behalf of the Portobello Area Churches Together Christian Aid group, I would like to offer a huge Thank You to all who contributed to the success of Christian Aid Week: to all donors, collectors and organisers.'



### **SCIAF REAL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS**

Jim Roarty writes **'Make your gifts matter this Christmas...SCIAF's Real Gifts** make excellent presents at Christmas while helping families in poor countries free themselves from hunger, poverty and injustice. The new catalogue has gifts to suit every budget, from stocking fillers like seeds and fingerlings to more practical items like school books and birth certificates. Catalogues now available at the back of the church or at [www.sciaf.org/realgifts](http://www.sciaf.org/realgifts)'



### **A CHANCE TO SEE AND HEAR MORE FROM BISHOP ROBERT BARRON – His DVD series 'Catholicism' on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm in the Parish House.**

Maria Igoe writes: 'The Legion of Mary are hosting a showing on DVD of Bishop Barron's **'Catholicism'** series of talks. It will be shown in the Parish House this Thursday 11 October at 7.00pm. Please come along and enjoy the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith with Bishop Robert Barron. Do join us....'

### **Recruitment of Modern Apprentices:**

Donald Scott writes: 'Advertising will start this week for health and social care modern apprentices. We're looking for young people age between 16 and 24, or up to age 29 with a disability or care experience, who live in Edinburgh. The modern apprenticeships will start to be advertised this week



and interviews will take place the week of 15 October.' You can find out more at <https://www.thegarantee.org/news/>

## Two Events at St Patrick's in the Cowgate

- A) **SCIAF – Share the Journey Exhibition – Stories from the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh – 10 October-9 November 2018:** 'This exhibition is open every day from 8.00am – 6.00pm. All welcome to attend.'
- B) **Mass of Thanksgiving - Celebrating the Canonisation of Oscar Romero - Sunday 14 October at 4.30pm.** 'Oscar Romero was Archbishop of San Salvador. He was assassinated on Monday, 24 March 1980 as he was celebrating Mass in the Chapel of the Divine Providence Cancer Hospital where he lived. Thirty five years later, he was declared a martyr of the Church, killed out of hatred of the faith, and was beatified on 23 May 2015. Archbishop Romero will be canonised by Pope Francis at a ceremony in St Peter's Square in Rome on Sunday 14 October. His Feast Day will remain 24 March. We will mark that event in our Archdiocese at the 4.30pm Mass in St Patrick's Cowgate. All welcome to attend.'

**A Charity Fundraising Fashion Sale Evening** on Friday 26 October at 7.00pm in St John's Hall. Admission £3.00 includes wine and nibbles. 'This is a great opportunity to purchase ladies, gents, children's clothes & accessories too! All proceeds will go to STEKA and Legho.'

**Archdiocesan Youth Day: Saturday 3 November - Archbishop Leo writes:** 'On Saturday, 3 November 2018 we are having an Archdiocesan Youth Day at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh for young people in the 10-15 age range. The theme of the day will be "The Saints". The day will begin at 11.00am with registration, followed by two morning sessions led by myself and a young youth leader. The afternoon session will be a quiz. There will be a several breaks with games and lunch. Young people should bring a packed lunch. Soft drinks will be provided. The day will conclude with a Prayer Service at 2:30pm.

With regards to safeguarding, this is the responsibility of each parish. Only approved parish helpers should be invited. To reserve places, please see Fr Jock - [The closing date will be Friday 26 October.](#)

## UNUSED/BROKEN ROSARY BEADS

.... 'Don't throw them out they can be sent to Fr Minihane an Augustinian based in London, who can get them refurbished and send to Africa.' Please hand them into Karen in the Parish Office (at the Parish House!)

## 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.

- 36 S2 pupils returned from a wonderful, very enriching week at **Outward Bound's Loch Eil Centre**. Pupils were challenged to try gorge walking, rock climbing and even jumping in the loch. Pupils further developed their leadership skills and confidence and returned talking enthusiastically about their experiences.
- All S1 pupils enjoyed a full day trip on the John Muir Way and at East Links Farm Park. Pupils completed the tasks to enable them to be presented in Social Subjects for the **John Muir Award**. Literacy and Health and Wellbeing in practice.
- S5 Business Management pupils attended the annual **Excellence in Enterprise Event** led by Eileen Black (Business Consultant). Guest speakers from industry shared information about their organisations and the employability skills required in today's workplace. Pupils completed a range of team-building and business problem solving tasks throughout the day as well as presenting their own business plan as one of their challenges.

**Date for your diary:-**

**P6/7 Parents' Meeting** – On Monday 8 October P6/7 parents, carers and pupils are invited to Holy Rood to hear about our school, meet some of our teachers and tour the building. We look forward to welcoming you then.

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

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Betty Meehan, Gordon Tulloch, Tam Livingstone*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Jack Ward, William McLaughlin, Lindsay Thomson*

**St John's :**

Oct.6:- Mary Laurie (2007); Lindsay Thomson (2003); Minnie McMullan (1984); Vincenza Leone (1982); Martha Flynn (1966); Joan Cullen ; Mark Cunningham; Oct.7:- David Brown (2007); Catherine Lamara (2004); Thomas Sharp (1989); John Loftus (1929); Oct.8:- Katherine Wills (2010); Eva M Berry (1980); Donald O'Kane (1960); Oct.9:- Begg family; Oct.10:- John Davies (2009); Alice Moran (1973); Kathleen Sharkey (1963); Ralph Osmond (1961); Oct.11:- Juliann Roarty (1994); Thomas Bassi (1982); Canon John Ward (1977); Oct 12:- Elizabeth Craigie (1988); Lucy Boyd;

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

Oct.10:- Isobel Banks (2005); Joseph Muir (1998)

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Joan Howie, Jean McCraw, Cathy Walls, Sally O'Connor, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Eddie Clark, 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 McPhillips, 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:** Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Nora Hanratty, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, , Allan Crombie, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Vic Legrix, 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
<b>Offertory Collections</b>		
30 September	£251.13 (including £53.00 gift aid)	£982.36 (including £315.01 gift aid)
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

**The Joint Parish Ceilidh** 'is fast approaching – it's on Friday 2nd November @ the Danderhall Miners club from 7.30pm to midnight. Music this year is again by the fantastic 'Flaming Nora' band. Tickets are now on sale at £10 per ticket and includes supper. **Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses by Madge Moyes at St Mary Magdalene & Catherine McAnenny at St John's** . You can also contact Catherine on 07968970159. Numbers are limited to 200, so get your ticket early so as not to be disappointed!



<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	<b>Readers for Sunday</b>	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>
7 October	Tessa Haring & Aileen Hall	Jean Douglas
14 October	Eileen Igoe & Catrina McGillivray	Anne Jabir
<p><b>Next Sunday, at the 11.15 Mass, there will be our Annual Mass with the Anointing of the Sick – if anyone's health is 'seriously impaired by illness and/or old age', they are warmly encouraged to come forward for anointing (if in doubt, or wanting to know more, please have a chat with Fr Jock).</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to the September 200 Club winner - no. 10 – Aileen Hall</b> who won £25.00. If you are interested in joining the Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.</p> <p><b>If anyone needs – or would like – a lift to daily or Sunday Mass, please contact Fr Jock or Jennifer Morris.</b></p>		

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 13 October</b>	C Vinestock, J Martin, M Spencer	<b>Sunday 14 October</b>	B Gallagher, E Buckley, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher
<p>If you have any <u>new/nearly new</u> items of clothing/accessories for the Fashion sale, it would be appreciated if you could leave the in the Pamoja Fashion box at the back of the church. Many thanks.</p>			

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 6 October</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – Dennis Riddle</b> <b>[NB Change of Time]</b> <b>10.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – Lindsay Thomson</b>	
<b>Sunday 7 October</b> <b>27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass - Bill McLaughlin</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass - People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 8 October</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass - SI</b>  <b>7.00-8.00pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9 October</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>9.25-9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am: Mass – Harry McKusker</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 October</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – SI</b>	
<b>Thursday 11 October</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>10.00am: Mass – John Creamer</b>
<b>Friday 12 October</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am – Mass</b>  <b>3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	
<b>Saturday 13 October</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass - Tam Livingstone</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday 14 October</b> <b>28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – Betty Meehan</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass</b>

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