

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

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## 22nd Sunday of the Year – 2 September 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.



**The warmest of welcomes to Fr Loreto Tabone**, who arrived on Tuesday, and will be with us for another ten days (till Fr Jock returns from holiday). **And warm birthday greetings to him on his significant birthday last Friday....**

**....and Welcome Back to Gift Thomson**, who returned to Scotland this week from Malawi and the STEKA Children's Home in Blantyre to begin his four year course at Queen Margaret University.

### **This Sunday 2 September there is the NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN**

Bishop Toal of Motherwell, writes: 'I extend an invitation to Parishes, Catholic Societies and Organisations, indeed to all the Faithful to come to the National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes at Carfin on Sunday 2 September 2018. The pilgrimage this year will be in honour of St John Ogilvie SJ. **The Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated within the Grotto at 3.00pm** with Archbishop Philip Tartaglia as Principal Celebrant and Bishop Stephen Robson of Dunkeld as homilist.'

### **....and next Sunday 9 September there is THE ANNUAL VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate.**

'The 2018 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for the Beatification of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair will take place on Sunday 9 September from 2pm–6pm at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, Edinburgh. (2pm Opening – 3pm – Film: The Story of Margaret Sinclair, Servant of God 4.30pm Mass). Refreshments available'

### **AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING - A SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE TWO PARISHES THIS FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM IN ST JOHN'S HALL**

'An opportunity to try some fabulous wines – courtesy of Majestic 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.'



### **NEWS - AND A REQUEST - FROM ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Archbishop Cushley will be celebrating Mass at 9.30am at the new School to mark its opening on Friday 14 September – while the date for our retiring Head Teacher Barbara Service's leaving Mass – a chance to give thanks for her enormous contribution to the School and to our Community – is Tuesday 25 September at 10am in St John's.

Jeff Pearson writes: 'We are looking for the oldest former pupil who attended St John's School, as Graham



Construction are trying to arrange for the lucky person to attend a ceremony which is being held in a few weeks time. If this could be you, or you know someone who it could be, please do get in contact with me direct and I will be able to provide you with further details. My email address is

[secretary@northfieldandwillowbrae.org.uk](mailto:secretary@northfieldandwillowbrae.org.uk).'

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 1 September**

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

11am-2.30pm – Gillis Centre – **A Day for Altar Servers**

### **Sunday 2 September**

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptism of Abigail Mary Crawford**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Mass with baptism of Sonny Lando Whyte**

**National Pilgrimage to Carfin**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group (p7 to S5)**

**Monday 3 September – 9.30am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Requiem Mass for Charles Douglas**

**Wednesday 5 September – 7pm – Parish House – Legho Renewal Group Meeting**

**Thursday 6 September – 7.30pm – Usher Hall – Bishop Robert Barron – ‘Proclaiming Christ in our Culture’.**

**Friday 7 September – 7pm – St John’s Hall - A Wine Tasting Parish Social**

**Saturday 8 September - 10.45am – Parish House – Lectio Divina** (reflecting on and praying with the Sunday Readings) – all welcome

**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](http://www.celebrateconference.org) – 07793 370910 – Ged Farrell.)

### **Sunday 9 September**

12.45pm – Glasgow Royal Concert Hall - **Mary’s Meals Day** (see Notice Board below)

2-6pm – St Patrick’s Church – **2018 Annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Saturday 15 September – 11am-3pm – Gillis Centre – A Day For Children’s Liturgy Leaders.**

**Tuesday 18 September – 7.30pm – Parish House - RCIA begins**

**Wednesday 3 (and 10 October) – 7.30pm - Parish House – Baptismal Preparation Course**

### **Saturday 6 October**

**Parishes Autumn Fayre in St John’s Hall**

11am- 4pm – Gillis Centre – **The Role of the Laity in the Church Today** – a One Day Conference (see noticeboard below)

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

‘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.’

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **CHRISTIAN AID – MULTIPLY YOUR MONEY FIVE-FOLD!**

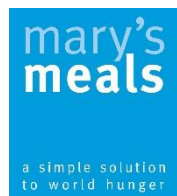


**Jim Roarty writes:** ‘Women in poor rural communities, like Aster, work hard. But they often struggle to earn a living because of climate change and drought, while prevalent beliefs can make it hard for them to get loans or start businesses. Your donation to the Christian Aid Harvest 2018 appeal will fund life-changing projects in Burkina Faso, Honduras, Malawi and Ethiopia. It could provide tools and training to help women start businesses – like the solar-powered shop that has changed Aster’s life. And

the best bit is that money raised through the Harvest 2018 Appeal will be match funded by the EU - so for every £1 you donate, Christian Aid will receive £5.'

## EXHIBITION – PORTY ART WALK

Mike Kinane writes: 'An exhibition as part of "Porty Art Walk" is being held in my house at 10 Queens Bay Crescent this Sat/Sun 1 and 2 September and again next Sat/Sun 8 and 9 September – 10am-6pm. All welcome for a look and a cup of tea! If you wish to contact me, my contact no. is 0131 669 7173.'



### Mary's Meals Day, Scotland (Glasgow) – Next Sunday 9 September –

'Entrance is free and everyone is welcome– doors open at 12.45pm for coffee and stalls – programme starts at 2pm. This event will be take place in Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 2 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. To reserve free places, please visit [marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay](http://marysmeals.org.uk/MarysMealsDay) or ☎0800 698 1212. Each year Mary's Meals welcomes supporters to celebrate this wonderful mission. Mary's Meals Days bring together those who share our vision that every child receives a meal in a place of education. These events are also an opportunity to recognise and thank you for helping to make this work possible. We will be joined by members of our global family, including speakers from from our programme countries, who witness every day the ways in which the simple act of providing a meal in school is transforming the lives of desperately hungry children. You will also hear from our founder and global chief executive Magnus MacFarlen-Barrow and from supporters who will share their stories about why they are inspired to share their money, goods, skills, time and prayers. There will be fantastic entertainment too, so please bring your family and friends. It is a great way to introduce people to the work of Mary's Meals.'

## This Year's RCIA Enquiry Group will meet for the first time on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30pm in the Presbytery, 3 Sandford Gardens

What does it mean to be a Catholic? Do you know of anyone who would like to know more about what it means



to be a Catholic? Do you know anyone who feels they have lost touch with the Church and would like to find a way of making contact again? All would be warmly welcome at our informal gathering on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello. Contacts : Fr Jock Dalrymple 0131 669 5447 or Alice Codling 0131 657 1862 ✉ [alicecodling@btinternet.com](mailto:alicecodling@btinternet.com) (RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – ie the way adults are received or baptised into the Church...)'

## EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESE AT THE GILLIS CENTRE

- A) A Day for Children's Liturgy Leaders – Saturday, 15 September – 11am-3pm – Gillis Centre  
100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB.
- B) A One Day Conference on 'THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH TODAY'- Saturday  
6 October – Gillis Centre – 11am-4pm

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Loretto Owens*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: James Connelly, Geraldine Durkin, Catherine McAllister, Elspeth Wallace, Kathleen Delaney, Anne McGeachie*

### St John's :

Sept.1 :- Isabella Bowyer (2009); Agnes Finn (1979); Joseph G O'Kane (1964); Sept.2 :- Betty Abercrombie (2016); Sarah Brown (2002); Eileen Bannon (1967); Sept.3 :- Mark J DiPonio (1995); Helen Cullen (1986); Joseph & John Deignan; Sept.4 :- Daniel Iannarelli (1992); Peggy Knowles (1991); Betty Hughes (1977); Sept.5 :- Catherine McAllister(2015); Muriel Wheatley (2004); Margaret Cunningham (1994); Maria Crolla (1993); Doreen Hogan (1991);

Fr. Jock Dalrymple, (1985); Bridget Allen (1978); Margaret Blore (1970); Sept.6 :- Catherine Lawler (1984); Mark Cunningham; Lorna Demarco; Sept.7 :- Mary Ann Lynch (1995); Tom Blore (1991); Giovanni Crolla; Dinah Spence;

### St. Mary Magdalene's :

Sept.3 :- Elvera Pelosi (2001); Sept.4 :- Owen Mahon (1994); Sept.6 :- Matthew Lynch (1982);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Mary Phair, Eddie Clark, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Kate Walsh, Anna Butler, Rose Thornton, 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, 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:** Nora Hanratty, Sr Veronica Marshall, Lochie Scougall, Patrick Fitzsimmons, James Clerk, Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Joseph Jordan, Allan Crombie, Fred and 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, Roksan 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
<b>Offertory Collections</b>		
26 August	£481.83 (including £70.00 gift aid)	£703.99 (including £271.04 gift aid)
Special Collection for the Sisters of the Sacread Hearts of Jesus and Mary	£922.62	£894.85
	<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	


## Parishes Autumn Fayre – Saturday 6 October 2018 - 10am – 2pm

### JOIN IN THE FUN

- ☺ to volunteer to help on the day please add your name to the lists which are at the back of both churches;
- ☺ donations would be greatly appreciated – books, bottles, jewellery, scarves, jams & chutney, kids toys and homebaking (nearer the time);
- ☺ **NO BRIC A BRAC please**
- ☺ Donations may be left at the back of both churches or handed into the Parish House at 3 Sandford Gardens.

*All proceeds from the fayre will go to Bethany Night Shelters and STEKA (Step Kids Awareness in Malawi)*

<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
2 September	Willie Montgomery & Anne Jabir	Jennifer Morris
9 September	Irenen Duncan & Emma Gibson	Anne Jabir

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 8 September</b>	C Vinestock, M Spencer, V Paterson	<b>Sunday 9 September</b>	E White, E Buckley, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher
<p><b>Maria Igoe writes:</b>             ‘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.  <b>Mary's Meals Backpacks</b> - please donate backpacks and school clothes that your children have finished with, including gym shoes. They will be very much appreciated.’</p>			

## Our Enemies

‘Our enemies frighten us. We are incapable of hearing their cries, of responding to their needs. Their aggression or domination stifles us. We flee from them or wish they would disappear. But in community we are called to discover that the ‘enemy’ is a person in pain and that through the ‘enemy’ we are asked to become aware of our own weakness, lack of maturity and inner poverty.’

*Jean Vanier, Community and Growth*

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 1 September</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – Alison Connarty</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – Irene McCubbing</b>	
<b>Sunday 2 September</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass – SI</b>
<b>Monday 3 September</b> <b>St Gregory the Great - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am – Eucharistic Service</b>  <b>7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>9.30am – Requiem Mass for Charles Douglas</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – James Connelly</b>	
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – Geraldine Durkin</b>	
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>9.25-9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:- Mass – SI</b>
<b>Friday 7 September</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:- Mass – Catherine McAllister</b>  <b>3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	
<b>Saturday 8 September</b> <b>THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - FEAST</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – Kathleen Delaney</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	
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