

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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25th Sunday of the Year – 30 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.



We warmly welcome John Swinney, the Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills, who will visit St John's Primary School in its magnificent new building on the morning of Thursday 4 October....as we sadly bid farewell – at least in the school - to Barbara Service, who retired on Friday (but will be back there for Mr Swinney's visit!).

PLEASE SUPPORT THE AUTUMN FAYRE FOR BOTH PARISHES – 10am-2pm – THIS SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER – ST JOHN'S HALL – ALL MOST WELCOME

The proceeds from the Fayre will go to the Bethany Night Shelters (enabling us to buy the food for the evening meals co-ordinated by teams from both parishes) and to the new outreach project supported by both St Mary Magdalene's and St John's – the Steka Children's Home in Malawi – please see the background to Steka in Jim Roarty's article elsewhere in the newsletter.

JOIN IN THE FUN – MUSIC, STALLS, HOME BAKING, PLANTS, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE

- ☺ 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;
- ☺ 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.



Admission Tickets are now available to purchase or can be bought at the door: Adult - £1.50 - Child 50p includes tea/coffee or juice with goodie bag for child.

Raffle Tickets are on sale for the Parishes' Prize Draw - available at £1 each.



They will be sold at the back of both churches after Sunday Mass. Fabulous prizes include – Dinner B&B for 2 in a 5* Luxury Hotel, £100 cash, luxury hamper + many others prizes. The draw will take place on Sunday, 7 October at 12.30pm in St Mary Magdalene's. All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to the following charities – Bethany Night Shelters and STEKA (Step Kids Awareness in Malawi). Please do support us.

Can you please ensure that all ticket monies and stubs are returned to the Parish House by Thursday 4 October.

All Organising Team/Helpers for the Parishes Fayre – please attend the meeting arranged for Monday 1 October at 7pm in the Parish House.



The next Baptismal Preparation Course takes place from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Parish House this Wednesday 3 and next Wednesday 10 October. If you wish to come on it, please contact Fr Jock.

AN EVENT ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESE AT THE GILLIS CENTRE THIS SATURDAY from 11am to 4pm - A One Day Conference on 'THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN THE CHURCH TODAY'-

Archbishop Leo writes: 'The Conference is free and is open to all. It will begin at 11am and will finish at 4pm and the Guest Speaker is Helen Alvaré, Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law in the United States and a consultor for the Pontifical Council of the Laity in Rome. If you would like to attend the Conference please register with Sr Mirjam Hugens, on 0131 623 8902 or email her on Archsecretary@staned.org.uk.'

NB Friday Lunchtime Conversation on the Role of Women in the Church - With Helen Alvare - See 'This Week'.

ROADWORKS IN BRIGHTON PLACE



'This carriageway reconstruction project is being carried out in 4 phases. Each phase is planned to take between 10 and 15 weeks to complete. Phase 1 of the roadworks is commencing **this week** which means that there will be no road access from Portobello High Street to Lee Crescent. There will, however, be a break in the works between 1 December 2018 and 7 January 2019 to assist in the run up to the festive period. Brighton Place and Southfield Place shall be fully reopened to through traffic during this time.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 29 September

11am – St John's – **Baptism of Zuzanna Rozkowski and Noah Raymond McRoberts-Petrie**

1pm – St John's – **Wedding of Kieran Doherty and Emma Johns**

2pm – Baptist Church, Portobello High St – **Farewell Celebration for Revd Andy Scarscliffe on his retirement**

Sunday 30 September

9.30am – St John's – **Mass with Baptism of Henry Spear and Ellis Duncan - and Enrolment of P4 First Communion Children**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **Children's Mass with P3**

Monday 1 October

6.00pm – St Mark's – **Inter-Church Youth Group Leaders' Meeting**

7.00pm – Parish House – **Parishes' Fayre Meeting**

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Primary Three Parents' Sacramental Preparation Meeting**

Tuesday 2 October – 7pm – Parish House – St John's Fabric Committee

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

Thursday 4 October

10.00-11.00am – St John's Primary School - **Visit of John Swinney, Deputy First Minister of Scotland and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills.**

6.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Vigil Mass Welcoming Team**

7.00pm – Parish House – **Catholicism with Bishop Robert Barron (see Noticeboard)**

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

Friday 5 October

1.30pm Café Camino, St Mary's Cathedral - **Lunchtime Conversation on Role of Women in The Church – with Professor Helen Alvaré.**

'Professor Alvaré is Professor of Law at George Mason University in Washington, DC, and a consultor for the Pontifical Council for the Laity and an advisor to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Friday lunchtime event is the initiative of Sister Mary Pierre Wilson RSM and will be hosted at Café Camino at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral. A light lunch will be provided with donations towards the cost gratefully received. Please register interested by emailing curia.admin@staned.org.uk'

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 (see noticeboard below)

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

Sunday 7 October

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 or email admin@rosaryonthecoast.co.uk or visit their Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>’

6.00pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 8 October- 10.30am – St John’s Hall - **Charity Coffee Morning**

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

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

NOTICEBOARD

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, the fourth of which is “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast” - Mary, Mother of God.’ It will be shown in the Parish House this Thursday 4 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.theguarantee.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.](#)

Christian Meditation

Maciej Zurawski writes: ‘Experience the joy of God’s transforming and healing presence during traditional Christian meditation. Our group meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Romero prayer room in the Sacred Heart Church at Lauriston St. and sometimes on Tuesdays at 7.00pm in Stockbridge - contact us for details. Afterwards you are welcome to stay for tea and learn to know others. Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Email: edinburghmeditation@gmail.com Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ> Meetup group: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group>’

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 are delighted to announce that we have been successful in achieving the [Sport Scotland Gold Award](#). This is a fantastic achievement for our school. Well done to all and special thanks to our hardworking PE staff, Sports Council pupils and our excellent Active Schools Co-ordinator, Lauren.
- This week, we celebrated **European Day of Languages** throughout the school. S1 pupils competed in **Bocce** tournaments (Italian Bowls) whilst S2 pupils took part in a **French themed Treasure Hunt** using QR codes. All pupils learned about the importance of language learning in Tutor Time and through linked activities in other Faculties. Senior pupils supervised a **European themed Photo Booth**, so lots of fun for all whilst raising the profile of language learning.
- Eight of our senior girls attended a **Sporting Breakfast with Judy Murray** who interviewed Judy Dalton on equality in tennis, sport and life. An inspiring morning for these pupils who will share this experience with our younger pupils.
- **Date for your diary:- P6/7 Parents’ Meeting – On Monday 8 October at 6.00pm** - 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: Lochie Scougall, Stewart Ferguson, Mary Lynch, Dennis Riddle, Brian Carr

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jerry Kinane, Anthony Iannarelli

St John’s :

Sept.29 :- Ian Lawrie (2002); James G Kelly (1996); Patricia McAuley (1932); Sept.30 :- Alan Ford (1997); Leo Walsh (1991); Alexander Holligan (1981); David Erskine ; Annie Hanlon; Sarah McLelland; Oct.1:- Mary O’Brien (1943); Thomas O’Neill; Oct.2:- Anthony Iannarelli (2011); Helena Hapke (2004); Pauline Tracy (1995); Elizabeth Calder (1990); Mrs Reid (1976); Sarah Stone (1944); Oct.3:- Gladys Patterson (2011); George C Handren (2003); Theresa Thomson (2000); Louise Cunningham-Graham (1995); Infant Nicora (1923); Oct.4:- Andrew Callachan (2015); Peter Carr (2001); Gerard Watters (1995); George Calder (1988); John Coyne (1988); Michael Murphy (1955); Margaret Crawford; Oct.5:- Margaret A Wilson (2005); Jerry Kinane (1994); Leonard Stovin

St. Mary Magdalene’s :

Oct.1:- John Creamer (1969); Oct.3:- James Healey (1993);

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Joan Howie, 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, Jean McCraw, 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 James Clerk, Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Joseph Jordan, 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 Jordan, 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		
23 September	£247.37 (including £105.00 gift aid)	£718.59 (including £305.33 gift aid)
Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund	£15.00	
	<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!

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
30 September	Children's Mass	Children's Mass
7 October	Tessa Haring & Aileen Hall	Jean Douglas
<p>If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.</p> <p>If anyone needs – or would like – a lift to daily or Sunday Mass, please contact Fr Jock or Jennifer Morris.</p> <p>Fr Jock has received a letter of thanks from Margaret Hendry who fell ill during Kate Neilson's funeral (and has happily recovered): 'I was very touched by the care and attention given to me by the parishioners. They seemed to have thought of everything – my privacy, my comfort and then staying with me until I left for the A&E. I received so much warmth and comfort from them all – and that has stayed with me. I'm aware that there were also others working to minimise the disturbance – all teamwork! Please convey my warmest thanks and gratitude to these people. With every good wish to all the parishioners....'</p>		

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 6 October	G Sellar, V Knowles, J Kemp	Sunday 7 October	E White, M Iannarelli, P Glancy, J Rynn, A Tanzi
<p>The new Eucharistic Ministers' Rota is now available for collection from the back of the church.'</p> <p>Many congratulations to Charlotte Lauder, who graduated from St Hugh's College, Oxford, on Friday with a M.St (Master of Studies) in British and European History - and who will begin her PhD (on 'Popular Print Culture and identity narratives in 19th and 20th Scotland') at the University of Strathclyde early in October.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Maria Igoe writes (from Medjugorje!):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 'The next Charity Coffee Morning will be on Monday 8 October. Donations will be given to SPUC Scotland, who are fighting to save unborn babies. Please come along. ➤ October Devotions will be said on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after Mass or Eucharistic Service, beginning on Monday, 1 October.' 			

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 29 September SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL - FEAST	10.00am:- Mass – Alison Connarty 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 30 September 26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Vincent Carmel Mandal	11.15am:- Mass – Charles Douglas
Monday 1 October St Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial	10.00am:- Mass 7.00-8.00pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 2 October The Holy Guardian Angels - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25-9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass – Harry McKusker
Wednesday 3 October	10.00am:- Mass – SI	
Thursday 4 October St Francis of Assisi - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am: Mass – Maureen [NB Change of Time]
Friday 5 October	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Mary Lynch 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 6 October	9.30am:- Mass – Dennis Riddle [NB Change of Time] 10.00am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 7 October 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass	11.15am:- Mass