

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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2nd Sunday of Easter – The Feast of Divine Mercy - 28 April 2019

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.



Thank you again to all who have contributed so generously to a heartwarming – and spirit-nurturing – Lent, Holy Week and Easter Octave.

St John's Church will be open each day next week from 9am to 7pm – do pop in anytime.



A Date For Your Diary – Sunday 2 June – An Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani

Three weeks ago, Imam Hassan met Fr Jock, Sophia Marriage from St Mark's Episcopal Church, and Stewart Weaver from Portobello and Joppa Parish Church for lunch. Since then, we have arranged together for Imam Hassan to come to **PJPC at 7.30pm on Sunday 2 June for 'An Evening of Conversation', hosted by PACT** (Portobello and Area Christians Together – ie all the local churches) when Imam Hassan will respond to any questions we wish to put to him.

JUMBULANCE YOUTH TRIP TO LOURDES Thursday 18 – Saturday 27 July 2019

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp writes: 'We still have a few spaces available for helpers (age range 18-25), and VIP's (those that need additional support) (age range 12-21). If interested please contact Jeremy Devlin-Thorp (07900 278043) or Dave Connarty (07946 518542) to discuss details.'



Fr Jock is reasonably pleased with himself, having lost 8lb this Lent in his Sponsored STEKA Slim (to help fund two Skills Centres in Malawi – so that the children in the STEKA Home there can learn a trade)....and is looking forward to gathering the various generous pledges made...do hand them in to the Parish House – or directly to his sylph like person (I think not...)

THIS WEEK

Saturday 27 April

10am - **PRO LIFE CHAIN**: 10am - Rosary with Archbishop Cushley - Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston;

11am - Pro Life Chain Lothian Road; 1pm - Lunch at the Sheraton (soup and bread, no charge).'

10.30am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina – Resurrection**

11am-3.30pm - Gillis Centre – **'How to Grow your Parish'**

To book please contact Joan Forster at email: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com or call 0131 623 8900. Spaces are limited to 90.' **If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Jock....**

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Finlay McLaughlin**

3pm – Our Lady of Loretto, Musselburgh – **'The Thistle and the Rose "Entwined Through Song"** – An uplifting afternoon of song and music from Clark Community Choir (Musselburgh) and Steeton Male Voice choir (Yorkshire Dales) – Ticket £7 from choir members.

Sunday 28 April - 6pm – St Mark's – Inter-Church Youth Group

Tuesday 30 April - 7pm - Parish House - Justice & Peace Group - All welcome.

Wednesday 1 May

10am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with P6 from St John's Primary School**

11am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle**

7.30pm - St Mary's Cathedral – **A Celebration of Marriage – Mass with Archbishop Cushley and Reception** - 'Are you married? Archbishop Leo Cushley cordially invites you and your spouse to join him on 1 May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, to celebrate the gift of marriage at St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7.30pm. The Archbishop will offer Holy Mass during which he will impart his blessing upon those married couples present. A celebratory reception will follow. All who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage are very welcome, especially couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year.'

Thursday 2 May

10.30am – Parish House – **St John's Finance Council Meeting**

6pm – Parish House – **Legho Renewal Group Meeting**

Saturday 4 May

9.45am – St John's – Mass

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

10am – Strathclyde Country Park – **SCIAF Wee box 6K**

'The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund are organising a 6k Family Fun Run to take place on 4 May 2019 at Strathclyde Country Park, Lanarkshire. 10am for an 11am start. Sign up online at www.sciaf.org.uk.'

11am – St John's – **Wedding of Naomi Howarth and Sam Bell**

1pm - leaving St John's Church - **Trip to Nunraw**

Sunday 5 May

9.30am – St John's – **Do This In Memory P4 and P3 Children's Mass with baptism of Austen Euan Telfer**

11.15am – **Mass with baptism of Albie and Lennie O'Halloran**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 6 May – 10.30am - St John's Hall – **Charity Coffee Morning** - 'Donations will be given to the Apostleship of the Sea and Lifeboats.'

Tuesday 7 May – 6.30pm – Parish House – **Follow-up meeting for the co-ordinators of our Lenten Ways of Praying Course**

Wednesday 9 (and 23) May – 7pm – **St John's Pastoral Council Planning Evening(s)**

Thursday 9 May – 6.30pm - St John's – **St John's Primary School Choir Fundraising Concert - free entry (but donations please for their Community afternoon tea event)**

Saturday 11 May – 10.30am – Craiglockhart Campus – **Craiglockhart Centenary Reunion 2019**

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 May – **Revd Bill Wishart of St Martin's Church of Scotland, Magdalene Drive speaking at all Sunday Masses.**

Sunday 12 May – 7pm – St John’s Hall – **St John’s Open Parish Meeting**

Monday 13 May (and each Monday till 10 June) – 7-9pm – Healthlink 360, Elphinstone Wing, Musselburgh - **Ways of Praying Course** (see Noticeboard below)

Friday 17 May - Bellfield Church Hall - **Joint Parish Race Night** (tickets on sale now)

Sunday 19 May – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – **St Mary Magdalene’s Open Parish Meeting**

Saturday 25 May - 10am - 1pm - St John’s Church Hall – **STEKA Home Baking Sale with Tea & Coffee**

Sunday 26 May – 9.30am – St John’s - **Mass with Archbishop Cushley with Rite of Candidacy for Eddie White**

Sunday 2 June – **7.30pm** – PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church) – **A Question and Response Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani – A PACT initiative.** (see earlier in Newsletter)

Sunday 23 June - 3pm – **STEKA Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat**

Thursday 18 July (-27 July) - Jumbulance trip to Lourdes

NOTICEBOARD

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THE FINAL THREE JOINT PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN AID OF STEKA SKILLS

1. **Friday 17 May, Race night at Bellfield Community Hall.** Tickets £5 per person available from Madge Moyes & Catherine McAnenny (mob 07968970159) race night tickets will be on sale after the masses at the weekend
2. **Saturday 25 May - Home Baking Sale with tea & coffee available** - from 10am-1pm in St John’s Church Hall.
3. **Sunday 23 June - Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat** with a small celebration in St John’s Church hall afterwards. More details to follow on this in the coming weeks but please save the date!

Singing group for people with dementia and their carers (free)

Monday 13 and 27 May - 2-4pm - in Willowbrae Church hall, Jock’s Lodge corner. Further information from Cath Norman 0131 669 1498.

MIDSUMMER MEETINGS AT THE LAURISTON JESUIT CENTRE

‘This June, the Lauriston Jesuit Centre invites you to an audience with Pope Francis and Jimmy McGovern. Starting with a screening of the documentary ‘Pope Francis: A Man of His Word’ at St Catharine’s Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens followed by drinks on the lawn.

Then we are delighted to announce BAFTA award winning screenwriter and producer, Jimmy McGovern, (creator of crime drama Cracker) will join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street, for a commentary on his most recent series, ‘Broken’, broadcast on BBC One in 2017. Entry by donation. If you require any further information on either of these events please contact Andrew Cassidy ✉ pastoral@lauriston.org.uk

❖ **Tuesday 11 June - 7.30pm - St Catharine’s Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens**
POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD - Followed by drinks on the lawn

❖ **Saturday 22 June - 2.00pm - Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street - AN AUDIENCE WITH JIMMY MCGOVERN** (BAFTA award winning screenwriter and producer)

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 May (-10 June) - **Ways of Praying Course – Musselburgh**

‘This short course explores prayer for anyone seeking a prayer life that touches the inner core based on an awareness of self in relationship with God. We meet weekly 7pm-9pm at Healthlink360, Elphinstone Wing, Musselburgh EH21 8PW from Monday 13 May to 10 June.

A suggested donation for the course would be £100 but we would not want cost to be a barrier to anyone taking part. Numbers are limited so please sign up as soon as you can. For further details and to book: dghughesssc@gmail.com

Friday 17 May - St John's & St Mary Magdalene's Race Night

A Race Night in aid of STEKAskills Charity Fund will be held on Friday 17 May 2019 in Bellfield Church Hall from 7.30pm to 11pm. Tickets are £5 per person. There will be a cash bar on the night. Tickets are available to purchase from Catherine McAnenny and Madge Moyes.



Sunday 25 - Friday 30 August - Cluster Group D Day Landings Battlefields Visit/Pilgrimage 2019 -

Any enquiries for information or application should be directed to Des Brogan in St Ninian's Parish. T: 07710 720 774 des@mercattours.com

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 bid farewell to another outstanding group of S6 pupils at their **Leavers' Mass – many thanks to Father Alex who celebrated the mass with us**. We wish them every success in the future and look forward to meeting them again at the Prom on 7 June.
- Congratulations to Valeria Crolla, Rhiannon Falconer, Rebecca Lyons and Julia Tarajkovicz who graduated from the **Career Ready Programme**.
- The **Expressive Arts Showcase** was an outstanding display of pupil work – well done to all involved.
- Pupil and staff **Lenten Fundraising** raised £4627 which will go towards the work of for the **International Justice Mission**.
- We were delighted to partner with **Edinburgh Community Food** who provided every S1 pupil with a cook at home healthy meal in the form of a **"Take and Make Bag"**. Pupils entered into the competition whole heartedly posting photos of their Spiced Lentil Soup.
- We ask you to remember our senior pupils in your prayers as they sit their **SQA Exams** which began this week.'

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours) : ☎0800 027 1234

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Brian Forbes, Walter Williamson, Natalie Godsal

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Sellar, Teresa Cannon, Kathleen Dykes Main, Mollie Brogan, Margot Tweedie, Owen Connarty

St John's :-

Apr.27:- Mary Robertson (1983); James Passmore (1978); William Corrigan; Hans Janik; Apr.28:- Teresa Cannon (2018); Margot Tweedie (2013); Christopher Rourke (1995); Apr.29:- Iain Wilson (2008); Marion Holligan (2002); Keith Rostant (20010); Jean Flucker (1995); Alexander Hunter (1968); May 1:- Mollie Brogan (2002); Catherine Tracy (1992); Owen Connarty (1973); Patrick Taylor (1952); May 2:- Anne Brennan (2014); Alexander Wallace (2010); Joseph Cunningham (1991); Alexander Durkin (1940); Marjory Gilchrist ; May 3:- Glenda Wood (1999); Annie Czaba (1995); Sarah Boyle;

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

Apr.28:- Stan Brown (2000); Apr.29:- George Cockburn (1995); May 1:- John Spence (1995); May 3:- Alister Gilmour (1996); Ellen Keenan (1983)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Maureen Low, Dolores Jones, Mike Noonan, Alan Blyth, Paul Tansey, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, David Robertson, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Pat Hunter, 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, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Catrina McGillivray, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhillips, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Anne Pancott, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Maureen Henderson, Peter Hanley, Jean Vanier, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, James Sangster, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Joanne Cooper, Rokšana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
21 April 2019	£730.18 (including £335.80 gift aid)	£2263.19 (including £1161.40 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		



Thank you for returning the SCIAF Wee Boxes.
 The amount raised by both parishes so far is £1623, which includes gift aid of £497.12.
 Thank you to the volunteers who kindly helped count all the pennies and pounds.

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
28 April	Laura Tweedie & Olaf Pusch	Aileen Hall
5 May	Mary Fenwick & Willie Montgomery	Jean Douglas

A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Geoff Dobson writes: ‘Are you free to help clean 4 SVP caravans at Port Seton between 10 am and 1 pm on the following Saturdays: 11, 18, 25 May and possibly 1 June. We do not have enough able bodied people to do it ourselves. People do not have to come to every Saturday, just tell us when you can help please! We are quite stretched manpower wise and need eight people in total each Saturday, 2 per caravan.

If interested, please approach Geoff Dobson (07808 029 391) or Mary Iannarelli (07534 666 439) or after the 9.30am Mass at St John’s. **If people sign up, can they please meet at 10am outside St John's church on the relevant Saturdays - but please sign up first with Geoff or Mary so that we know who can come when.’**

For Sale – All profits to SCIAF – 30 Beautiful Cards of the Resurrection Window at St Gabriel’s RC Church – (minimum) price £2 – see Fr Jock, or Madge Moyes at St Mary Magdalene’s, or the Shop at St John’s.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 4 May	J Lawler, J Martin, V Paterson	Sunday 5 May	E Clark, M Iannarelli, T Burgess, P MacLellan Hawkes, C Volpe

Maria Igoe writes:

- ❖ ‘**The next trip to Nunraw** will be on Saturday 4 May leaving St John’s at 1pm and return at approximately 7.30pm. Please contact Maria on 07981 333 219 if you would like to go along.
- ❖ **The next Charity Coffee Morning** will be on Monday 6 May after Mass in the Hall. Donations will be given to the Apostleship of the Sea and Lifeboats. Please come along.
- ❖ **Mary's Meals Backpack Project** - you may have a backpack in your house which you know longer use. Please think of donating it to this Project. It means so much to the children to receive practical aid like this. Also required are shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress. These items are very suitable for the children wearing to school.’

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 27 April EASTER OCTAVE	9.00am–9.50am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Teresa Cannon 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass– William Sellar	
Sunday 28 April 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – Kathleen Dykes Main	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes
Monday 29 April	10.00am – Mass: - Hew Dalrymple	
Tuesday 30 April	10.00am:- Mass – George Ramsden	
Wednesday 1 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Mollie Brogan
Thursday 2 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass –Brian Forbes
Friday 3 May	10.00am:- Mass – David Franklin	
Saturday 4 May	9.00am–9.35am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45am – Mass – SI (Healing) [Sacrament of Reconciliation after Evening Mass] 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 5 May 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – Fr Jim McCrudden	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge

Why not visit our parishes' Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes