

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

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday – 18 August 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.



Today there will be one of our annual second collections taken up at all Masses - **in aid of the African Missions** and (the upkeep of the) **Holy Places** (ie the Christian shrines in the Holy Land)....and **next Sunday** there will be **our annual Mission Appeal with Fr Bernard Fox of the Mill Hill Fathers preaching at all our Masses**



## **THE BLESSING OF THE NEW COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S - this Sunday at 12.45pm at St MM's.**

Jennifer Morris writes: 'You too can save a life! Come along to St Mary Magdalene's Church today Sunday 18 August at 12.45pm. Father Jock will bless the new defibrillator and **St John's (Ambulance) Scotland will demonstrate how to use it.** It won't take long but could be a life saver.

Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is most welcome.

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the purchase of the defibrillators for our parishes and communities. Special thanks goes to 'The Honesty Book' for installing the defibrillator free of charge and to **the Bingham project for its contribution. The defibrillator for St John's will be in place by October.'**

## **LIGHTING PROJECT – MONDAY 18 AND TUESDAY 19 AUGUST**

**St John's Church** will be **closed** on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 August in order to enable the electricians to complete the final stages of the lighting project.

Please note that the Mass (Monday) and the Eucharistic Service (Tuesday) on these days will be held in St John's Hall.

Thank you to everyone for their patience during this essential work.



## **NEW SUNG MASS SETTING FOR WEEKEND MASSES IN OUR PARISHES**

- It is intended to introduce a new sung Mass Setting for Weekend Masses at St John's and St Mary Magdalene's soon. (The Mass Setting covers the sung parts of the Mass – the Gloria, the 'Holy, Holy, Holy', the Lamb of God' etc). A '**Mass of Peace**' has been chosen. A **rehearsal** for musicians and singers from both parishes will be held **this Tuesday 20 August at 7pm in St John's Church.** Parishioners are warmly invited to come along to learn the music too. Refreshments will be served following the rehearsal.

**This Saturday at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's, our three monthly BEREAVEMENT MASS takes place...**A chance to come together quietly and reflectively to grieve and to support and pray for our loved ones and for each other - all most welcome...

## **ENQUIRY GROUP – for THE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

### **Would you like to discover more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith?**

You would be most welcome to come along to our informal gatherings on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, **starting on Tuesday 10 September** in the Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello.

Contact: Fr Jock Dalrymple 0131 669 5447 Alice Codling 0131 657 1862

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday 18 August**

9.30am - St John's – **Children's Mass with Reception of Hannah and Sam Telford** into the Catholic Church and **Confirmation and First Communion of Sophie Sutherland and Hannah Telford**

12.45pm – **Unveiling and Blessing of St Mary Magdalene's and Bingham Community Defibrillator**

2-3pm - Christ Church, 6a Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DD – Poetry Reading by Jackie Kay, the Scots Makar.

'Jackie will discuss aspects of her highly acclaimed work and read some of her poems. This is a benefit event for Hadeel, the Palestinian Fair Trade shop in Edinburgh. Doors open 1.30 pm. As this is a poetry reading/discussion session latecomers will not be admitted. Tickets are £14.00 or concessions £12.00/£10.00. If you are interested you can register with <https://jackiekayafternoon.eventbrite.co.uk> or you can purchase tickets from Hadeel, Palestinian Fair Trade Shop, 123 George Street, Edinburgh.'

**Monday 19 August – 7.30pm – Parish House – St John's Pastoral Council Meeting**

### **Tuesday 20 August**

12.30pm – Mortonhall Cemetery – **Burial of Lena Mancini**

7pm – St John's Church – **Rehearsal for Musicians and Singers of A 'Mass for Peace'**

7pm – Parish House - **Justice & Peace Group meeting** - All welcome

### **Wednesday 21 August**

7.15pm – Portobello Baptist Church Café – **Portobello Holiday Club Review Meeting**

7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Lectio Divina**

**8pm [NB Change of Time] – Parish House – Parishes' Adult Faith Formation Group Meeting**

### **Thursday 22 August**

4pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

6pm – Parish House - **Tanzania/Malawi Group Meeting with Mike Knox**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Climate Change Planning Group Meeting**

**Saturday 24 August – 10am - St Mary Magdalene's – Bereavement Mass.**

**Saturday/Sunday 24/25 August – Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses – made by Fr Bernard Fox of the Mill Hill Fathers**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

### **Sunday 25 August**

**(- 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 or email: [des@mercattours.com](mailto:des@mercattours.com)

6pm (-7.30pm) - St Mark's – **The Inter Church Youth Group restarts – P7 to S5 – All Welcome.**

**Saturday 31 August - 11am-3.30pm – Gillis Centre – 'Care for our Common Home' – A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical on the Environment - Laudato Si (see noticeboard)**

12 noon – St Andrews - **National Catholic Youth Pilgrimage**

‘The day is open to all young people from 16 years to 30. The event starts at 12 noon in St Andrews. Transport available from Edinburgh (cost £10 for bus), Stirling, Falkirk & Kilsyth. Please bring lunch. If you wish to book a place please contact Youth Initiative at [YI@staned.org.uk](mailto:YI@staned.org.uk)’

**Sunday 1 September – Stewardship Sunday at St Mary Magdalene’s**

**Saturday 7 September – 12 noon – St Mary’s Cathedral – Ordination to the Diaconate of Eddie White**

**Saturday 7-Monday 9 September – St Mary’s Cathedral, Broughton Street, Edinburgh – Visit of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux** (see noticeboard) – All Welcome

**Sunday 15 September - 3pm – Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston St – ‘A PAUSE FOR HOPE – A SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER’ – followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall**

**Tuesday 24 September (-8 October) – Trip to Medjugorje**

**Thursday 26 September – St Mary’s Star of the Sea – Soul Serve: Spirituality for recovery - Fundraising Quiz** (see noticeboard)

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **CATHOLIC VOTING RIGHTS AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

**Archbishop Leo Cushley writes:**

‘The Catholic Church and others presently have the right in Scotland to sit in the Council education committees and to vote on matters affecting our Catholic schools. **On 22 August**, the City of Edinburgh Council is to vote on a Green Party motion to remove those voting rights. If this motion is carried it will pose a serious threat to the Church’s capacity to influence decisions regarding Catholic education and Catholic Schools in the City of Edinburgh. I would therefore ask you to contact your local councillors as a matter of urgency to vote against this motion. Write to your councillor soon: to facilitate a numerous response, a template letter is available on postcards. With thanks and every blessing.’ *(The Pastoral Letter from the archbishop on this subject and the postcards can be found at the back of both churches*

The Address of The City of Edinburgh Council is City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Our Local Councillors:

Portobello/Craigmillar: Kate Campbell (SNP Group), Maureen Child (Labour Group), Mary Campbell (Scottish Green Group), Callum Laidlaw (Conservative Group)

Craigmillar/Duddingston: Ian Campbell (SNP Group), John McLellan (Conservative Group), Joan Griffiths (Labour Group), Alex Staniforth (Scottish Green Group)

Members of the Education Children & Families Committee

Ian Perry (Convener) (Labour Group), Alison Dickie (Vice Convener) (SNP Group),

Eleanor Bird (SNP Group), Steve Burgess (Scottish Green Group), Mary Campbell (Scottish Green Group), Joan Griffiths (Labour Group), David Key (SNP Group), Callum Laidlaw (Conservative Group), Jason Rust (Conservative Group), Susan Webber (Conservative Group), Louise Young (Liberal Democrat Group).

The next **Baptismal Preparation Course** will be on **Wednesday 28 August and Wednesday 4 September** in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Fr Jock.

**Landings – Our Cluster Initiative for the Autumn – more details Next Week**

Landings - meaning "safe landings" after a time away, is for Catholics who want to take another look at the church after being absent physically or spiritually. A small group of local parishioners - "happy Catholics" - is trained in this Paulist ministry to run a series of 7 or 8 meetings, where faith, life stories and hospitality are shared, plus reflection on the themes in the creed, to help people get to know a few other ordinary Catholics to ease their pathway home....

## **STEKAskills**

**Catherine McAnenny writes:** 'STEKAskills is no longer our official parishes' Outreach Project but obviously a charity many of us will wish to continue supporting.....It will have a **stall at the Portobello village show on Sunday 1 September from 2-5pm in Rosefield Park** – and will be selling some beautiful handmade Christmas decorations from Malawi as well as the gorgeous aprons and bags handmade by Malawian women. It would be lovely to see you there!'

**PS On Sunday 8 September, after Gift's return, we will offer a summary of the outcome of year's support for STEKA and show a short video from the Home, made by our former parishioner, Sandra.**

## **EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL AND THE FRINGE:**

### **Orchestra of the Canongait – Sunday 18 August – 7.30pm – Greyfriars Kirk**

Conductor – Robert Dick Berlioz Overture: Le Corsaire Grieg Piano Concerto (Soloist: Fali Pavri)  
Elgar Symphony No. 1 Tickets £15/£10 (concession)/ £7.50 (family) available from ring Box Office  
[www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com) / 0131 226 0000 [www.canongait.org](http://www.canongait.org)

**Frances McDevitt, our organist at St John's, is singing in the Edinburgh Festival Chorus** who are performing four concerts at the Festival this year: Two are still to take place:

**Today 18 Aug** - Elgar, The Kingdom with the Hallé conducted by Sir Mark Elder

**24 Aug** - Britten, War Requiem with Orchestre de Paris conducted by Daniel Harding

Last Friday morning, there were still limited tickets for the Elgar and Britten Concerts.

### **21-26 August (10am-10pm) and 27 August-3 September (11am-5pm) - Exhibition –**

**'Art, Conflict and Remembering: the Murals of the Bogside Artists'** - Venue: Rainy Hall, New College, 1 Mound Place, Edinburgh EH1 2LX – (Private viewing/reception: 20 August 2019, 5-7pm)  
- Cost: Free of charge.

'This powerful and highly topical exhibition tells the story of the Troubles through the 12 large scale murals of The People's Gallery in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The Bogside was the epicentre of the Troubles that began with a peaceful civil rights march in 1968 and ended with the Good Friday agreement in 1998. The murals by the Bogside Artists depict seminal events from the 30-year conflict as experienced by the artists and the local community.'

## **.....AND AUTUMN EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE:**

### **SATURDAY 31 AUGUST AT THE GILLIS CENTRE - 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB - AN EVENT ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK**

#### **'Laudato Si – Care for our Common Home' – A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical on the Environment Climate 'Chaos':**

**Fr Basil Clark writes:** 'Current concerns about the human impact on climate change represents a failure in our stewardship of God's creation. Pope Francis addressed this in his prophetic 2016 encyclical Laudato Si. He calls for the Catholic world to respond to a climate that is now 'in chaos'.

This day will help you understand the Pope's message and how to respond to the challenge he sets.

**The day** **Dr Sara Purvis** from the School of Divinity at Edinburgh University, will lead discussions on Laudato Si. The afternoon will look at the practical steps we can take, through Eco-Congregation Scotland and the National Justice & Peace Commission.

**Aim** That Catholics will reflect and respond to the key messages in Laudato Si.

That more Catholic parishes will become involved in Eco-Congregation Scotland.

**Schedule** 11am Registration 11.15am Open Liturgy 11.30am Dr Sara Purvis on Laudato Si  
12.30pm Group discussions/questions 1pm Lunch (bring packed lunch) 1.45pm Personal prayer and reflection 2pm Rev David Coleman from Eco-Congregation Scotland 2.45pm National Commission 3.30pm Closing Liturgy

**To attend** The event is free, simply register your attendance. Go to Eventbrite and search: laudato-si-gillis.eventbrite.co.uk For those without online access, please contact 0131 623 8900.

**SATURDAY 7 – MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX**

**Saturday 7 September**

5.30pm Arrival of relics at Carmelite Monastery, Dysart  
7.30pm Arrival of relics at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh  
7.45pm Holy Hour led by Archbishop Cushley  
9.00pm-12.00am Veneration of relics, Holy Rosary and opportunity for Reconciliation

**Sunday 8 September**

12.00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley  
1.00pm-5.00pm Opportunity to venerate relics

**Monday 9 September**

11.00am Mass with school pupils, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley  
12.30pm-.300pm Opportunity for pupils and general public to venerate relics

**SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER - LIVING CHURCH MUSIC  
(10.30am -3.30pm - Gillis Centre)**

**A Day exploring music in our parishes with Michael Ferguson and James Greechan**  
'Free event. Register online at Eventbrite.'

**THURSDAY 5, 12, 19 and 26 SEPTEMBER - An Initiative of the Lauriston Jesuit Centre –  
*Journeying Towards Caring for our Common Home***

'Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre this September as we 'Journey Towards Caring for Our Common Home' with a series of talks exploring Pope Francis' document Laudato Si in light of the forthcoming Amazon Synod.

**Thursday 5 September - 7.30pm Julia McDonald** (St Bede's Pastoral Centre) - '**Setting the Scene**'

**Thursday 12 September - 7.30pm - Theo Hawksley CJ** (London Jesuit Centre) - '**The Forthcoming Amazon Synod's Challenges**'

**Thursday 19 September - 7.30pm - Dr Carmody Gray** (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology - Durham University) - '**Laudato Si - Thought into Action**'

**Thursday 26 September - 7.30pm - Paul Martin SJ** (Former Regional Superior for the Jesuits in Guyana) - '**Has the Forthcoming Synod on the Amazon any Relevance to Us?**'  
Entry by donation

**Thursday 26 September Fundraising Quiz - St Mary's, Leith - Soul Serve: Spirituality for Recovery**  
'Soul-Serve is a new initiative between Sacred Heart Church and St Mary, Star of the Sea. aiming to provide opportunities for those in recovery from all kinds of addiction to explore their relationships with the God of their understanding. We are holding a fundraising quiz to try to raise start-up costs, with one of the winners of University Challenge! Please save the date to join us at St Mary, Star of the Sea, on Thursday 26 September. Tickets £5 to include quiz and supper. If you are interested please contact Kathy Barclay – 0131 554 2482. All Welcome.'

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

**PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: James Muldoon, Peggy Donald, Catherine Smith and Danny Boyle*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Charles Douglas, Jimmy Gallagher, Sophie de Soto, Margaret Waugh, Alexander Bruce, Norah Stone*

**St John's**

**Aug.18** :- Mary Hughes (2018); Mary Eaton (2015); Joyce Barber (1996); Alexander Binnie Sr. (1983); **Aug.19** :- Kate Hanlon; **Aug.20** :- John Pelosi (2009); Nellie McIntee (2005); Allan Dobson (2000); May Knight(1976); Cathie Fairgrieve; **Aug.21** :- Alexander Binnie Jr. (1992); Margaret Ward (1956); Francis Bell; **Aug.23** :- Norah Hall (2009); James Anderson (2007); Thomas Bannon (1999); William Power (1991); Mary Martin (1990); Ann Hughes (1977); Nora Stone (1976); **Aug.24** :- Mary Phillips (2017); Alan Haigh (2017); Jimmy Gallagher (2016); Theresa Bell (2011); Sarah McDonough (2010); Ian Bain (2001); Kitty Demarco (1997); Thomas Tracy (1996)

**St Mary Magdalene's**

**Aug.21** :- John McNulty (1967); John Monteith (1967); **Aug.23** :- Charles Douglas (2018); **Aug.24** :- Mary Damer (2002)

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Maimie Richards, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Carolann Cranston, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Pat Tansey, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Sara Alkahankni, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla, Lorraine Syme.

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

**Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:** Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Peter Hanley, Margaret Walker, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, 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, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Phyllis Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
11 August 2019	£392.29 (including £151.00 gift aid)	£949.25 (including £481.89 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
<b>25 August</b>	Mary Fenwick & Ania Rekowska	Jim Gallagher
<b>1 September</b>	Dorothy Dickson & Mark Robertson	Peggy Ferguson

**Sunday 1 September** will be 'Stewardship Sunday' at St Mary Magdalene's – more details to follow – which will be followed up by an **Open Parish Meeting at 7pm on Sunday 8 September.**



**Mary Iannarelli writes:** 'Help is required with checking and cleaning the caravans at Port Seton on **Saturday 24 August** please. Another St Vincent de Paul conference has had to pull out on that date. Any help would be greatly appreciated and volunteers should contact me on 07534666439 in the first instance.'

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

<b>Saturday 24 August</b>	Chris Vinestock, Joyce Martin, Bozena Tansey	<b>Sunday 25 August</b>	Linda Moran, Penelope MacLellan Hawkes, Anna Tanzi, Bernie Gallagher, Pauline Connarty
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**Welcome to the world...Anna Rose Aitchison, a first child for Nicola and Scott, and a first grandchild for Eddie and Rosemary Clark, and a niece for Sarah, born on Tuesday 13 August.**



**Maria Igoe writes:** 'The next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw will be on Sunday 25 August, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning at 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please contact Maria Igoe. 07981333219.'

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 17 August</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> – Mass – Peter Hanlon <b>10.30am:</b> - Sacrament of Reconciliation  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – People of the Parishes	
<b>Sunday 18 August</b>  <b>20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Honor Tansey	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass – Jozef Podgorski
<b>Monday 19 August</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Paddy McCafferty (Hall)	
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b>  <b>St Bernard - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Eucharistic Service (Hall)	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Lena Mancini
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>  <b>St Pius X - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Agnes Woodside	
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>  <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial</b>	<b>10am:</b> Mass - Eucharistic Service	<b>10am -</b> Mass – Lyndsey O’Hara
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am:</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Peggy Donald  <b>3.00pm:</b> - Divine Mercy Devotions	
<b>Saturday 24 August</b>  <b>St Bartholomew - Feast</b>	<b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Alexander Bruce	<b>10.00am:</b> - Bereavement Mass  Charles Douglas
<b>Sunday 25 August</b>  <b>21<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parishes	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass – SI

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