

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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16th Sunday – 21 July 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.



This Sunday, St Mary Magdalene's celebrate their Patronal Feast – the Feast of St Mary Magdalene – normally celebrated on 22 July, but celebrated by us a day early!

PROPOSED PARISHES' TRIP TO TANZANIA AND MALAWI

Tracy Burgess writes: 'The next meeting of those interested in the proposed trip to Tanzania and Malawi will be this **Monday 22 July at 7pm in the Parish House**. The options are:-

Option 1: fly out January 15th, spend time relaxing/ acclimatising/ possible safari/ climb Kilimanjaro- (approximately 5-6 days) - joining up with the group coming out later.

Option 2: flying out January 20th, joining up with the group already in Legho, possible safari/relaxing couple of days/ spend time with the people of Legho village (Approximately 7 days)

Fly to Dar-Es-Salam, get the ferry to Zanzibar spend 3-5 days sightseeing/downtime.

Fly to Blantyre Malawi, spend (approximately 4-5 days) with STEKA Children's Home, with the option to stay longer in Malawi and sightsee.'

Next Sunday, 28 July – Annual Cluster Parishes Picnic at Nunraw ...

'This year's family picnic for our five cluster parishes (St MM's, St J's, St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith, St Ninian's and St Theresa's) is being organised by St Mary's, Leith. All parishioners and especially those with young families are warmly invited to a fun filled afternoon at Nunraw Abbey. **A coach will collect all who are interested and need a lift** at St John's and St Mary Magdalene's around 1pm. Please add your name to the lists in both porches. **The price for transport for the bus is £6 for adults and £3 for children.**

Obviously, anyone is welcome to make their way independently to Nunraw by car.'

THIS WEEK

Mon 22 July

(-Fri 26 July) 9am-12.30pm - **Portobello Churches' Summer Holiday Club for Primary Children** - £2 per session (includes snack) – **All Places Filled** - to go on the waiting list, contact Lynda Kazimoglu on lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk or collect a registration form from the church office.

2.30pm – St John’s Church - **Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Elderly.** ‘The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass’.

7pm – Parish House – **Meeting for those interested in the proposed visit to Tanzania and Malawi.**

Friday 26 July – 7.00pm – St John’s - Rehearsal for the wedding of Morena Napoli and Terry Noble.

Saturday 27 July – 12.30pm – St John’s – Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion of Sophie Sutherland

Sunday 28 July – Nunraw – Annual Cluster Parishes Picnic (leaving 1pm)

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 29 July – 9.45am- St John’s – Requiem Mass for Patrick McCafferty

Saturday 3 August – 1.00pm – St John’s - Wedding of Morena Napoli and Terry Noble

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 or email: des@mercattours.com

Saturday 31 August – 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’

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

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

NOTICEBOARD

LOVE, LOSS AND CAKE - A JAZZ CABARET IN THE FRINGE

‘Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, previously leader of the St John’s Music Group, is appearing in the Fringe with his friend, Malcolm Windsor. Their cabaret is a tribute to their late wives, Christine and Sally, with the music that they loved. They are joined by Nick Gent on guitar for performances of melodies and lyrics from the golden age of song.

The show runs from Monday 5th August to Saturday 10th August, 18:40 hours, at the Space on North Bridge, aka the Hilton Hotel (previously the Carlton Highland Hotel).

Tickets are available from the Fringe box office, 0131 510 2386, the Venue box office (from Thursday 1st August) 0131 226 0000, and online at <https://tickets.edfringe.com/whats-on/love-loss-and-cake>’

A message from the Justice& Peace Group - Bethany Night Shelters for the Homeless

‘Bethany Christian Trust have offered us the following dates for the provision of a hot meal for the homeless at the shelter at Gorgie. This involves, for each of the evenings, a team of six volunteers from our two parishes who prepare and serve the food then clear up after. The timespan is around 6.30pm to 11pm. If you feel you would like to be involved for one or two evenings, please contact Jim Roarty (email: jimroarty4@gmail.com) with the dates you would prefer (or prefer to avoid). New volunteers would, of course, be teamed up with those who have done it before.’

Block	Day	Date	Catering
1	Mon	23/Sep/19	Offered
1	Fri	11/Oct/19	Offered
1	Tue	29/Oct/19	Offered
1	Wed	20/Nov/19	Offered
1	Thu	12/Dec/19	Offered
1	Sat	04/Jan/20	Offered
1	Sun	26/Jan/20	Offered
1	Mon	10/Feb/20	Offered
1	Tue	03/Mar/20	Offered
1	Fri	27/Mar/20	Offered
1	Thu	23/Apr/20	Offered
1	Sun	03/May/20	Offered

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

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Patrick McCafferty

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Jimmy Kesson, James and Jean McQuade, Alison Connarty, Mary Cafferkey

St John's :-

July 20 :- Charles Bowyer (2013); Ellen Brennan (2005); Margaret Robertson (1995); Patrick Roarty (1992); William Holligan; July 21 :- Bernard Flynn (1997); Bridget Ginnelly (1986); July 22 :- Mary Beatson (2003); Catherine Iannarelli (2003); Christina J Walker (2002); Peter Loftus (1985); Rose Maloney; July 23 :- Bridget Whigham (2010); James Tiernan (2006); Agnes McFadyen (1999); May McPhillips (1999); Michael Tierney (1993); Dominic Knowles (1986); Elizabeth Cordery (1959); Sarah Somerville; July 24 :- Alison Connarty (2018); Mary Cafferkey (2016); Catherine Tierney (2003); Francis J Meechan (1992); July 25 :- Marie Brown (2011); James Dignan (1995); David Gowans (1974); James Forsyth; July 26 :- Mary Elliott (2002); Michael O'Neill (1999); Alexander Binnie Jnr. (1967); John Trower (1942);

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

July 20 :- Jimmy Kesson (2018); Sheila Foster (1975); Patrick Burns (1968); July 25 :- James O'Hara (1982); July 26 :- Erminia Notarangelo (2015); Richard McIntyre (1996);

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Carolann Cranston, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maimie Richards, Pat Tansey, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Mike Noonan, Alan Blyth, Paul Tansey, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, 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: Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Peter Hanley, Margaret Walker, 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, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Phyllis Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan, 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
7 July 2019	£241.34 (including £67.00 gift aid)	£959.30 (including £512.20 gift aid)
Leaving Collection (Sea Sunday)	£188.35	£508.03
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
28 July	Emma Dewar & Tessa Haring	Peggy Ferguson
4 August	Olaf Pusch & Catrina McGillvray	Jean Douglas

Today Sunday, 21 July, we will celebrate our Patronal Feast of St Mary Magdalene at the 11.15am Mass – and afterwards in the Hall....

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 27 July	John Lawler, Joyce Martin, Violet Paterson	Sunday 28 July	Eliza Veitch, Eddie Clark, Enrico Fertini, Cathy Volpe, Penelope McLellan Hawkes



Real rest is the renewal of our energy

I am realising more and more that there are many people who do not know how to relax. It took me a long time to learn. Obviously, people know that they must sleep, but relaxation is more than that. Sleep, moreover, can be a way of avoiding reality, an escape, a kind of depression. Real rest is the renewal of our energy so that we can struggle for peace and truth with more energy, enthusiasm and hope. So relaxation is finding new sources of energy, and being affirmed and supported in the awakening of these energies. It is rediscovering trust in our mission and what is deepest in us. It is the opposite of slumping in sadness, apathy, lack of self confidence and doubt. Real rest involves relaxing the heart with friends and family through celebration, laughing, singing, joy, humour. It means feeling well and happy in our body, house, family and community.

Jean Vanier, Our Journey Home, p154



Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 20 July	10.00am: – Mass – SI 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – John Dunne	
Sunday 21 July 16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – SI	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes
Monday 22 July FEAST OF ST MARY MAGDALENE	2.30pm:- Mass - SI	
Tuesday 23 July FEAST OF ST BRIDGET	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10am Mass- SI
Wednesday 24 July	10.00am:- Ronald Watt	
Thursday 25 July FEAST OF ST JAMES	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – SI
Friday 26 July St Joachim and St Anne Memorial	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – SI 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 27 July	10.00am: – Mass – Davie Robertson 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – James and Jean McQuade	
Sunday 28 July 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Alison Connarty	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes