

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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14th Sunday – 7 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.



Please Remember the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, and the pilgrims from our two parishes on it – they arrived in the Pyrenees last Friday and will return next Friday.

UPDATE ON THE ST JOHN'S LIGHTING PROJECT

Chris Vinestock writes:

- 'The Lighting Project is nearing completion, although our electricians still require to work on the finer details of the wiring.
- The stonework where the original lights were situated does need attention, and we are seeking further advice on this aspect of the work. The intention is to paint over those areas so that the stonework blends in.
- The Church will be open as usual – from 9am to 7pm - during the remainder of the work.

We appreciate your patience and support during this period and we hope that everyone will be pleased with the results. We are especially grateful to our 'Friday Cleaners.'

Fr Jock writes: 'Next Thursday, I set off, with a parishioner, Derek de Freitas, for our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes (the 36th for me, I think, with the same Ampleforth Pilgrimage, linked with the Benedictine Abbey and College of that name, but a working pilgrimage numbering about 400 pilgrims, with over sixty hospital based ones - round whom the week revolves - from anywhere and everywhere). **We would be delighted to take any petitions to leave at the Grotto – please hand in to the parish house by Wednesday evening. We'd also be grateful for prayer for the pilgrimage – and promise to remember the two parishes...**

While I'm away, **Fr Jimmy Smith** will celebrate Mass on Friday, **and then Fr Jim Walls**, the Spiritual Director of the Scots College in Rome, will celebrate Mass at the weekend and during for the following week. Jim is a priest of the diocese of Dunkeld, but his Mum, Cathy, moved recently to Joppa to live with one of her other sons and her daughter-in-law.'

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday...when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

'There will be a Leaving Collection for Stella Maris (Latin for 'Star of the Sea'), the Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about its work, visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk'.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 6 July – 10am-1pm – St John’s Hall - **Pamoja Fashion sale**

Monday 8 July –

10.45am – Parish House – **St Mary Magdalene’s Finance Council Meeting.**

6.30pm – St John’s – **Wedding Rehearsal for Priscile Nana and Melvin Morgan**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Cluster Parish Priests and Pastoral Council Chairs**

Tuesday 9 July –

11.30am – St John’s – **Wedding of Priscile Nana and Melvin Morgan**

4.00pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting.**

7.00pm – Parish House - **Justice & Peace Group.** All welcome.

Thursday 11 July – 9.45am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass of Joseph Quinlan**

Thursday 18 July-27 July - **Jumbulance trip to Lourdes**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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

Sunday 28 July – Nunraw – **Annual Cluster Parishes Picnic...** This year’s family picnic 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 at St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s around 1pm. Please add your name to the lists in both porches

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

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

THE SPONSORED WALK IN AID OF STEKA RAISED £2400...

Catherine McAnenny writes: ‘A huge thank you to everyone that took part in the walk and everyone that sponsored us. It was a truly lovely afternoon – both walking in the sun and eating ice cream at the van halfway around! Special gratitude to Mary Iannarelli, Kate Gillon and Pamela Hanlon for the warm welcome and delicious tea back in St John’s Hall afterwards.

Our year supporting STEKA – and helping raise money to build workshops enabling the children in time to learn vocational skills – has come to an end. THANK YOU to all who have supported the project....more details next week, including the final figure raised.....’

PORTOBELLO HOLIDAY CLUB – 2019 GARDEN PROJECT

Lynda Kazimoglu writes: 'The Club is looking for the following donations towards our 2019 Garden project. Any donations can be dropped off at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church in the vestry before Sunday 21 July. Please wait to donate plants until the weekend of the 21st. Thanks!



- Clear jam jars – washed
- Children's shoes – any size that have been finished with
- Broken Plastic bits: old toys – broken or whole (if broken please make sure there are no sharp edges); broken plastic utensils, or bigger items – interesting plastic shapes, plastic bottles, plastic fruit/veg containers. Please remove all labels.
- Blue, yellow or pink/purple flowery plants ready for the garden.'

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

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently Susan Sword, James Rennie Miller (Carol's dad), Winifred Grainger

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Armando Volpe, Letitia Sellar, Fr Noel Fitzpatrick, Carlo and Olivia Contini, Mary Florence Crabbe.

St John's :-

July 6 :- Elizabeth Hutton (2001); Elizabeth Cossar (1997); Michael Iannarelli (1980); Matilda O'Lone (1978); Peter Cosgrove (1957); Irene McMartin (1941); **July 7 :-** Mollie O'Brien (2004); John Barrins (2003); Rose Paterson (1997); **July 8 :-** Mary Florence Crabbe (2016); James Douglas (2003); Laura M M Dignan (2002); Lawrence O'Brien (1995); James Hutton (1994); Emily Stone (1915); **July 9 :-** Cecilia Sharkey (2016); Mary (Barrins) Clarke (1941); Isabella Mathieson; **July 10 :-** Dorothy Hyde (1982); Jessie Kelly (1979); **July 11 :-** Francis Egan (1997); Vincent Boyd; **July 12 :-** Louisa Willis (2013); Mary Macadam

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

July 10 :- Charles McKenna (1998); **July 11:** Eddie Davies (2017); **July 12 :-** Stella Maria Murray (2002); William Gilhooly (1968)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Patrick McCafferty; 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, Sheila Alexander, 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: 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, 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.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
30 June 2019	£357.05 (including £142.00 gift aid)	£600.57 including £411.62 gift aid)
Special Collection (Peter's Pence)	£159.50	£265.93 including £25.00 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
14 July	Willie Montgomery & Robert Moyes	Jennifer Morris
21 July	Laura Tweedie & Lexvi Schez	Jim Gallagher



Congratulations to the June winner – no. 13 – Robert Moyes Jnr who won £25.00
Congratulations to the £200 winner – no. 26 – Keith Moyes

If you are interested in joining this Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct

Many thanks to the Gift Aiders. Recently we received **£2070.40** from HMRC for the Gift Aid period 2018-2019. If you are a tax payer and would like to enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme please get in touch with Madge Moyes.

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 13 July		Sunday 14 July	
	Christina Vinestock, Matthew Gorrie, Jeff Kemp		Eddie White, Anna Tanzi, Phyllis McLeay, Bernadette Gallagher, Theresa Spence

Brendan Deignan’s sister, Bernadette Barry, writes: ‘Maureen, Bernadette and Desmond would like to express their gratitude to the many parishioners, friends and relatives who celebrated Brendan’s life at a most beautiful Requiem Mass. With special appreciation to Fr Jock, Monsignor Tony, Fr James and the Lourdes Music group. The family appreciated the many cards, messages and Mass cards. The Edinburgh Lourdes Pilgrimage has benefitted immensely from your most generous donations.’



Warm birthday greetings to Lynda Kazimoglu, 40 on Tuesday 25 June.

Many thanks to the Gift Aiders. Recently we received **£9013.28** from HMRC for the Gift Aid period 2018-2019. If you are a tax payer and would like to enrol in the Gift Aid Scheme please get in touch with Karen in the Parish Office (669 5447.)

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Every great
story happened
when someone
decided not to
give up.
Spryte Lorianano

Love is not only
something you feel, it is
something you do.
David Wilkerson

You can choose courage
or you can choose comfort.
But you cannot choose both.
Brene Brown

Live your life
by a compass,
not a clock
Stephen Covey

When I started
counting my
blessings, my
whole life
turned around.
Willie Nelson

A good laugh is
sunshine in the
house.
William Thackery

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 6 July	10.00am – Mass– Peter Cosgrove 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Letitia Sellar	
Sunday 7 July 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – James McGill	11.15am :- Mass –People of the Parishes
Monday 8 July	10.00am:- Mass - Carlo and Olivia Contini	
Tuesday 9 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10am Mass- Fr Noel Fitzpatrick
Wednesday 10 July	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Pietrina Crolla
Thursday 11 July FEAST OF ST BENEDICT	9.45am:- Requiem Mass for Joe Quinlan	
Friday 12 July	10.00am:- Mass – SI (Thanksgiving)	
Saturday 13 July	10.00am – Mass– Armando Volpe 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - SI	
Sunday 14 July 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Davy Robertson	11.15am :- Mass – People of the Parishes

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