

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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Pentecost Sunday – 9 June 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 is the great Feast of PENTECOST (and also one of our two 'Nametag Sundays' in the year).

'On the evening of Easter Sunday Jesus passes through the closed doors of the Upper Room. His friends are afraid and dejected but he brings them joy and peace. By breathing on them he 're-creates' them. Are there any locked doors in the room of your heart? Invite Jesus to enter and pass through. See what marvels he can work in you too?' (Mairi Clunas)



Last Sunday was **World Communications Day** – there is a pastoral letter from Archbishop Tartaglia at the back of both churches accompanies and (another – apologies) **second collection** this Sunday – which goes to help fund the Catholic Media Office. The CMO seeks 'to increase awareness of the good work of the Church and the message of hope it offers to society.'

St John's Church – Lighting Replacement

Chris Vinestock writes: 'Work will recommence on **Monday 10 June 2019** and will continue



until completion over the next 3-4 weeks. **During this time the church will be closed Monday – Friday each week**, reopening Saturdays and Sundays for Mass at normal times.

*****Please always refer to Masses, Devotions and Services insert for times and venues*****

Notices will also be displayed at the front door of the Church. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused during this essential work and thank everyone for their patience and understanding.'

On Monday 17 June, at 7pm, St Mary Magdalene's will host 'An Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Jean Vanier (10 Sept. 1928 –7 May 2019):

L'Arche has been in touch through its Regional Co-ordinator, Anthony Kramers, with a request for volunteers to assist with hospitality before and after the service: 'Thank you to everyone for enabling us to host this service at St Mary Magdalene's. There is a lot of interest in it from people near and far, of all backgrounds. **We would like to create a one-off Hospitality Team of people (from both parishes)** to come together for the evening, to welcome and look after everybody who comes and to assist with refreshments afterwards. **Would you be willing to help? If so, please let Fr Jock know.** Thank you, Anthony'

There is a meeting on Thursday 13 June at 6pm in The Parish House for all those who are interested in the planned trip to Tanzania and Malawi in January 2020'

The next Baptismal Preparation Course is on Wednesday 19 and 26 June at 7.30pm in the Parish House.
Do let Fr Jock or Kath Zoltie know if you wish to register for it.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 8 June - 1pm - Wedding of Ryan O'Hare and Genevieve Holland.

Sunday 9 June

Forth Road Bridge Abseil with and for Health in Mind

6pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Musical Co-Ordinators from both Parishes.**

7.30pm – PJPC - **"Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land: Responding with Grace and Skill to Atheism and Unbelief" - Rev. Dr. Liam Fraser** – Cof S Campus Minister for the University of Edinburgh - 'Liam will give provide background detail on atheism and unbelief. There will also be a practical element. The talk will also focus on everyday situations where people might encounter atheism/scepticism and how to address it.'

Monday 10 June

5.30pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

7pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Joint Parish Adult Formation Group**

Tuesday 11 June

1pm-4pm – St Johns Church Hall (Lothian Road) – **Roofbreakers** (see noticeboard)

7.30pm - St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens – **The documentary 'POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD' - Followed by drinks on the lawn.**

Thursday 13 June

10am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Brendan Deignan**

6pm – Parish House – **Meeting for all interested in the proposed LEGHO/STEKA Visit in January 2030**

7.00 pm - St John's - **Rehearsal for children celebrating First Communion on Sunday 16 June at St John's.**


Friday 14 June – 7.30pm – Parish House – Mass and Meal with the St John Primary School Staff

Saturday 15 June

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Jackson James Campbell**

2pm-4pm – in the grounds at 49 Milton Road East - **Queen's Bay Home Summer Fair** – home baking, BBQ, tombola, ice-cream, music, crafts, prize draw, bottle stall, plants, Free entry

7.30 pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church - **Fundraising Concert for 'Music for You'**

 **"From Bach to The Beatles... Amazing Grace... Classical... Jazz Piano... Harp"** - 'Tricia Whyatt and Jeremy Devlin-Thorp are professional musicians who together have created "Music for You". They take music free of charge into the homes of the elderly or housebound to brighten their day. To fund their work as musicians, they hold concerts where the audience is invited to make a donation to enable Music for You to reach more people with the joy of music. Do come along to this next fundraising concert, tea/coffee and snacks will be provided.'

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 16 June

9.30am - St John's - **Celebration of First Holy Communion**

11.30am [NB CHANGE OF TIME] – St Mary Magdalene's - **Mass**

3pm – Carfin Grotto – **Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day** (see St John's section)

Monday 17 June

7pm - St Mary Magdalene's - **'An Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Jean Vanier'**.

7.30pm – Our Lady of Loretto Church - **Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees** (see noticeboard)

Tuesday 18 June

7pm – St Mark’s Church – ‘**Time to Change Gear**’ - Clothing Sale (see noticeboard)

7.30pm – St John’s Hall – ‘**Climate Change – A Christian Response**’ (see Noticeboard)

Wednesday 19 (and 26) June – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course** [NB Change of Dates]

Sunday 23 June

11:15 am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Thanksgiving Mass for all First Communicants and Prayer Partners**
Arlene Lauder writes: ‘this year’s First Communion children – from both parishes - will be celebrating their Sacramental journey. This is also an opportunity for their prayer partners to join them at this thanksgiving mass and to celebrate afterwards with the children in the hall. Please feel warmly invited.’

1pm – Cistercian Abbey – **Trip to Nunraw** (see St John’s section)

3pm – **STEKA Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group BBQ** – P6’s welcome too..

Monday 24 June – 2.30pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick**

Monday 8-12 July – St Andrews – **NEW DAWN Catholic Pilgrimage Conference** (see Noticeboard)

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

Sunday 28 July – Nunraw – **Annual Cluster Parishes Picnic** (*nb this is the new date - further details will follow in due course*)

Saturday 31 August – 12 noon – St Andrews – **National Catholic Youth Pilgrimage** (see Noticeboard)

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

NOTICEBOARD

A THANK YOU FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Geoff Dobson writes: ‘Your Parish SVP conference would like to thank all those who joined us in cleaning the caravans at Port Seton during May and on 1 June. This makes such a difference to those SVP clients who benefit from caravan holidays at Port Seton. Thank you so much again.’

Thank you!

AN EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI – A PACT (Portobello and Area Christians Together) INITIATIVE

On the evening of Sunday 2 June, more than 100 people gathered at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church to hear Imam Hassan Rabbani, the first Moslem chaplain at Heriot Watt University, speak about his fascinating life, in conversation with Fr Jock, and then answer questions about Islam in general.

Imam Hassan was born in 1986 in Manchester to a family of Pakistani origin, moved at an early age to Glasgow, and after initial schooling at the local Catholic primary school, went to a Moslem boarding school in Nottingham. After deciding to become an Imam, following in the footsteps of his father, who built a mosque in Glasgow, he studied for 5 years at the great Al-Azhar University in Cairo in Egypt, Moslem College in Cambridge, and at Aberdeen University, before becoming the Imam of Annandale St Mosque in Edinburgh, and subsequently the first Moslem chaplain at Heriot Watt University.


With his eloquence, openness, intelligence, sense of humour and the breadth of his vision, Imam Hassan captivated the audience – who were similarly charmed by his wife, a GP in Glasgow, and his two young daughters, who accompanied him. It gave many of us a new insight into Islam, and brought home how in our secular world, our two faiths face many similar problems.


In the aftermath of the encounter, there were many very positive reactions including : ‘what a wonderful life giving evening – the Imam is amazing – I was so happy to be there, it gave me hope’....’evenings like that renew my energy’...’what a wonderful evening - a really inspirational man’.....’the evening was the most exciting thing that PACT has done and one of the most relevant’.

At the end of the evening, Fr Jock quoted what Pope Francis said when himself visiting Al-Azhar University, after signing the joint document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together, with the Grand Imam, Ahmed al-Tayyeb - using the biblical image of Noah’s ark that rescued humanity from destruction in a primordial flood: ‘To safeguard peace, we need to enter together as one family into an ark (of fraternity) that can sail the stormy seas of the world’.

As Pope Francis implied, without such fraternity – and the kind of dialogue and walking together of which Sunday evening was a memorable example – we might very well drown...

STEKA:

 **The Final Parish Fundraising Event in Aid of Steka Skills - 10k Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat - Sunday 23 June at 3pm followed by a small celebration in St John’s Hall after the walk.** An event for the whole family! Sponsor sheets available after mass and you can also share our Just Giving page with family & friends. If you want to join us on the walk please register with Catherine McAnenny 07968970159.
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/eddie-white-1?utm_term=MXAMvGWPz

 Catherine writes: ‘The events held recently have raised a total of £1770.39. The breakdown is as follows: £261.00 - Tablet sales * Cake Bake - £314.39 ** £1135.00 - Race Night ***£50.00 Knitted baby clothes sold by Maureen Newall. **SO FAR OVER £21,000 has been raised** – well on the way to funding two Skills Centres – so that the 70 children in Gift’s Home, the Steka Children’s Home, in Malawi can learn a trade when they need to...**THANK YOU SO MUCH**

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11 June – 1pm-4pm – Roofbreakers - Opening up church to disabled people

Claire Wilson writes: ‘Are you interested in making your church more inclusive? Do you want a church community that supports everyone and worship that values those with disabilities? Then please join in our Roofbreaker Network meetings.

When Tuesday 11 June 1pm – 4pm

Where St Johns Church Hall, 1A Lothian Road Edinburgh EH1 2AB <http://www.stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk/> St John’s is at the west end of Princes Street, about 10 mins walk from either Edinburgh Waverley or Haymarket station. Many bus routes stop near to the church in Princes Street or Lothian Road.

What for Review of Enabling Church Course

Meet Through the Roof’s Deputy Church Inclusion (Roofbreaker) Coordinator

How we go on from here

Local Sharing and Prayer

Claire can be contacted the@wislons.fastmail.co.uk Roofbreakers is affiliated to through the Roof Charitable Trust Ltd.’

Monday 17 June –

7pm - St Mary Magdalene’s - ‘An Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Jean Vanier’.

7.30pm – Our Lady of Loretto Church - **Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees**



Hilda Anderson, Justice, Peace and Environment Group at Our Lady of Loretto, writes: ‘On Monday, 17 June at 7.30pm in Our Lady of Loretto Church, 17

Newbigging, Musselburgh EH21 7AJ - the Justice and Peace Group are pleased

that David Bradwell, from Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees, Fee Gerlach of Scottish Refugee Council and Gun Orgun from City of Sanctuary will talk about the current Refugee situation and that of Asylum seekers as well as answer any questions you may have. There will be an opportunity for further discussion over teas and coffees afterwards in the small hall.’

Tuesday 18 June

7pm – St Mark’s Church, Portobello – ‘Time to Change Gear’

‘Recycle – Donate your good quality pre-loved clothes (all those outfits that you’ve only worn once or have shrunk in the wardrobe!) and accessories. Ladies and Gents to St Mark’s Church by Sunday 9 June. Collections can be arranged. (see contact details)

Redeem – Come along, bring your friends and snap up a bargain to re-love. Tickets £2.50, which includes a glass of Prosecco, tickets available from Kathryn or Amanda.

Remodel/Re-wear – to help refurbish St Mark’s. The evening will be run along the lines of a silent auction, so arrive early to get your bids in!

Please come along for a fun evening enjoy rejuvenating your wardrobe while raising funds for next 200 ears refurbishment plan. For any details please contact Amanda Cleghorn 07432 685030/0131 665 0368 or Kathryn McKenzie 07851 703256 or 0131 665 0153.’

7.30pm - St John's Church Hall, Portobello - Cluster Event – ‘Climate Change - A Christian Response’

Jim Roarty writes: ‘CAN YOU HELP TO SAVE OUR PLANET?!

Come along and hear – and chip in your tuppenceworth if you wish! – about what we as a parish community can do to try to save Mother Earth for the generations who come after us (not to mention those in our world already suffering from climate change). This is a cluster event hosted in St John’s church hall and led by representatives from Our Lady of Loretto, Musselburgh, who have already become an Eco-Congregation. All welcome. Admission free. Tea/coffee in the hall afterwards.’

Saturday 22 June - 2.00pm - Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street – An Audience with Jimmy McGovern (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 this or the Pope Francis documentary please contact Andrew Cassidy ✉ pastoral@lauriston.org.uk ‘

8-12 July 2019 – NEW DAWN CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held at St Andrews, Madras College, Kilrymont Road, where there will be any opportunity for

- ❖ Daily Mass
- ❖ Reconciliation
- ❖ Teaching & Healing
- ❖ Young Adult
- ❖ Youth & Children’s Ministries

There will also be an Annual Rosary Procession & Open Air Mass on Thursday 11 July

For further information contact: info@newdawninscotland.com

New Dawn in Scotland Office: ☎0131 447 6153 www.newdawninscotland.com

Thursday 18 - Saturday 27 July 2019 – Jumbulance Youth Trip to Lourdes

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 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

12 noon Arrival @ St James’ Church Hall, 17 The Scores, St Andrews KY16 9AR

Welcome by Archbishop Cushley Visit historical sites and churches

3pm Holy Mass in the grounds of St Andrews Cathedral Hospitality 5pm Departure

Lourdes Appeal for Medical Staff: The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh Pilgrimage to Lourdes is appealing for more medical staff – and especially nurses – to join them on this year’s pilgrimage, 5 - 12 July 2019. Some funding is available for those interested. Could that be you? If so, **contact Claire Banks on 07930 928489.**

A Request from Rosario from Chile:

‘I’m going to Edinburgh in July to do an English course for a year, I’m trying to find a place to stay for a couple of months, that would help me a lot. In exchange I can help you whatever you need. I’m very good with childrens, I love animals, good cook, happy person and easy going. rosariofdele@gmail.com

‘Rosario is 36 , a very special person who worked for us last summer and I am happy to recommend her and for anyone to contact me - Susie Ross, Netherhall, Bridge of Dee, Castle Douglas, DG7 2AA 07850 682150 Susieross@netherhall.com’

Holy Rood RC High News

Joan Daly writes: ‘Here is this week’s update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School.

- **John Swinney, Deputy First Minister** visited our school to announce additional targeted attainment funding. On meeting with pupils, parents and teachers commented on the “fabulous work” he saw. You might have even caught a glimpse of some of our pupils and parents on the news.
- Well done to 48 of our “exceptional” S6 pupils were awarded their **Caritas Award** at a prestigious ceremony in The Armadillo in Glasgow, to the 36 S3 pupils completed their **Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition** and also to the entire S1-3 cohort who participated whole heartedly in our **School Sports Day** – a wonderful, full day occasion with lots of smiles all round.
- We were delighted to welcome so many P6 parents from our Cluster Primaries who participated in an S1 Insight Day - literacy and numeracy sessions. An added perk was seeing the P6 pupils during their **STEM Day** – by all accounts a great success!
- Finally, we were delighted to host Tony Crolla, CEO and Chairman of the Vittoria Group as Guest of Honour at our **Senior Awards Ceremony** when we recognised the hard work and achievements of our S4-6 pupils. Many thanks to the families who supported this occasion and who continue to work alongside us in partnership.

Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

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

PARISH REGISTER

<p><i>Please pray for those who have died recently: Sheena Jack, Joseph Cairns, Ellen Kelly</i></p>
<p><i>Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Alberto Tanzi, Cathy McGravie, David Gaughan</i></p>
<p>St John’s :- June 8 :- Peggy Neilson (1993); Kate Browne (1978); Douglas Napier; June 9 :- Jane McDonald (2017); Dorothy Montgomery (2008); Elizabeth Dyer (1957); Margaret Connor (1954); June 10 :- Brian Coll; June 11 :- Andrew Carey (2003); Isabella Young (2003); Michael J Kempton (2002); John Reidy (2000); Patricia Pyper (1999); June 12 :- Peter McLauchlin (1993); Mrs Young (1939); Catherine Regan; June 13 :- Beatrice Nimmo (2005); John Govan (2003); Bernard Holligan (1993); Lyndsey Jacob (1991); Christina Mullen (1978); John Brown (1945 killed in action); Sally Eadie; June 14 :- Cathie McGravie (2018); Lily Sandham (1985); Annie Rae (1979); Susan (Magee) Purcell (1970); John Fusco (1942); Winnie Torrance;</p>
<p>St. Mary Magdalene’s :- June 8 :- Margaret Neilson (1993); Mary Harris (1968); June 10 :- William T Ramsay (1967); June 11 :- Isabella Gallagher (2001); Jan Ulas (1996); June 12 :- David Gaughan (2000); June 13 :- Hugh McCarron (2000); June 14 :- Josephine Heaney (1996)</p>

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Pat Tansey, Anne Thomson (of Lady Nairne Crescent), 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, 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, 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: 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: Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, 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, 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, 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
2 June 2019	£506.38 (including £109.05 gift aid)	£942.62 including £454.60 gift aid)
Special Collection (Day for Life)	£57.65(including £30.00 gift aid)	£303.44

Thank you for your generosity


Mass next Sunday will be at 11.30am not 11.15am because of First Communions at St John's

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
16 June	Eileen Igoe & Ania Rekowaska	Peggy Ferguson
23 June	Children's Mass	

Don't forget to Gift Aid - If you are a taxpayer and would like to make a donation please don't forget to complete and return the Gift Aid declaration form which is at the back of the church. Once you have completed your form, please return it to the Parish House. Gift Aid allows us to claim from the Government an extra 25p for every £1 you donate so it really adds up!



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 22 June	Jim Roarty, Patrick Shannon, Mike Reilly	Sunday 23 June	Eddie Clark, Polly Connarty, Colette Dempsey, Gena Gallagher, Mary Slight

 **Siobhan Sellar and Gary Zoltie write:** 'Thank you to all those who registered interest in gift aiding or setting up a standing order following the appeal at last weekend's Masses. Please remember to return any paperwork to the Parish House or to the post box at the back of the Church.'

Welcome to the World....Josh Joseph Simpson, born on 21 May, a first child for Nicole and Scott, and first grandchild for Pauli Walker

The Pamoja fashion sale held last weekend raised £437.00. 'Many thanks to our loyal supporters.'

Maria Igoe writes:

- 'The Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day will take place at Carfin Grotto on Sunday 16 June. Mass will be at 3pm. There will be a short break for refreshments and a Rosary Procession will follow. We hope to be at Carfin around 1pm because there is a lot to see in the lovely grounds. *Due to the retirement of our minibus driver, it is proving difficult to get transport. So we may have to go by train. However, since the Station is opposite the Grotto, it should not be a problem.* If you wish to go please contact Maria Igoe. 07981333219.
- The next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw will be on Sunday 23 June. We will leave St John's at 1pm and return at 7.30pm. If you would like to go please let me know.'

“A Christian community should do as Jesus did: propose and not impose. Its attraction must lie in the radiance cast by the love of brothers and sisters... Love doesn't mean doing extraordinary or heroic things. It means knowing how to do ordinary things with tenderness.” (Jean Vanier)

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 8 June	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Tommy and Alasdair Fagan 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Alex Hunter	
Sunday 9 June SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST	9.30am:- Mass – Jean Ingles	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes
Monday 10 June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church - Memorial	10.00am:- Mass - (<u>Hall</u>) - SI (birthday)	
Tuesday 11 June St Barnabas - Memorial	10.00am:- (<u>Hall</u>) Eucharistic Service	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Linda Wisbach
Wednesday 12 June	10.00am:- (<u>Prayer Room - Parish House</u>) - Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – SI
Thursday 13 June St Anthony of Padua - Memorial	10.00am:- – Requiem Mass for Brendan Deignan	
Friday 14 June	10.00am:- (<u>Hall</u>) – Mass (SI)	
Saturday 15 June	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – SI (Anniversary of Consecration) 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – George Hanlon	
Sunday 16 June SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	9.30am:- Mass – Alberto Tanzi	11.30am :- Mass – Annette Donivar [NB CHANGE OF TIME)

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