

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

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*8th Sunday of the Year – 3 March 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.



**Our three monthly Bereavement Mass takes place this Saturday at 10am at St John's – All Most Welcome.**

**A Warm Welcome to Mgr Philip Kerr, kindly celebrating this Saturday's Vigil Mass.**

**Our prayers go with our RCIA catechumens, Peter Henstock (from St Ninian's) and Graham Sinclair, and candidate, Erin Crolla, who will be 'sent off' from our parishes in the 'Rite of Pre-Inscription' at Sunday's 11.15am Mass at St Mary Magdalene's – and will attend the Rite of Election with Archbishop Cushley next Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral - along with all those from all over the diocese who will be baptised or received and confirmed at this year's Easter Vigil.**

**On Monday we celebrate the Monthly Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at St John's at 2.30pm.**

**LENT starts on Ash Wednesday – 6 March – this Wednesday**

**There will be Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9.45am and at 7.30pm, both at St Mary Magdalene's (because of the Lighting Works at St John's) – if anybody needs a lift, please make contact with the Parish House. Ash Wednesday is, with Good Friday, one of only two days of Fasting and Abstinence in the Church's Year.**

**Open Church at St Mary Magdalene's – with St John's closed midweek, St Mary Magdalene's will be open for parishioners and the wider community on Ash Wednesday 6 March and Thursday 7 March from after Mass till 3pm. There will be adoration in the Day Chapel and areas for contemplation, prayer, reading and reflection in the Main Church.**

**A Warm Welcome to the P3 Children celebrating their First Reconciliation this Monday 4 March at 7pm at St John's – Evan Allan, Eloise Anderson, Alexander Barnat, Victoria Bosustow, Joseph Brady, Genna Carlin, Payton Chalmers, Amelia Coulson, Rebecca Crolla, Filip Drozdowski, Cezary Felisiak, Ayden and Oceane Gerbier, Macy Harper, Rian Henderson, Hania Karbowska, Nicola Majdan, Vhari McLeish, Roksana Oczkos-Sane, Isabella Pacitti, Matteo Pia, Daniel Ramsay, Nadia Rekowska, Pennie Robertson, Oliwia Swat, Evie Vernon-Coyle, Sara Vickers, and John Williams.**

**Please do pray for them, and, if possible, come out on Monday to celebrate with them.**

**This Friday – 8 March - is the First Universal Day of Prayer for Victims/Survivors of Abuse. We will mark the day with a special Stations of the Cross at 7pm at St John’s** – they were written by students at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Boston and were originally prayed by more than 400 people in Boston’s Cathedral, on Good Friday 2002. They have been adapted for our purposes by parishioners of our cluster parish of St Ninian’s. Please see Noticeboard below for the background to this initiative of Pope Francis, please come out and **pray the Stations** on Friday at 7pm.....**above all, please pray for all whose lives have been deeply harmed by their experience at the hands of representatives of the Church.**


**Our full Lenten programme – and that of the other parishes in our Cluster – will be presented in next week’s newsletter but it will include**

**Our Cluster Lenten Retreat - Saturday 16 March 2019 (Mass 09.30am followed by Retreat 10.30am-1pm)** at Richmond Hope Hall, 227 Niddrie Mains Road, Craigmillar (opposite St Teresa’s).

**Father John O’Connor OP**, Catholic Chaplain at Edinburgh University, will lead our Lenten Retreat.

You are warmly invited to share an enriching experience in the company of parishioners from our 5 Cluster Parishes. If you wish you can bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy in the Hall at the end of the Retreat. Do sign up the list at the back of each church – and let us know if you need transport....

**There is no charge, but donations welcome** to help us cover our costs.’

- **Lenten Talks for Young Adults with Archbishop Leo Cushley** - from 5pm to 7pm on Sunday 10 March, Sunday 24 March and Sunday 7 April at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh.  
‘Archbishop Leo Cushley would like to invite the young adults of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh to join him for a series of Lenten talks, to be given by himself, entitled “*On the Way - Walking with Jesus and His Disciples towards Jerusalem*”. The evening will consist of a talk by the Archbishop, Q&A, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confession, and will conclude with social time and pizza. All are very welcome.’
- **SCIAF WEE BOXES – are now available for collection from the back**  
 **of both churches.** ‘Please do take one home with you and return this on or before Holy Thursday 18 April. Please remember to complete the gift aid it section at the back if you are a tax payer!! Thank you in anticipation.’
- **Jesuit Lenten Retreats:** The Society of Jesus in Scotland are offering two retreat opportunities this Lent:
  - a) **Online Lent Retreat:** “Walking together with Jesus”; from the Jesuits in Scotland. An online programme of daily prayer through Lent, with materials for running groups in parishes. Already there are many groups planned for Scotland. A free book is available. Fuller details: [www.lentretreat.uk](http://www.lentretreat.uk)
  - b) **Individually Guided Residential Retreats:** suitable for priests, deacons, religious or lay people. The Ignatian Spirituality Centre, based in Glasgow, runs retreats from 3 to 30 days in Scotland, Ireland, England and Spain at times suitable for Scottish holidays. Further details: [www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html](http://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/retreats.html)
- **LENT EXTRA** -Your journey to Easter and Beyond –  
A Redemptorist magazine with interesting articles and 47 daily reflections and prayers, now available for collection at the back of both churches. Donation of £2 would be greatly appreciated.

*A Journey through Lent*



## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 2 March**

10am - St John's – **Mass for the Bereaved**

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

10am-4pm – Carberry Estate – **A Quiet Day for Lent**

3pm – St John's – **Wedding of Hamish Campbell and Charlotte Lawton.**

**Sunday 3 March – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Rite of Pre-Inscription for RCIA candidates.**

### **Monday 4 March**

11.45am – Parish House – **Meeting of the Pastoral Team**

2.30pm – St John's - **Healing Mass**

7.00pm – St John's – **First Reconciliation for P3 Candidates** with celebration afterwards in the hall

### **Tuesday 5 March**

11.30am – St Catherine's Convent – **Edinburgh Deanery Meeting**

7.30pm – Parish House – **RCIA Mass and Celebrations at the end of the period of the Catechumenate.**

**Wednesday 6 March – ASH WEDNESDAY – St Mary Magdalene's - Mass and distribution of Ashes at 9.45am (with St John's Primary School) and 7.30pm.**

**Friday 8 March – 7pm – St John's – Stations of the Cross to mark the Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse.**

### **Saturday 9 March**

10am-4.15pm - Conforti Institute - **Pax Christi Scotland – Preparing For Peace**

Marian Pallister, Founder & Chair, ZamScotEd writes: 'The invitation is open to all who may be interested in progressing peace in the home, the parish and the school. Booking is through Anna at Conforti

([anna@confortiinstitute.org](mailto:anna@confortiinstitute.org)) and closes on March 4. The event itself costs £12 (very generously subsidised by the Xaverians), £5 voluntary donation for students and those on low income). Pax Christi Scotland would be very happy to see you. Marian can be contacted by ✉[marian.pallister@zen.co.uk](mailto:marian.pallister@zen.co.uk) ☎+44 (0)1546 603626 +44 (0)7768731145 [www.zamscoted.org.uk](http://www.zamscoted.org.uk)

12noon – 4 pm – Duddingston Kirk Hall – **Sale of Quality Nearly New Ladies Clothes**

'This sale will be held oat Duddingston Kirk Hall (enter by car park gate on Duddingston Road West).

Entrance £2 in aid of Dr Neil's garden. [www.drneilsgarden.co.uk](http://www.drneilsgarden.co.uk)

Sunday 9 March (and 24 March) – 7-9pm – PJPC – **Pastoral Visitors Course – Evening 3**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

Monday 11 March –

10.30am – St John's Hall – **Coffee Morning – (Proceeds to Aid to the Church in Need.)**

7pm – Parish House – **St John's Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday 12 March

7pm – St Mary Magdalene's – St Mary Magdalene Pastoral Council Meeting

7.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church – **Meeting of the Edinburgh Newman Society - 'The caring that Jesus illustrates' with Christine Dodd** of Creative Arts Retreat Movement (CARM) 'All warmly welcome to come along. A donation is requested to cover costs.'

Wednesday 14 March – 7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptism Preparation Course 2**

Thursday 14 March - Saturday 16 March – 10-1pm – St Teresa’s, Craigmillar – **Lenten Retreat for our Cluster Parishes with Fr John O’Connor OP**

Tuesday 19 March – 12.45pm – St Mary’s Cathedral – **Mass for the First Anniversary of Cardinal Keith O’Brien:** Archbishop Cushley writes: ‘Tuesday 19 March is the first anniversary of the death of Cardinal O’Brien. To mark the occasion, I will be offering Holy Mass in St Mary’s Metropolitan Cathedral at 12.45pm. I would ask you to invite people to pray then for the repose of his soul. May he rest in peace.’

Friday 29 March – 8pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Church Hall - **Joint Parish Quiz Night**

Sunday 31 March – **Special Collection in aid of SCIAF and Episcopal Charities** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent)

Saturday 4 May – 10am – Strathclyde Country Park – **SCIAF Wee box 6K (see noticeboard)**

Saturday 11 May – 10.30am – Craiglockhart Campus – **Craiglockhart Centenary Reunion 2019 (see noticeboard)**

20-29 June – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (see noticeboard)**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **The Background to the Day of Prayer For Victims/Survivors of Abuse – Friday 8 March**

In September 2016, at the request of a clerical abuse survivor from Canada, Marie Collins, herself a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest as a child, it was proposed to the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, of which she was then a member, the idea of a universal Day of Prayer because prayer is one part of the healing process for survivors and the community of believers and public gatherings for prayer also help raise awareness about the issue.

Pope Francis received and accepted the proposal and asked that national bishops' conferences choose an appropriate day on which to pray for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. The Bishop’s Conference of Scotland identified this Friday 8 March, the First Friday of Lent, as our designated day.

**A Prayer for the Day** - which can also be prayed at any time (a resource produced by the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors).

#### *FATHER*

*Since your mercy has been revealed  
In the tenderness of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who said to his disciples:  
"Suffer the little children to come unto me",  
we pray that your Church may be a secure home  
where all children and vulnerable adults are brought closer to your Beloved Son.  
May all those who have been abused  
physically, emotionally and sexually by your ministers,  
be respected and accompanied by  
tangible gestures of justice and reparation so that  
they may feel healed with the balm of your compassion.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

## **Safeguarding Audit – 26-28 March (see next week for more details)**

**Angela Hughes**, Archdiocesan Safeguarding Adviser writes: ‘The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh has been chosen to be reviewed by an external audit team from the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE)/Children in Scotland from 26 – 28 March. **The audit team would like to hear from anyone who has disclosed abuse, shared concerns of unsafe people or practice and also from survivors of non-recent Church-related abuse, their families and friends.** Copies of a notice containing further information and contact details for the SCIE are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your co-operation and assistance in this matter.’

## **Fairtrade Fortnight 25 Feb – 10 March**

**From the Justice and Peace Group:** ‘This is the fortnight when we take the opportunity to remind people of



the good work being done by Fairtrade to provide producers in poorer countries with fair prices and a decent standard of living. Of course, this only works if we buy goods from Fairtrade sources so look out for them when you are doing your shopping – the few coppers more it costs you represents a huge benefit to those at the other end of the supply chain.

**For this Fairtrade Fortnight, two events to call to your attention:**

**Sat 2 & Sun 3 March** – Fairtrade stall at St John’s after the vigil and Sunday morning Masses

**Sat 9 March** - 10.30 – 3.30 - Portobello Town Hall. - Edinburgh Fairtrade Festival with:

- ❖ Free Fair Trade Refreshments
- ❖ Fair Trade Stalls
- ❖ Speakers (including an international Fair Trade producer)
- ❖ Kids’ Activities...Arts & Crafts...Choir’

## **Fairtrade - Support the petition**

**SIGN THE  
PETITION**

‘Salimata is a cocoa farmer in the Cote d’Ivoire. She earns 75p per day – less than half of what she needs for a decent standard of life – all the things we expect like food, education for her children, medical treatment, access to safe water. And plummeting world cocoa prices have only made things worse.

Please take and sign a card to tell the prime minister that we don’t want this exploitation in our chocolate and to try to ensure that all trade deals with developing countries enshrine the principle of a living income. Cards available at the back of the church.’

## **ST JOHN’S CHURCH – LIGHTING REPLACEMENT**

**Chris Vinestock and the St John’s Fabric Team write:** ‘**Work commenced on Tuesday**

5 February on the long planned renovation of our lighting - and will continue over a period of approximately 12 weeks. *During this time the church will be closed from Monday to Friday each week, reopening throughout Saturdays and Sundays providing an opportunity for private prayer, Mass will be celebrated at the normal times.*



On weekdays Mass/Eucharistic Services will be held in St John’s Hall –

Masses will continue as normal at St Mary Magdalene’s in the Day Chapel (though on Wednesday and

Thursday rather than Tuesday and Thursday) **\*\*please always refer to Masses, Devotions and Services**

**insert for times\*\*** Notices will also be displayed at the front door of the Church. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused during this essential work.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Sunday 17 March – Balfour Project:**

Archbishop Cushley writes: ‘Father Basil Clark, Vicar Episcopal for Justice & Peace, has asked that I make you aware of a forthcoming event organised by the Balfour Project, an initiative that aims to create a much greater public awareness of Britain’s historic and current responsibilities in the Middle East. The event is entitled **“Tragedy in Gaza, Britain's legacy, Scotland's role” and will take place in the Gordon Aikman Lecture Theatre, George Square, University of Edinburgh EH8 9LH on 17 March**

‘Gaza, an integral part of Palestine, is home to two million Palestinians, living in intolerable conditions. By 2020, according to the UN, Gaza will be uninhabitable. We British have a historical responsibility for

Palestine, and a duty to advance human rights for all in Israel and Palestine. **How do we do it? What is Scotland's role?**

Panellists include:

- Jamie McGoldrick, UN Humanitarian Coordinator, Palestine
- Dr Phillipa Whitford, MP Breast Cancer surgeon
- Dr Imad Karam, Gazan film-maker
- Rev Iain Cunningham, Church of Scotland
- Iian Baruch, Israeli Ambassador to South Africa (retired)
- Dr Anthony Gorman, Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Edinburgh

Book through Eventbrite. FREE EVENT – Donations to cover expenses welcome. For further information visit : [www.balfourproject.org](http://www.balfourproject.org) ‘

### **Friday 29 March- St Mary Magdalene's. -Joint Parishes' Quiz Night – A Fundraiser For STEKA Children's Home in Malawi**



**Catherine McAnenny writes:** ‘As part of our fundraising efforts for STEKA, we are having a joint parish quiz night on Friday 29 March at 8pm in St Mary Magdalene's Church Hall. Tickets will be £5per person which includes nibbles. It's also BYOB (bring your own bottle) & we will shall have a small raffle on the night. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday masses from both Madge Moyes & myself.’

### **Saturday 4 May - SCIAF Wee Box 6k Family Fun Run:**



‘The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund are organising at 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](http://www.sciaf.org.uk).’

### **Saturday 11 May - Craiglockhart Centenary Reunion:**

‘To celebrate the centenary of the founding of Craiglockhart College of Education in 1919, there will be a reunion rally for alumni on Saturday 11 May at the Craiglockhart Campus, now part of Napier University. The day will begin at 10.30am and will include Holy Mass at 11.30am and a three course lunch at 1.15pm to be followed by other events. The cost is £40. For further information and an application form please email [gripfast2019@gmail.com](mailto:gripfast2019@gmail.com) by 1 March 2019.’

### **20-29 June – Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

‘If you are interested in going on this pilgrimage \*\*\*10 days for £1295\*\*\* please contact direct : Special Pilgrimages ‘Christian Tours’ 55-57 Queens Road, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1 1LT Tel 01702 394000 [info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk](mailto:info@special-pilgrimages.co.uk) / [www.special-pilgrimages.co.uk](http://www.special-pilgrimages.co.uk)(Organised by Mr Alex Mosson, Former Lord Provost of Glasgow)’.

### **Sancta Maria Abbey, Garvald, Haddington, East Lothian**

**WE ARE  
OPEN**

‘The Monks are pleased to announce the opening of a wing of their monastery as guest quarters. The guesthouse reflects the simplicity of the Cistercian way of life but is warm and comfortable with single rooms £65/£75: double £90/£100: triple £100/£120 per night depending on length of stay. The prices reflect the necessity of paying its own way as the Monastery income is limited and they cannot afford to subsidise it as was the case with the old guesthouse. However those who wish to come but feel they cannot afford to stay are encouraged to phone 01620 670096 to discuss other arrangements. To book email [ghr@nunrawabbey.com](mailto:ghr@nunrawabbey.com) or phone the above number.’

**New Fertility Care Scotland Clinic:** ‘Fertility Care Scotland are opening a new clinic in the Offices of the Diocese of Paisley, Incle Street, Paisley PA1 1HR. The clinic will be open on alternate Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm. To confirm availability contact [info@fertilitycare.org.uk](mailto:info@fertilitycare.org.uk) or phone 0141 221 0858. Fertility Care already run clinics in Edinburgh, Hamilton and Aberdeen. They teach the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Fertility Regulation, which helps couples achieve or postpone pregnancy in a natural way. We can help couples optimize their chances of conceiving. Their service is free and confidential, and no appointment is necessary. For more information go to [www.fertilitycare.org.uk](http://www.fertilitycare.org.uk)’



## Bethany – Safe Night’s Sleep

‘Some of life’s greatest pleasures are often very simple, like climbing into bed with freshly washed sheets.



Sadly, for many who are forced to sleep rough, this reality is but a dream. Unfortunately, the number of people who are forced to sleep rough is on the rise. The Winter Care Shelter’s new permanent location at Diadem, on Gorgie Road, ensures that we are able to provide much improved facilities and a safe and warm night’s sleep to homeless people in Edinburgh. Instead of a mat on the floor, we want to be able to provide a bed but we need funds for **beds, pillows and sheets as part of our #SafeNightsSleep campaign**. Donate today at [bethanychristiantrust.com](http://bethanychristiantrust.com) to make a difference in someone’s life who is homeless and sleeping rough on our city’s streets.’

### JOB VACANCY – ‘Disabled man requires Personal Assistant, 16 hours per week - Niddrie area. Ref: TS IMC -

The person, a parishioner of St Teresa’s, is looking for a PA to assist with independent living. He requires assistance with a variety of tasks for example, cooking, socialising, shopping, dealing with correspondence, and some personal care. The successful applicant should be a non-smoker, friendly and approachable. Please note he is a cat owner. The post is for 16 hours per week. This will be split over 4 shifts but you will be required to work on a Saturday between 10am and 3pm and the remaining hours will be worked on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. **Rate of pay: £9.18 per hour. From 1 April 2019, this should rise to, at least, £9.54.** Additional hours may be available to cover for holidays and sickness. To apply for this post, you can download an application pack; [TS IMC Application Pack 2018](#) or request a pack to be emailed or posted to you by emailing the job ref TS IMC to [pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk](mailto:pajobs@lothiancil.org.uk)

### 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.

- S3 History pupils are delighted to be nominated for **Heritage Hero Awards** in recognition of their wonderful shoebox trenches (photos on the school twitter feed). Holy Rood pupils’ work will now feature as a case study on the Heritage Hero website. Well done to all involved!
- All S3 pupils were given the opportunity to attend the Careers Hive Event at the National Museum of Scotland. Careers Hive is a flagship project by Edinburgh International Science Festival, focusing on the wide range of exciting opportunities available to those who study Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM). Pupils returned enthused about the many possibilities a STEM career could offer.
- We are pleased that so many pupils are making the most of the supported study opportunities on offer. Please continue to encourage pupils to attend in order to gain additional support and exam practice at lunch times and after school in the lead up to the SQA examinations, which begin on 23 April. The programme of S1-3 Extra-curricular opportunities have also been updated on our website:- <http://www.holyroodrchighschool.co.uk/?p=1312>

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

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

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Robert McGovern, Maureen Syme*

**St John’s :-**

Mar.2:- Thomas Malcolm (1983); Mar.3:- Agnes Denning (2012); Hugh Christie (1995); Joan Gillon (1991); William T Laydon (1991); Vincent McGlone (1990); Mary Young; Mar.4:- Helen Ryan (1998); Paddy Dixon (1997); Mar.5:- Elmar Begg (1989); Thomas Rooney (1959); Elizabeth Forsyth; Mar.6:- Patrick J (Joe) Ward (1999); Agnes Boyle; Conal Boyle; Mar.7:- Maureen Syme (2018); Anne Holt (1981); Mar.8:- Thomas Connor (1998); Annie Tunley (1952);

**St. Mary Magdalene’s :-**

Mar.2:- James Sweeney (1971); Mar.4:- Edward Grant (1999); Mar.5:- Bernard Halliday (1983); Mar.7:- John Hughes (1967); Mar.8:- Michael Watt (2008); Vincent Dobie (2001); Alistair N Sibbald (1994); Stuart King (1991)

**Sick Parishioners - St. John’s:** Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Penelope McLellan Hawkes, 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, Mary Glancy, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Helen Hanlon, 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, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

**Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene’s:** Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhilipps, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan,

Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

**Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:** Anne Pancott, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Maureen Henderson, Peter Hanley, Jean Vanier, Margaret Jamieson, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, Joanna Lamb, Jimmy Loughran, 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, Rokhsana 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.

<b>Offertory Collections</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>
24 February 2019	£271.83 (including £104.70 gift aid)	£827.68 (including £313.60 gift aid)

*Thank you for your generosity*

**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

	<b>Readers for Sunday</b>	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>
3 March	Tessa Haring & Sam Henry	Jean Douglas
10 March	Robert Moyes & Laura Tweedie	Aileen Hall



**Congratulations to Nuala Scott** - number 151 - who won £25 in the February draw. If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.

**If you are not currently a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and would like to start, please do get in touch with Jean McNally who shall send you out a pack for you to complete and return.**

**Welcome to the World...Arlo Peter Williamson, born on 12 February, a first child for Rebecca (P7 teacher at St John's) and Don.**

<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>			
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	P MacInnes, J Plews, B Tansey	<b>Sunday 10 March</b>	E White, E Fertini, P McLeay, C Dempsey, C Lauder

**Lighting Project** – Chris Vinestock writes: ‘We are very pleased with progress thus far and some of the new lighting will be in operation at the weekend. Special thanks to our two electricians - Chris and Reece - for their continued good work....We are still looking for people to help us clean and prepare the Church for our weekend Masses. The cleaning will commence at 3pm on Fridays. A Volunteers Sign Up list will be at the back of the Church.’



❖ **The next Pamoja Fashion Sale** will be held this Saturday 2 March from 10am-1pm in St John's Hall – All welcome

**The Healing Mass will be celebrated in St John's this Monday 4 March at 2.30pm.** The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass. Please feel welcome to come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking. If you require a lift, phone Maria Igoe 669 0247.

**Maria Igoe writes:** ‘The next **Charity Coffee Morning** will be held in the Hall on **Monday 11 March** after Mass. Donations will be given to Aid to the Church in Need. Please come along.’

**If you are not currently a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and would like to start, please do get in touch with Karen, our Parish Administrator who shall send you out a pack for you to complete and return.**



## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 2 March</b>	<b>9.00am–9.50am: - (Church)</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am – Bereavement Mass –</b> John and Eleanor O’Donnell <b>10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) –</b> Teresa Cannon	
<b>Sunday 3 March</b>  <b>8th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – (Church) –</b> People of the Parish	<b>11.15am:- Mass -</b> Rosanna Sultana
<b>Monday 4 March</b>	<b>2.30pm – Healing Mass –</b> Robert McGovern	
<b>Tuesday 5 March</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass - (Hall) –</b> Fr John Robinson	
<b>Wednesday 6 March</b>  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>9.45am:- Mass –SI -Christmas</b>  <b>7.30pm – Mass : -</b> Canon John Angus MacDonald
<b>Thursday 7 March</b>	<b>10.00am:- - Eucharistic Service - (Hall)</b>	<b>9.25-55am -</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:- Mass –</b> Maureen Syme
<b>Friday 8 March</b>	<b>10.00am – Mass – (Hall) –</b> Denis Dowds  <b>3.00pm: - (Parish House) –</b> Divine Mercy Devotions	
<b>Saturday 9 March</b>	<b>9.00am–9.50am: - (Church)</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am – Mass – SI</b> <b>10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) – SI</b>	
<b>Sunday 10 March</b>  <b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – (Church) –</b> Vera Hegarty	<b>11.15am:- Mass -</b> People of the Parish

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