

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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3rd Sunday of Easter – 5 May 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 Thursday at 6.30pm there is a Fundraising Concert at St John's, given by the St John's Primary School Choir – Free Entry (but donations please for their Community Afternoon Tea Event in late May (more information to follow) – when they invite grandparents, and elderly members of the local community, to the school.



Sri Lanka Appeal: 'Following the terrible attacks on Easter Sunday at churches in Sri Lanka, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo, and Father Tadeusz J Nowak, OMI, the Secretary General for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome, are appealing to Catholics worldwide for emergency funds to help rebuild lives of those affected and the damaged Churches in Sri Lanka. This should be done through Missio Scotland. Donations can be sent directly to the Missio office: 4 Laird Street, Coatbridge ML5 3LJ or by going to the website: www.missioscotland.com where donations can be made online using PayPal or a debit card. Whatever is raised will be sent to the Church in Sri Lanka through the Papal Nuncio in Colombo. More information about the situation in Sri Lanka is available on our website, www.missioscotland.com'

Next Week-End we welcome Fr Willy Slavin to celebrate our Masses – while Fr Jock baptises his great-niece Addie in Yorkshire on Saturday, and then preaches at St Martin's Church of Scotland in Magdalene Drive on Sunday. The following weekend (May18/19) we welcome **Revd Bill Wishart**, the St Martin's Minister, who will speak at all our Masses.

St John's Church will be open each day next week from 9am to 7pm – do pop in anytime. The Work on the Lighting will restart on 20 May.



A Week on Friday - 17 May – there is a RACE NIGHT at Bellfield Community Hall



Tickets £5 per person available from Madge Moyes & Catherine McAnenny (mob 07968970159) on sale after all Masses at the weekend. **All proceeds will go to our Parishes' Outreach Project, the STEKA Children's Home in Malawi - to build Skills Centres for the children there to learn a trade.**

THIS WEEK

Saturday 4 May

9.45am – St John's – Mass

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

10am – Strathclyde Country Park – **SCIAF Wee box 6K**

'The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund are organising a 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.'

11am – St John's – **Wedding of Naomi Howarth and Sam Bell**

1pm - leaving St John's Church - **Trip to Nunraw**

Sunday 5 May

9.30am – St John's – **Do This In Memory P4 and P3 Children's Mass with baptism of Austen Euan Telfer**

11.15am – **Mass with baptism of Albie and Lennie O'Halloran**

Monday 6 May – 10.30am - St John's Hall – **Charity Coffee Morning** - 'Donations will be given to the Apostleship of the Sea and Lifeboats.'

Tuesday 7 May – 6.30pm – Parish House – **Follow-up meeting for the co-ordinators of our Lenten Ways of Praying Course**

Wednesday 9 (and 23) May – 7pm – **St John's Pastoral Council Planning Evening(s)**

Thursday 9 May

9am-10.30am – St John's – Rehearsal for St John's Primary School Choir

11.30am – St John's Primary School – **Mass with Primary One.**

6.30pm - St John's – **St John's Primary School Choir Fundraising Concert - free entry (but donations please for their Community Afternoon Tea Event)**

Saturday 11 May – 10.30am – Craiglockhart Campus – **Craiglockhart Centenary Reunion 2019**

Saturday/Sunday 11/12 May – **Revd Bill Wishart of St Martin's Church of Scotland, Magdalene Drive speaking at all Sunday Masses.**

Sunday 12 May – 7pm – St John's Hall – **St John's Open Parish Meeting**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 13 May (and each Monday till 10 June) – 7-9pm – Healthlink 360, Elphinstone Wing, Musselburgh - **Ways of Praying Course** (see Noticeboard below)

Friday 17 May - Bellfield Church Hall - **Joint Parish Race Night** (tickets on sale now)

Saturday 18 May

11 am - Parish House - **P4 Parish children First Communion preparation session**

2pm – 18 Hopetoun Crescent - **A Marian Procession.**

Sister Frances writes: - 'A Marian procession will take place from 18 Hopetoun Crescent (Convent of the Missionaries of Charity) to St Mary's Cathedral. All cordially invited.'

Sunday 19 May – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **St Mary Magdalene's Open Parish Meeting**

Tuesday 21 May 2019 - 7 pm - St Mary Magdalene - **P4 First Communion meeting with opportunity to choose First Communion date – Children and Parents**

Saturday 25 May - 10am - 1pm - St John's Church Hall – **STEKA Home Baking Sale with Tea & Coffee**

Sunday 26 May

9.30am – St John's - **Mass with Archbishop Cushley with Rite of Candidacy for Eddie White**

3-5pm – Gillis Centre - **Archdiocesan Lourdes Day 2019**

Wednesday 29 May

7 pm – St Mary Magdalene's - **Reconciliation service for all P4 First Communion children**

7:45pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Rehearsal for children choosing First Communion on Sunday 2nd June**

Saturday 1 June – 10.30am-4pm – Adelaide’s, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow – **Open House Conference 2019**
(see **Notice Board** below)

Sunday 2 June –

11am-4pm – St Margaret’s, Dunfermline – **St Margaret’s Pilgrimage** (see Noticeboard)

11:15 am - St Mary Magdalene’s - **Celebration of First Holy Communion**

7.30pm – PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church) – A Question and Response Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani – A PACT initiative (See in Noticeboard below)

Friday 7 June – St John’s, Princes St to St John’s, Portobello - **Scottish Churches Housing Action Walk of Unity** (See **Noticeboard** below)

Wednesday 12 (and 19) June – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course**

Thursday 13 June - 7.00 pm - St John’s - **Rehearsal for children choosing First Communion on Sunday 16 June**

Sunday 23 June

11:15 am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Thanksgiving mass for all First Communicants and Prayer Partners**

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

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

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

NOTICEBOARD

THE FINAL THREE JOINT PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS IN AID OF STEKA SKILLS

At our fundraisers we quite often have a cash bar to help maximise the fundraising efforts. If we could have any donations of bottles of spirits for these events or for use at the Thursday Club, this would be much appreciated. Any donations can be left in the parish house for Catherine McAnenny (or contact her on 07968979159).

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1. **Friday 17 May, Race Night at Bellfield Community Hall.** Tickets £5 per person - available from Madge Moyes & Catherine McAnenny (mob 07968970159) – available after masses at the weekend

2. **Saturday 25 May - Home Baking Sale with tea & coffee available** - from 10am-1pm in St John’s Church Hall. Any donations of home baking would be very much appreciated & can be left in the parish house in the day or two in advance of the sale - or with Catherine McAnenny (07968960159).

3. **Sunday 23 June - Joint Parish Sponsored Walk around Arthur Seat** with a small celebration in St John’s Church hall afterwards. More details to follow on this in the coming weeks but please save the date!



MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13 May

(and 27th) - 2-4pm - in Willowbrae Church Hall, Jock’s Lodge corner - **Singing group for People with Dementia and their Carers (Free)** - Further information from Cath Norman (0131 669 1498.)

(-10 June) – 7-9pm - **Ways of Praying Course – Musselburgh**

‘This short course explores prayer for anyone seeking a prayer life that touches the inner core based on an awareness of self in relationship with God. We meet weekly 7pm-9pm at Healthlink360, Elphinstone Wing, Musselburgh EH21 8PW from Monday 13 May to 10 June.

A suggested donation for the course would be £100 but we would not want cost to be a barrier to anyone taking part. Numbers are limited so please sign up as soon as you can. For further details and to book: dghughesssc@gmail.com’

Sunday 26 May - Archdiocesan Lourdes Day 2019 - 3-5pm – Gillis Centre - ‘The annual Archdiocesan Lourdes Day will take place on Sunday 26 May at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh between 3pm and 5pm. The event aims to recreate the spirit of Lourdes within the Archdiocese and will consist of a Marian procession, Solemn Benediction and the Blessing of the Sick. It is organised by The Edinburgh Lourdes Hospitalité and Youth for Lourdes. All very welcome.’

Wednesday 29 May – 6-8pm - Neighbourhood Networks – Portobello & Craigmillar area

‘Scott Neil writes: ‘As you may be aware, partners are embarking on a new community planning journey with the formation of the new Neighbourhood Networks across the city. As a valued local partner, we are asking you to **Save the Date – Wednesday 29 May 2019, 6pm-8pm** at Richmond Church Community Hall, 227/229 Niddrie Mains Rd, Edinburgh EH16 4PA. Access will be via Rackstraw Place, where there is parking both at the venue and on street, for the initial gathering of interested local organisations and representatives to come along and help us to shape the future for the Portobello & Craigmillar area. The Network will give you the opportunity to work together with other interested local people and partners to improve the quality of life in the area, to tell us what matters to you and to get involved in taking action to make a real and positive difference in the community. It’s about building on all of the positive partnership work that has gone before and focusing on how we can use your collective knowledge to deliver improved services. Please add the date above to your diary and more information will follow.’ **If anyone is interested in representing our parishes, please see Fr Jock.** Further information and details will be provided in the coming weeks



Saturday 1 June – Open House Conference 2019 - Adelaide’s, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow

‘New Directions?’ A conversation about being church in Scotland today. Pope Francis has called for a Catholic Church in which bishops, priests and lay people listen and learn from one another. What would such a church look like?

Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick will open the conversation. Scottish parishioners will share their changing understanding of church. Conference participants will be invited to explore possible new directions for the Church in Scotland.

Venue Adelaide’s, 209 Bath Street, Glasgow G2 4HZ. On the corner of Bath Street and Pitt Street, a few minutes walk from Charing Cross station and car park. Wheelchair access from Bath Street entrance.

Date Saturday 1 June from 10.30am-4.30pm. Doors open for registration and coffee at 9.30am.

Cost £10 including lunch

Booking <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-directions-a-conversation-about-being-church-in-scotland-today-tickets-59578939211> or send a cheque for £10, together with your name and address to Florence Boyle, 3 Dalnottar Terrace, Old Kirkpatrick, Dunbartonshire G60 5DE. The conference has been organised by Open House (www.openhousescotland.co.uk) in association with the Newman Association. The Kinharvie Institute, Glasgow, will support Open House with the facilitation for the day.’

Sunday 2 June

St Margaret’s Pilgrimage 2019: 11am - 4pm - The annual Summer Pilgrimage in honour of St

Margaret in Dunfermline. ‘Itinerary: Ecumenical prayers at Dunfermline Abbey, 11am; Guides available for historic tours, 12 noon onwards; Public procession of relics, 2.15pm; Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley as main celebrant, 3pm. It should be a great day. All are very welcome.’

An Evening with Imam Hassan Rabbani – Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – 7.30pm

Some weeks ago, **Imam Hassan** met Fr Jock, Sophia Marriage from St Mark’s Episcopal Church, and Stewart Weaver from Portobello and Joppa Parish Church for lunch. Since then, we have arranged together for Imam Hassan to come to **PJPC at 7.30pm on Sunday 2 June for ‘An Evening of Conversation’, hosted by PACT** (Portobello and Area Christians Together – ie all the local churches) when Imam Hassan will respond to any questions we wish to put to him.

Friday 7 June - Scottish Churches Housing Action WALK OF UNITY 2019 – St John’s, Princes St, to St John’s, Portobello. ‘We believe in a Scotland free of homelessness.’ Come and join us to walk together from Princes Street to Portobello to raise awareness of homelessness and raise funds to help Scottish Churches Housing Action tackle homelessness. We will be walking as an act of Unity amongst the different churches. All are welcome to join us, people of all faiths and none, come and join the fun! Come and walk from Princes Street to Leith (2.5 miles) or Leith to Portobello (3 miles) or all the way (5.5 miles). When and where? *Friday 7 June 2019 - Setting off at 10 am from St John’s Episcopal Church, West End to walk to the United Reformed Church, Duke Street, Leith. Then setting off from URC Duke Street at 11.30am to walk to St John the Evangelist’s Roman Catholic Church, Portobello. Enjoy refreshments at URC Duke Street and St John the Evangelist’s.* Contact SCHA at info@churches-housing.org for more details and to register to take part. A minimum fundraising target of £25 is required.

Tuesday 11 June - 7.30pm - St Catharine’s Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens – The documentary ‘POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD’ - Followed by drinks on the lawn

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 ‘

Thursday 18 - Saturday 27 July 2019 - JUMBULANCE YOUTH TRIP TO LOURDES

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp writes: ‘We still have a few spaces available for helpers (age range 18-25), and VIP’s (those that need additional support) (age range 12-21). If interested please contact Jeremy Devlin-Thorp (07900 278043) or Dave Connarty (07946 518542) to discuss details.’



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

Would you like to join the Holiday Club Team

‘We are now looking for volunteers to help at holiday club, 22-26 July. **Help for the full week or even just a day would be great.** You choose to help in a variety of ways, we need help with games, arts and crafts, supporting children with additional support needs, music, science, prayer activities, snacks, nursery care, baking, food activities, small group leaders and group helpers. Adult volunteers and youth helpers are welcome. Training is available and you have the support of a great team when volunteering.

Speak with Lynda Kazimoglu, Fr Jock or email Michelle Brown at portobelloholidayclub@gmail.com for volunteer’s forms and to work out where you want to help during the week.’

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’

Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

- We were delighted to welcome our **Cluster Primary Pupil and Parent Council** members attend the a very exciting event in Holy Rood when we worked together on a shared Cluster Mission Statement for all of our schools.
- Congratulations to the S6 pupils (Laura Hunter, Karys McNeill, Kenneth Tecson, Lewis Moorhead, Caitlin Fong, Priyanka Bhandari, Leah Hooks and Anna Collins) who successfully completed their **Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award**, We are very proud of their achievements.
- Well done to our 40 S3 intrepid explorers who completed their **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice Expedition** this week – trekking and camping in the Pentlands. Thanks to Mr Gillies, Mr Shaikh and Mr Dixon who prepared the pupils.
- We ask you to remember our senior pupils in your prayers as they sit their **SQA Exams**.

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

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh

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

Fr Jock is reasonably pleased with himself, having lost 8lb this Lent in his Sponsored STEKA Slim (to help fund two Skills Centres in Malawi – so that the children in the STEKA Home there can learn a trade)....and is looking forward to gathering the various generous pledges made...do hand them in to the Parish House – or directly to his sylph like person (I think not...), or to Catherine McAnenny (mob 07968970159)

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Antonio Crolla, Jaye Mooney, Adam McCallum, Rhys Campbell and Alastair McCuish

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bridget McTighe, Pat Boyle, John Rennie, Martin Gaughan

St John's :-

May 4:- Henry Stuart Mackersy (1994); John McElroy (1987); Peter Moran (1985); May 5:- Kevin Flynn; May 6:- David M Metcalfe (2006); Theresa Henderson (1995); Edward Hanlon; May 7:- Veronica Mackenzie (2015); Lorna Demarco (1971); James H McGrory (1957); Mary Macnamara; Bridget Murray; May 8:- Bridget McTighe (2018); John Rennie (2011); Jim Ponton (1986); John Kane (1949); Mary Taylor; May 9:- Rosanna O'Neill (1970); Bruno Nicora (1932); May 10:- Michael McGovern (2004); William Cunningham (1984);

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

May 5:- Joseph Roberton (1998); May 6:- Bridget Dowie (1968); May 7:- William McPhillips (1998); Margaret Hanlon (1994); May 8:- Martin Gaughan (1998); Thomas Murphy (1968); May 10:- Samuel Tosney (1999); Patrick Walker (1991);

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


Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: 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, Jean Vanier, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, 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.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
28 April 2019	£358.70 (including £ 146.00 gift aid)	£943.42 (including £353.40 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		



Thank you for returning the SCIAF Wee Boxes.
The amount raised by both parishes so far is £1623, which includes gift aid of £497.12.
Thank you to the volunteers who kindly helped count all the pennies and pounds.

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
5 May	Mary Fenwick & Willie Montgomery	Jean Douglas

12 May	Dorothy Dickson & Eileen Igoe	Anne Jabir
 Congratulations to Catrina McGillivray - number 196 - who won £25 in the April draw. If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.		

A REQUEST FOR HELP FROM THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Geoff Dobson writes: ‘Are you free to help clean 4 SVP caravans at Port Seton between 10 am and 1 pm on the following Saturdays: 11, 18, 25 May and possibly 1 June. We do not have enough able bodied people to do it ourselves. People do not have to come to every Saturday, just tell us when you can help please! We are quite stretched manpower wise and need eight people in total each Saturday, 2 per caravan. If interested, please approach Geoff Dobson (07808 029 391) or Mary Iannarelli (07534 666 439) or after the 9.30am Mass at St John’s. **If people sign up, can they please meet at 10am outside St John's church on the relevant Saturdays - but please sign up first with Geoff or Mary so that we know who can come when.**’

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 11 May	P MacInnes, B Tansey, J Plews	Sunday 12 May	E Fertini, E Veitch, C Lauder, A Dixon, B Gallagher

Warm Birthday Greetings to Michael O’Neill, 95 last Sunday, 28 April.

THANK YOU - Brian Flory writes from Alaska, USA:-‘Thank you for your prayers and hospitality when I was in Edinburgh visiting family in October/November and again in December/January when my mother-in-law died unexpectedly. I am very grateful to have found an active and welcoming family so close by. I enjoyed attending Sunday Masses, a few daily Masses, Christmas Vigil Mass, occasionally joining the rosary group, and of course playing the piano frequently. It was such a blessing to find a place to pray and play (music) away from home and during a difficult time.

I was really touched by Fr Jock’s homily on the aging of his father, who had just passed, truly a subject familiar to many. I enjoyed meeting several of you, and in return I enjoyed a few brief chats with people visiting the church when I was playing piano at various hours during the day. Thank you again, it is good to know you are there.’

Maria Igoe writes:

- ❖ ‘**The next trip to Nunraw** will be on Saturday 4 May leaving St John’s at 1pm and return at approximately 7.30pm. Please contact Maria on 07981 333 219 if you would like to go along.
- ❖ **The next Charity Coffee Morning** will be on Monday 6 May after Mass in the Hall. Donations will be given to the Apostleship of the Sea and Lifeboats. Please come along.

❖ **Mary’s Meals** - Last weekend Phyllis McLeay went up to Dundee to help prepare the Mary's Meals backpacks for sending to Malawi. With lots of hard work 753 backpacks were filled and made ready for the children. Thank you to all who contributed items for the backpacks. This will greatly contribute to the children's education. Keep up the good work!

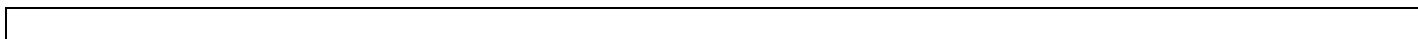


- ❖ **Update on 2019 Trips to Medjugorje** - Between Tuesday 14 May and Tuesday 28 May 2 Priests and 35 pilgrims will be in Medjugorje. Some go for 1 week, most for 11 nights and a few for 2 weeks. Everyone is looking forward to having an amazing spiritual time. If you would like a candle lit for you and your intentions at the beautiful candle area, please let us know. The cost is one euro.



Between 24 September and 8 October a small group will travel to Medjugorje. From 4 - 6 October, people from all over the world will be there for the Mary's Meals Pilgrimage. We will be joined then by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. There is still time for anyone who is interested to book and join this Group.’





Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 4 May	9.00am–9.35am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45am – Mass – SI (Healing) [Sacrament of Reconciliation after Evening Mass] 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 5 May 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – Fr Jim McCrudden	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge
Monday 6 May	10.00am – Mass: - SI	
Tuesday 7 May	10.00am:- Mass - SI	
Wednesday 8 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Adam McCallum
Thursday 9 May	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service (in the prayer room)	10.00am:- Mass – Jaye Mooney
Friday 10 May	10.00am:- Mass – John Rennie and Alastair McCuish	
Saturday 11 May	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – SI 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Mgr Gerry McKay	
Sunday 12May 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am:- Mass – Pat Boyle	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parishes

Why not visit our parishes' Facebook page www.facebook.com/StJohnsAndStMaryMagdalenes