

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

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**32nd Sunday – 10 November 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.



**TODAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – we remember with gratitude all those who have died in war and especially those in the two world wars of the last century – and we pray fervently for peace....**

**The next Healing Mass – Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - will be this Monday 11 November at 2.30pm in St John's.** (For more information, see Fr Jock).

The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. All are encouraged to come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking.

**OUR FIRST 'LANDINGS' EVENING – for Catholics who might wish to 'return home' – takes place at 7.30pm this Tuesday 12 November** in the Prayer Room in the Parish House. 'Landings is a lay led series of meetings for those wishing to reconnect with their Catholic faith. Through a series of topic discussions and sharing of personal experiences, we discover how God has been present in our lives through the difficult as well as the good times.

A space where support, respect and confidentiality leads to each participant feeling affirmed not just within Landings but also in the Church. Come with an open heart and a readiness to listen – and for your voice to be heard.....' **For more information, contact our Landings co-ordinator, Bronagh Power ([Landings.Edinburgheast@gmail.com](mailto:Landings.Edinburgheast@gmail.com) or 07902 607936).**

This is the major autumn and winter initiative across the five parishes of our Cluster – with two groups, one covering St J's, St MM's and St Theresa's, Craigmillar, the other St Ninian's and St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith.

**This Wednesday (13 November) at 7.30pm** in the Parish House Prayer Room there is the monthly meeting for **Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture) – All most welcome.** For more information see Mairi Clunas or Fr Jock.

**On Saturday – 16 November – 2-5pm - Defibrillator Training in St John's Hall.**



Geoff Dobson writes: 'This training is for anyone who wants to know how to save a life via CPR and using a defibrillator. It is less formal training than the higher level training which we gave to the 12 designated resuscitators at our churches but useful for anyone who wants to learn the basics.'

On Wednesday 27 November at St John's **at 7pm** – the second of our two November **Bereavement Masses will take place.** These are gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead - and have the opportunity to light a candle for them... Forms are now available from the back of both churches for you to complete with the names of those you would like remembered and read

out. (To ensure the Mass doesn't take too long the suggestion is that we limit each person to 6 names – the last of which might be – ‘the Deceased Members and Relatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ family’. The completed forms should be placed in the boxes provided.)

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 9 November**

**10.00am** – 1pm - St John's Hall - **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

**10am-Noon** - St. Martin's Church, 4 Magdalene Drive - **Autumn Fair**. All Welcome

**11.00 – 3.30pm** – Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB – ‘**Jesus in the Koran - Christian-Muslim dialogue on Christ led by Father Robert Afayori.**’ ‘A study day to promote understand and interreligious Dialogue. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

**6.30pm** – Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1SR Edinburgh (The Netherbow Theatre at John Knox's House) - **LOVE, LOSS & CAKE – REPRISÉ PERFORMANCE**

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp and Malcolm Windsor Tickets: £10, available from: Box Office on 0131 556 9579, or at <http://bit.ly/loveandcake>. *Raising funds for projects of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care.*

**7.00pm-8.30pm** – St Columba's Church Hall – **Curry Night in Support of Mary's Meals**

For tickets/bookings/information – please contact Agatha on 07711796916 or [M.A.Kaikai@ed.ac.uk](mailto:M.A.Kaikai@ed.ac.uk)

Secure your place early to avoid disappointment!

**7.30-10.30pm** – Bellfield Hall, Portobello – **A Cabaret Night in aid of Stekaskills** - with award winning musicians, **Malawi's Davie Luhanga and Scotland's Mairi Campbell** sharing a stage for the first time.

8pm – St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh – **St Andrew's Camerata 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert – directed by Vincent Wallace (Kodaly Missa Brevis – Janacek Motets)** – Tickets £12 (concession - £8) available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – [www.usherhall.co.uk](http://www.usherhall.co.uk) – 0131 228 1155. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

### **Sunday 10 November**

9.30am – St John's – **Mass with Baptism of Poppy Myers**

3.30pm – St Mark's – ‘**Come and sing Evensong**’ - 3.30pm – Welcome and Rehearsal – 5.30pm: Tea and Cakes for choir and congregation – 6.30pm: Service.’

7pm – St John's Hall – **ST JOHN'S OPEN PARISH MEETING** – All Welcome (see St John's section)

### **Monday 11 November**

2.30pm – St John's - **Healing Mass**

7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

7pm – Central Church (Hall) 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh EH3 9BP - - ‘**What would it look like for every refugee in Edinburgh to receive a welcome from the local church?** To book your free place please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/every-refugee-welcomed-by-the-local-church-edinburgh-tickets-75144961603>

### **Tuesday 12 November**

7.30pm - 9.30pm – Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield - **A Meeting of the Edinburgh Newman Society - 'Images of God: Do they help or hinder faith?'** with **Fr Chris Hughes** – ‘Fr Chris is a priest of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. He is parish priest at St Cuthbert's and St Joseph's, North Shields and the Head of the Diocesan Department for Justice and Peace. For ten years he was a lecturer in Pastoral and Practical Theology and a Pastoral Director at St Cuthbert's Seminary, Ushaw College. All are warmly invited to attend.’

7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **First of several weekly ‘Landings’ meetings.**

**Wednesday 13 November** – 7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room - **Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture).**

**Thursday 14 November** – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Sarah Thomson**

**Friday 15 November** – 7pm-8.30pm –GDS Diadem, the Stenhouse building of GDS Church, corner of Chesser Av and Gorgie Rd EH14 1TA - **Square Wholes Ceilidh (Welcoming People with Disabilities, Friends, Families and carers.)** Live Music, Bible Stories. Praise songs, Dancing, Snacks. Suggested donation £2 email: [squarewholesedinburgh@gmail.com](mailto:squarewholesedinburgh@gmail.com)

### **Saturday 16 November**

11.00am - Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. - 'A Scripture Reflection Day - St Matthew – discover how the evangelist helps deepen our understanding of Jesus and his Church' led by **Father Andrew Garden**. **Reading Scripture – guidance on improving your public reading at Mass led by Margaret Magill**. Light lunch provided. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.'

**Sunday 17 November – 9.30pm – St John's – Mass with baptism of Katie Motion.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

### **Saturday 23 November**

10am Mass in St John's - and 10.45am – Parish House – **Legion of Mary 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (see St John's section)**

10.45am-12.30pm - St John's Hall – **A Celebration Morning for all P4 DTIM Children and Parents/Carers**

### **Sunday 24 November**

**Second Collection in aid of Catholic Education - Name Tag Sunday**

9.30am - St John's - **Children's Mass + P3 Signing of the Cross - Prayer Partner Meet and Greet**

11.15am – **St Mary Magdalene's – Mass with P4 Do This In Memory of Me Children**

**Wednesday 27 November -7pm - St John's – Bereavement Mass**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **Saturday 16 November**

10am-4pm - Cornerstone Centre, Church of St John the Evangelist, Princes Street, Edinburgh - St John's Theology Symposium 2019 – **Brian Stanley – 'How has Christianity changed since 1900 and why?'**. : The symposium is co-sponsored by the Centre for Theology and Public Issues of Edinburgh University's School of Divinity. Brian Stanley, Professor in World Christianity, University of Edinburgh, is primarily a historian of Christian missions and of Christianity in the non-Western world. The seminar will be based on his award-winning book, *Christianity in the Twentieth Century: A World History* (Princeton University Press, 2018) To attend please email [office@stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk)

### **A Request From Bethany Trust – Buy a Bed!**

'94% of guests who used our Care Shelter last year said without it their only other option was sleeping outside.\* As the seasons change here in Scotland, the days are getting shorter and the temperatures colder. There are far too many people who are homeless and facing sleeping rough on the streets.

***But you can do something about it.***

**This winter, buy a bed for someone who is homeless and on the streets in Edinburgh.**

For just £21, you can purchase a Buy a Bed voucher which will provide the following assistance:

- Overnight shelter from 9:30pm till 7am
- A warm bed space to sleep
- Safety from the elements
- Care and support from professional staff
- Access to a freshly prepared hot two course meal
- Breakfast in the morning
- Access to a range of professional on-site services
- Individual support to move out of homelessness

Purchasing a Buy a Bed voucher could help save someone's life this winter. The Care Shelter provides shelter, access to food and support for people in Edinburgh during the coldest months of the year.

**Help us end homelessness in Scotland one person at a time.** To buy a bed, go to [bethanychristiantrust.org.uk](http://bethanychristiantrust.org.uk) and select "Donate" (or alternatively donate via a member of the J&P Group who will obtain the voucher). Thank you.'

### **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.

- We were delighted to see around 300 in attendance at our recent **P6/7 Open Evening** when parents and carers had the opportunity to tour the school with our S6 leaders and meet with teaching staff, thank you to those who came along.

- A group of S5 pupils got underway on the **Career Ready Programme** when they met with their Business Mentors at our in-school launch which was ably presented by Liam, Kyle and Adaobi, S6 pupils who are in Year 2 of the Career Ready Programme. S5 Pupils are looking forward to their first industry visit to Blackrock International.
- 15 S2 girls attended the **Institute of Physics Event** and worked with peers from other schools to learn more about Physics, STEM careers (and how they could address the gender imbalance). The girls engaged in problem solving and team building skills and particularly enjoyed firing rockets as well as making (and eating!) ice cream using liquid nitrogen.
- Finally, **Holy Rood High School's Quidditch Team** were put through their paces on a cold Hallow's Eve. We are happy to report that not one of them fell off their broomstick during training. We remain the only High School in the Central Belt with a Quidditch team.
- **Dates for your diary:-** S3 Parents' Evening - 12 November 4.30pm-6.30pm, S5/6 Parents' Evening 18 November – 4.30pm-6.30pm. *Please ask 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 who have died recently: Sarah Thomson, Eddie McLeod and Hugh Fitzpatrick (Father of Maureen Moscrop)*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: George Hancock, Victor Crolla, Tom Plews, Thomas McGravie and Christina Service*

### **St John's**

**Nov. 10:-** Harry Hughes (1991); Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943); **Nov. 11:-** Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985); Annie Lord; **Nov. 12:-** Thomas McGravie (1991); John Cregan (1985); Charles Anderson (1982); Stella McDevitt (1975); Ann Hartnett (1968); **Nov. 13:-** Tom Plews (2014); Anne Platt (1999); Rose Fox (1998); Martin Black (1997); Christina Service; **Nov. 14:-** James Pyper (2013); Kitty McDonald (2000); Mario Marcantonio (1998); Maisie McGrory (1997); Isabella Cheape (1982); Anthony Gallagher; Margaret Ward; **Nov. 15:-** Michael Reynolds (2018); Hugh O'Rourke (2006); Helen Shanley (1991); Agnes Loftus (1988); Agnes Rafferty (1987); Ferdinand McDevitt (1973); George Cordery (1948); William Henery; James Ward; **Nov. 16:-** Alexander Pyper (2007); William Cairns (1994); Daniel O'Lone (1979); Michael Clyne (1960);

### **St Mary Magdalene's**

**Nov. 10:-** John Wallace (2000); **Nov. 11:-** George Hancock (2018); Terence Callaghan (1992); **Nov. 15:-** Charles Balfour (2003); **Nov. 16:-** James Madden (2007)

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Betty Dougal, Marhi O'Connor Alison Thomson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Pat Tansey, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, Mary Glancy, Marie White, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Sara Alkahankni, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla, Lorraine Syme.

**Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's:** Margaret Duffy, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Ann Dockrell, Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Michael McPhilipps, 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:** Margaret Lee, Seamus Hughes, Joan Bonnar, Mekala Osborne, Jean Nelson, Frances Green, Felicity McCluskey, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Peter Hanley, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Joseph Daly, Rokšana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, 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>
3 November 2019	<b>£347.82</b> (including £ 242.82 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £40.00) – overall figure: <b>£387.82</b>	<b>£903.92</b> (including £440.35 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £439.50) – overall figure: <b>£1343.42</b>
<b>Special Collection – All Saints</b>	£50.00	

*Thank you for your generosity*

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
10 November	Olaf Pusch & Mark Robertson	Jennifer Morris
17 November	Dorothy Dickson & Robert Moyes	Jim Gallagher

**Do please support our new community initiative** – from 10.30am to midday (every Monday) in St Mary Magdalene’s Hall a **Community Café/Drop-In (Free tea and coffee and friendly chat)** – **all most welcome.**

The next **St MM Pastoral Council Meeting will take place this Monday 11 November** at 7pm in St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – All Welcome

**A REQUEST FOR NEW HELPERS/LEADERS FOR OUR CHILDREN LITURGY TEAM:**

*At St John’s, there are two groups. We have a new ‘gap’ in our younger age group, preschool to primary 2, and a second in the older group, primary 3 to first year....At St Mary Magdalene’s, we have one group for all the children.....anybody generously putting themselves forward will be offered training and support. It is one of our most valuable – and rewarding – ministries....*

*If you would like to become involved in this very worthwhile liturgy or get more information please contact Father Jock, or Arlene Lauder at St John’s/Alison Connelly at St Mary Magdalene’s for more information.*

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
<b>Saturday 16 November</b>	Jim Roarty, Patrick Shannon, John Lawler	<b>Sunday 17 November</b>	Evelyn Buckley, Penelope MacLellan Hawkes, Enrico Fertini, Eddie Clark, Charlotte Lauder

All St John’s parishioners are very warmly invited to an **Open Parish Meeting at 7pm this Sunday evening, 10 November, in St John’s Church Hall.** This is our second Open Parish Meeting of the year. Please do try to come along to hear about what has been happening in the parish and to discuss initiatives. The evening will end with a delicious light buffet.

**Frances McDevitt writes: ‘Eco-Group Update:**

‘Thank you, again, to all who have contributed to the Eco Audit conversation. The parish has now applied for free registration with Eco-Congregation Scotland. This is a community of over 450 Scottish Christian congregations which have pledged to raise awareness of and to care for God’s creation. Eco-Congregation Scotland will give the parish access to resources and support networks.



Maria Igoe writes:

- ‘On Tuesday 12 November the Legion of Mary will be going to Mount Vernon to pray in the Chapel there for deceased members of the Legion and their own relatives and friends. We will be leaving St John's at approx 1pm and hoping to arrive at Mount Vernon at 1.30pm. If you would like to join us, please contact me on 07981333219.
- Legion of Mary 40th Anniversary. On 23 November the Legion of Mary will celebrate 40 years of prayer and active work in the Parish. The intentions at Mass on that day will be for deceased active and auxiliary members of the Legion. After Mass there will be refreshments in the Parish House and all who have any connection with the Legion are invited. Please come along and help us celebrate.
- The Stall has on sale Christmas cards, Advent calendars and candles. The cards show the real meaning of Christmas. Please come to the Stall to see what is on offer.
- After our fantastic trip to Medjugorje in September, the next one will be in May, between 19 May and 2 June. It is possible to go for one week, 11 nights or two weeks. We fly with easyJet from Edinburgh to Dubrovnik and at present the cheapest flights are -- 19 May to 26 May or 19 May to 2 June. The accommodation is 15 euros sharing and 25 euros single for bed and breakfast. The transfers cost around 50 euros return. If you are interested, please contact Maria Igoe - [mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk)’

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 9 November</b>  <b>THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - FEAST</b>	<b>9.15am:</b> – Mass – George Hancock  <b>10.15am:</b> - Sacrament of Reconciliation  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Joseph Jordan	
<b>Sunday 10 November</b>  <b>32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass – Mike Delaney
<b>Monday 11 November</b>  <b>St Martin of Tours - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Bill Oldershaw & Colin Phair  <b>2.30pm –</b> Healing Mass	
<b>Tuesday 12 November</b>  <b>St Josaphat - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> - Eucharistic Service	<b>9.25am–9.55am:</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am :-</b> Mass – Mrs Reilly
<b>Wednesday 13 November</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Tom Plews	
<b>Thursday 14 November</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> - Requiem Mass for Sarah Thomson	
<b>Friday 15 November</b>	<b>9.00am–9.45am:</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am –</b> Eucharistic Service  <b>3.00pm:</b> - Divine Mercy Devotions	<b>10.00am –</b> Mass – SI (for good health)
<b>Saturday 16 November</b>  <b>ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND - FEAST</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> – Mass – SI (birthday) <b>10.30am:</b> - Sacrament of Reconciliation  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – Nuala Scott	
<b>Sunday 17 November</b>  <b>33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Victor Crolla	<b>11.15am:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish

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