

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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31st Sunday – 3 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.



A Request for People to sign up this weekend to be Prayer Partners for our First Communicants:

Arlene Lauder writes – ‘This year 31 children have enrolled on our ‘Do this in Memory’ Sacramental formation programme which will see these young people make their First Holy Communion in 2020. **We are currently looking for parishioners from both churches to become ‘Prayer Partners’ to our lovely young people.** The children have already chosen one prayer partner from their circle of family and friends and it is the parishes’ plan to provide them with at least 1 more and this is where you may be able to help. The commitment is simple. We ask you to include the young person in your prayers and if you wish you can come to the ‘Do This In Memory’ masses which normally occur monthly between now and next June, and are held jointly at both churches.

At all masses this weekend - 2 & 3 November - we will be taking the names of those who wish to become involved. If you wish more information or would like to ‘sign up’ now, please call or text Arlene on 07950 880 833. Many thanks.’

This Thursday – 7 November – the first of our two November **BEREAVEMENT MASSES** takes place at 7pm at **St Mary Magdalene’s**. (The second is on Wednesday 27 November at St John’s, also at 7pm).

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 Masses don’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.)

OUR FIRST ‘LANDINGS’ EVENING – for Catholics who might wish to ‘return home’ – takes place at 7.30pm on **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 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 SATURDAY – 9 November - AT BELLFIELD HALL from 7.30-10.30pm 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. Catherine McAnenny writes: 'We are so excited to announce our main fundraising event of the year! A unique cabaret night when Bellfield Hall in Portobello will be filled with sounds to remember. There'll also be time to chat, enjoy a plate of hot homemade food and a drink from the bar. Book a table with friends or come and make friends there ! Tickets available at Cove in Portobello or on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stekaskills-cabaret-night-with-mairi-campbell-and-davie-luhanga-tickets-70380557141?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button. Tickets also available from me on 07968970159.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 2 November

10am-1.30pm – The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A Morning of Reflection for all involved in Faith Formation in our two parishes.**

10am - Mount Vernon Cemetery Chapel – **Mass with Archbishop Cushley for the repose of the souls of all faithful departed** in the Archdiocese who have died since last year. All are very welcome

Sunday 3 November

9.30am – St John's – **P4 'Do This In Memory' Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **P3 + Children's Mass**

7.30pm – St Mark's Episcopal Church – **Dalkeith and Monktonhall Brass Band in Concert** Tickets £7 – Free entry for under 16s. www.stmarksportobello.org 0131 629 1219 stmarkstickets@gmail.com

Monday 4 November

10.30am – St John's Hall – **Coffee morning** (see St John's section)

1pm – St Theresa's, Craigmillar – **Cluster Priests' Meeting and Lunch**

7pm – Parish House – **Justice and Peace Group Meeting** – All Welcome

Tuesday 5 November

7.30pm - St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **Eucharistic Ministers Twice Yearly Meeting**

7.30pm – Parish House Meeting Room – **RCIA**

7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Landings Planning Meeting**

Wednesday 6 November

11am – Baptist Church Café – **Monthly Holy Huddle** (Meeting of the area's Ministers and Priests!)

6.30pm – Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ – A Talk on St John Henry Newman: '**Newman at Abbotsford: A Spiritual Oasis.**' 'Following the canonisation of Cardinal Newman in Rome this Sunday, scholar Mgr Roderick Strange will discuss the saint's ties with our Archdiocese.'

Thursday 7 November

7pm - St Mary Magdalene's - **Bereavement Mass**

7pm (and Tuesday 19 and Tuesday 26) - Lauriston Jesuit Centre - '**Art in the Autumn**'.

'Join us this November as we explore the relationship between art and faith. Our first talk on **Thursday 7 November** will be given by our very own **Gero McLoughlin, SJ** from the Sacred Heart Jesuit Community who will reflect **on the artwork of the Jesuit artist Br Daniel Seghers (1590 - 1661).** '

Friday 8 November

1pm – St John's – **Requiem Mass for David Thom**

6pm – Parish House – **Meeting for all going to Malawi in January 2020**

Friday 8-Sunday 10 November – 12.45pm – Xaverian Mission Conforti – Pax Christi Scotland – ‘The Language of Nonviolence - AGM and Annual Gathering’

- Friday PX Christi Scotland’s first AGM
- Saturday Talks and discussions exploring the theme of nonviolence + Faslane vigil
- Sunday Mass + your input to the future of Pax Christi Scotland

To book: email anna.sweeney@xavs.org with the following information: Your name, dates of attendance (eg all weekend, or Saturday only); dietary requirements.

The address of this AGM and Gathering is Conforti Coatbridge ML5 4JS

Saturday 9 November

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

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 Sdialogue. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

6.30pm – Scottish Storytelling Centre - **LOVE, LOSS & CAKE – REPRISE PERFORMANCE**

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, previously leader of the St John’s Music Group, who appeared in the Fringe with his friend, Malcolm Windsor, writes: ‘Our cabaret was a tribute to our late wives, Christine and Sally, with the music that they loved. We were joined by Nick Gent on guitar for performances of melodies and lyrics from the golden age of song. The show sold out in the Fringe, so we are delighted to offer a one-off performance: When: Saturday 9 November 2019 6.30 pm

Where: The Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1SR Edinburgh (The Netherbow Theatre at John Knox’s House) Tickets: £10, available from: Box Office on 0131 556 9579, or at <http://bit.ly/lovelossandcake>. There is access for four wheelchair users.’ *Raising funds for projects of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, charity no. 17979*

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

‘Why not spice up your Saturday Night and support Mary’s Meals. Tickets on sale from 12 October. £10 per adult £5 children under 12 £5 donation ticket (for those that wish to support and cannot attend and the ticket will automatically be included in the raffle draw on the night! Chicken Korma, Green Thai Pork Curry, Chinese Vegetable Curry, Chicken Madras Turmeric Rice/Naan Bread. Drinks – red and white wine, lager and soft drinks will be available on a donation basis or you can BYOB! Also – a chance to see films in Middle Hall highlighting some of the great work of Mary’s Meals you are supporting. Raffle on the night – great raffle prizes – all proceeds to Mary’s Meals. For tickets/bookings/information – please contact Agatha on 07711796916 or 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 25th 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 – 0131 228 1155. 25th Anniversary Concert

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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 – **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**

Tuesday 12 November

7.00pm – Mayfield Salisbury Church – **Edinburgh Newman Society Meeting – A Talk by Fr Chris Hughes: ‘Images of God: Do they help or hinder faith?’** (see Noticeboard)

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

Saturday 23 November – 10.45am-12.30pm - St John’s Hall – A Celebration Morning for all P4 DTIM Children and Parents/Carers

Sunday 24 November – 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

Many Thanks to Fr Jim Smith who will be celebrating the **Vigil Mass at St John’s** next Saturday evening....while **Fr Jock - at the invitation of Imam Hassan Rabbani – speaks at a Moslem Festival in Carmichael Hall in Glasgow – ‘The First Spring: Illuminating Hearts – An Evening of Live Music, Food and Drink, Poetry and Story Telling’.**

THREE THANK YOU’S

Parishes Autumn Fayre and Prize Draw

Our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported the Raffle and the Autumn Fayre. The monies raised:

Fayre - £2510.78 was raised, used to defray the cost of our new photocopier.

Prize Draw - £1651.20 which will be donated to:

- **the Bethany Night Shelters** (our local charity which our communities support by preparing and serving food throughout the winter months) and
- **UNICEF Yemen Appeal** (our international charity – funds are desperately needed in Yemen to support those badly affected by the Civil War).

The Piano (Fr Elephtherios) and (Russian) Choir Concert

Jennifer Morris writes: ‘Thank you for your support. Through your generosity we raised £1250 to help Syrian Refugees in the Lebanon.’

Warm Clothes for Bethany

Agnieszka Magnucka writes: ‘A Big THANK YOU to all who contributed to our collection of warm clothes for people using the Bethany Night Shelter for the homeless. The result was three jam-packed carloads taken to Bethany by the J&P Group. Thank you again for your generosity.’

AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, CLUSTER AND DIOCESE

Monday 11 November - 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 2019 - 7.30pms - 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.’



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). The questions to be discussed include: How has the world church changed since 1900, and why does it matter? The 20th century – ecumenical century or century of Christian division? The Pentecostal explosion – triumph of the Spirit or triumph of the flesh?

There is no fee to attend, but places are limited. To attend please email office@stjohns-edinburgh.org.uk

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.’

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.

- **I am delighted to introduce myself as Holy Rood’s new Head Teacher.** I wish to stress how privileged I feel to have been given this opportunity and would like to underline my commitment to serve our school community and build on the successes of our school. I very much look forward to continuing to strengthen our Parish links so that together we can build on this positive partnership in order to benefit our young people.
- **Make S5/6 Matter** – Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended this informative session on how to support your child to optimise their success throughout the senior school.
- S1-3 footballers had the opportunity to attend a **Premier League Game** in Manchester. The pupils had a fantastic trip and were a credit to the school. Meanwhile our **Higher Geographers** attended a field trip to study coastal processes.
- We were delighted to host our Cluster Primary 7 pupils at our annual **Think Ahead Event**. Pupils learned about careers, skills and pathways for their future. We look forward to welcoming these pupils to Holy Rood next year.
- **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’

There is a Job Opportunity as Admin Assistant – on a sessional basis - with **Bingham and Magdalene Community Forum** – part of the Local Conversations project....’this would really suit a local resident from Bingham or Magdalene – if interested contact cris.thacker@communityrenewal.org.uk’.

....And a Request – 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
- Safety from the elements
- Access to a freshly prepared hot two course meal
- Access to a range of professional on-site services
- A warm bed space to sleep
- Care and support from professional staff
- Breakfast in the morning
- 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. Thank you.’

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: David Thom, Janette (Jinty) Lonie, and Jennifer Hamilton, Barbara Hastie

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Hugh Taylor, Margaret Delaney, Canon Lawrence Glancy, Margaret Laydon, Bill Olderson, Colin Phair, George Hancock, Anne Zoltie, Sean Martin, Benny McLeish, Frances Allan, Mike Delaney and Andrew Smart

St John's

Nov. 2:- Leonora Pelosi (1978); Joseph Dykes [Somme] (1916); Honor Gardner; **Nov. 3:-** Sandy Begg (2009); Anne Zoltie (1996); Carol Holligan (1989); Agnes McDevitt (1973); Julia Connelly; **Nov. 4:-** Sean Martin (2010); Bridget Hanlon; James Hannavy; William McKenzie; **Nov. 5:-** Margaret Laydon (2012); Hugh Taylor (2006); Mark Laydon (1976); Albert Hancock (1961); Mr Donlevy; **Nov. 6:-** Mary Cockburn (1998); Mr R. Greig (1967); Mrs R Greig (1967); Mrs Delaney (1961); Mr & Mrs George Burns (1949); **Nov. 7:-** Clare Hannavy (1988); Lorna Demarco (1980); James Neilson (1976); **Nov. 8:-** Benny McLeish (2017); Frances Allen (2016); Nino Nicora (1987); Grace Gallagher (1980); George Pennycook; Andrew Smart; **Nov. 9:-** Mary Cook (2007); Francis McNulty (2000); Marjorie Thom (1993); Catherine Anderson (1990); Bridget Carrol (1987); Mrs Brennan (1985); Canon Peter Donati (1983)

St Mary Magdalene's

Nov. 2:- Teddy Banks (1983); **Nov. 4:-** Canon Lawrence Glancy (2002); Hilda M Smith (1981); **Nov. 5:-** James Harvey (2018); Pauline Dewar (2003); **Nov. 6:-** Mary Cockburn (1998); **Nov. 7:-** Henry Price (1996); **Nov. 8:-** Agnes O'Hara (1970)


Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Hugh Fitzpatrick, 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: 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: 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, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan, George Collins, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offeritory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
27 October 2019	£291.10 (including £132.00 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £40.00) – overall figure: £331.10	£860.81 (including £475.37 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £380.40) – overall figure: £1241.21
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
3 November	Children	Children
10 November	Olaf Pusch & Mark Robertson	Jennifer Morris

 **Warm birthday greetings to Agnes Harvey, 92** this coming Saturday, 12 November.

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 on Monday 11 November at 7pm in St Mary Magdalene's Hall.

Parishes' Prize Draw - The prize draw took place on Sunday 27 October 2019. A list of all the lucky winners is displayed at the back of both churches. Congratulations to all.

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

Saturday 9 November	Matt Gorrie, Jackie Plews, Jeff Kemp	Sunday 10 November	Eddie White, Bernie Gallagher, Teresa Spence, Pauline Connarty, Gena Gallagher
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**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

All St John's parishioners are **very** warmly invited to an **Open Parish Meeting** at 7pm next 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.

Welcome to the World...Jeremiasz Sek, born on 13 September, a son for Justyna and Tomasz, and a brother for Benjamin and Milosz.

Frances McDevitt writes: 'Eco-Congregation Update:



'Thank you to all the individuals and parish groups who have already responded to the Eco Audit, distributed in September. It would be very helpful to get remaining audits. These audits are being collated and will help with the parish's proposed application for registration with Eco Congregation Scotland (<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org>). The audits are already providing useful information about all that is already happening within the parish.'

Maria Igoe writes:

- 'The next Charity Coffee Morning will be this Monday 4 November in the Hall after Mass. Donations will be given to Sightsavers and they will be doubled by the Government. Please come along.
- The next **Healing Mass** will be on Monday 11 November at 2.30pm in St John's. 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.
- 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.
- 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'

Please note that there will be **no Pamoja Fashion Sale on Saturday 2 November**.
The sale will now be held on Saturday 9 November.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 2 November COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	9.15am: – Mass – James John McGreavy 10.15am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Nuala Scott	
Sunday 3 November 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Hugh Taylor	11.15am:- Mass – Margaret Delaney
Monday 4 November St Charles Borromeo - Memorial	10.00am:- Mass – Bill Olderson and Colin Phair	
Tuesday 5 November	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	7.00pm:- Mass – Margaret Laydon
Wednesday 6 November	10.00am:- Mass – Achille Alonzi	
Thursday 7 November	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	7.00pm - Mass – Bereavement Mass - People of the Parish
Friday 8 November Blessed John Duns Scotus - Memorial	9.00am–9.45am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am – Eucharistic Service 1pm – Requiem Mass for David Thom 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 9 November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast	9.15am: – Mass – George Hancock 10.15am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Joseph Jordan	
Sunday 10 November 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Mike Delaney

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