

STHE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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22nd Sunday – 1 September 2019

WELCOME.... If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most welcome in our sister parishes. We are delighted you have joined us. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr Jock and ask for details of how to register on the parishes' roll.



This Sunday 1 September is **THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION - An initiative of Pope Francis**

EDDIE WHITE'S ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE – ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - THIS SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER – 12 NOON

Eddie writes: 'It is now less than a week until I will be ordained a Permanent Deacon. The ordination – celebrated by Archbishop Cushley - will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday 7 September at noon. Having spent the last four years in our two parishes in formation for the diaconate, I would very much like to invite you to join me at the Cathedral in less than two weeks time in order that it be a joint parish celebration.

We would be very grateful if those who cannot attend could please keep Tanya, myself and our three children - Fergus, Benedict and Eloise - in your prayers on the day.

Deacons serve the Church in Ministries of Word, Altar and Charity. This means a deacon proclaims the gospel at Mass, can preach at Mass and can conduct baptisms, funerals and weddings. However, for deacons, the most important ministry is that of charity – for example, seeking to minister to the sick or to those affected by addiction or treated unfairly.

It would be wonderful to see the Cathedral full of St John's and St Mary Magdalene's parishioners.'

With the roadworks, bus is probably the easiest way to get to the Cathedral, but if you would like a lift, please sign the list at the back of both churches.

SATURDAY 7 – MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday 7 September -5.30pm	Arrival of relics at Carmelite Monastery, Dysart
7.30pm	Arrival of relics at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
7.45pm	Holy Hour led by Archbishop Cushley
9.00pm-12.00am	Veneration of relics, Holy Rosary and opportunity for Reconciliation
Sunday 8 September - 12.00pm	Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley
1.00pm-5.00pm	Opportunity to venerate relics
Monday 9 September - 11.00am	Mass with school pupils, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley
12.30pm-300pm	Opportunity for pupils and general public to venerate relics.

NEXT SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER - THE ANNUAL VENERABLE MARGARET SINCLAIR PILGRIMAGE –

‘The 2019 Annual Pilgrimage to pray for her Beatification will be held in St Patrick’s, Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1NA. Further information on Margaret Sinclair can be found at www.margaretsinclair.scot The programme is as follows: 2.00pm - Opening 3.00pm - Presentation on the Venerable Margaret Sinclair 4.30pm - Mass 5.30pm – Close.’

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



The Sacramental preparation programmes for children wishing to make their First Reconciliation or First Communion in 2020 begin again in September.

The first meeting for **parents/carers only** is as follows:

- **Monday 9 September 2019**- St John’s Hall at 6:45 pm - Primary 4 parents/carers.
- **Tuesday 10 September 2019** – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall at 6:45 pm – Primary 3 parents/ carers.

If you wish any information prior to these meeting you can contact Arlene Lauder (Sacramental coordinator) on 07950880833 or email lauder.82@btinternet.com

ENQUIRY GROUP – for THE RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you like to discover more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith?

You would be most welcome to come along to our informal gatherings on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on Tuesday 10 September in the Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello.

For more information, contact: Fr Jock Dalrymple 0131 669 5447 Alice Codling 0131 657 1862

THIS WEEK

Saturday 31 August

11am-3.30pm – Gillis Centre – ‘**Care for our Common Home**’ – A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis’ encyclical on the Environment - Laudato Si

12 noon – St Andrews - **National Catholic Youth Pilgrimage**

‘The day is open to all young people from 16 years to 30. The event starts at 12 noon in St Andrews. Transport available from Edinburgh (cost £10 for bus), Stirling, Falkirk & Kilsyth. Please bring lunch. If you wish to book a place please contact Youth Initiative at YI@staned.org.uk’

12.30pm – St John’s – **Baptism of Evie Duke**

Sunday 1 September – World Day of Prayer For Creation

Stewardship Sunday at St Mary Magdalene’s

2-5pm - Rosefield Park - Portobello Village Show - with a STEKA stall.

Monday 2 September

10.30 am – St John’s Hall - **Coffee Morning** - donations will be given to 'Let the Children Live.'

6.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Faith Formation Group**

Tuesday 3 September

10.30am – Parish House – **St John’s Finance Council Meeting**

12am – St John the Baptist’s, Corstorphine – **Funeral Mass for Canon Stephen Judge.** (His body will have been received there at 7pm the previous evening).

Wednesday 4 September

11am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle Monthly Meeting**

7pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall - **Parishes Fayre Meeting** (*please note change of date*)

7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation II**

Thursday 5 September – 7.30pm - Lauriston Jesuit Centre - Julia McDonald (St Bede's Pastoral Centre) - **'Setting the Scene'** - 'Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre as we 'Journey Towards Caring for Our Common Home' for the first of a series of talks exploring Pope Francis' document Laudato Si in light of the forthcoming Amazon Synod.'

Saturday 7 September

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

12 noon – St Mary's Cathedral – **Ordination to the Diaconate of Eddie White**

Saturday 7 - Monday 9 September – St Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, Edinburgh – **Visit of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux** (see noticeboard) – All Welcome

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 8 September

2pm – St Patrick's, Cowgate – **The Venerable Margaret Sinclair Annual Pilgrimage**

6pm – Parish House – **Musicians' Meeting**

7.00pm - St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **Open Parish Meeting**

Monday 9 September

9.45am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Maimie Richards**

4.00pm – St John's - **Reception of the body of Stefanija Johnston**

6:45 pm St John's Hall – **First Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Primary 4 parents/carers**

Tuesday 10 September

11.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Stefanija Johnston**

2.30pm – St John's - **Healing Mass (Nb Change of Date)**

6pm – Parish House – **Prayer Co-Ordinating Group (NB Change of Date)**

6:45 pm - St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **First Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Primary 3 parents/carers**

7.30pm - Parish House – **First RCIA Enquiry Evening**

Wednesday 11 September – 6.30pm – Parish House – **St John's Fabric Committee Meeting**

Saturday 14 September – 10am-12 noon – Loretto Community Hall - **Eco Congregation Open Morning**



'An Open Morning Drop In....Come and have a chat, find out about what it means to be an Eco Congregation. There is also chance for a Cuppa & Cake – All Welcome'.

Sunday 15 September - 3pm – Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston St – 'A PAUSE FOR HOPE – A SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER' – followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall

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

NOTICEBOARD

The next Healing Mass will be held in St John's on **Tuesday 10 September at 2.30pm. NB change of date** - 'The Rosary will be recited at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. All are warmly invited to the Hall for tea and home-baking afterwards.'

A message from the Justice & Peace Group - relaying a request from Bethany

Christian Trust - The Bethany lunchtime Care Van service provides sandwiches, snacks and hot drinks to those who are rough sleeping or housed in homeless B&B accommodation by the Council and regularly serves between 40 and 60 people. Currently the van goes out on Mondays to Fridays but **Bethany are planning to extend it to weekends and are looking for church teams to volunteer for one Saturday or Sunday lunchtime per month or per two months.**

If you would like to volunteer, please let Jim Roarty know (jimroarty4@gmail.com or 0131 669 0896).

AUTUMN EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE:

Thursday 5, 12, 19 and 26 September - An Initiative of the Lauriston Jesuit Centre – *Journeying Towards Caring for our Common Home* **Entry by donation**

‘Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre this September as we 'Journey Towards Caring for Our Common Home' with a series of talks exploring Pope Francis' document Laudato Si in light of the forthcoming Amazon Synod.

Thursday 5 September - 7.30pm **Julia McDonald** (St Bede's Pastoral Centre) - '**Setting the Scene**'

Thursday 12 September - 7.30pm - **Theo Hawksley CJ** (London Jesuit Centre) - '**The Forthcoming Amazon Synod's Challenges**'

Thursday 19 September - 7.30pm - **Dr Carmody Gray** (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology - Durham University) - '**Laudato Si - Thought into Action**'

Thursday 26 September - 7.30pm - **Paul Martin SJ** (Former Regional Superior for the Jesuits in Guyana) - '**Has the Forthcoming Synod on the Amazon any Relevance to Us?**'

Saturday 14 September - 10.30am-3.30pm - Gillis Centre - LIVING CHURCH MUSIC

A Day exploring music in our parishes with Michael Ferguson and James Greechan - 'Free event. Register online at Eventbrite.'

Sunday 15 September - 3pm – Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston St – '**A PAUSE FOR HOPE – A SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER**' – followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall

FRESH START - Paul Bevan writes:- '**If anyone would like to donate items for the Starter Packs - Fresh Start are in particular need of pots & pans, crockery - plates & bowls, and light bulbs, small electrical appliances,** such as kettles and toasters, and pillows. We appreciate all the donations we receive, but we would ask if you are donating any sharp objects, such as knives, can you please ensure they are wrapped appropriately in order to prevent any accidents when they are being unpacked. Also, can I remind people that Fresh Start cannot take furniture nor large kitchen appliances. For these try Edinburgh Furniture Initiative or Bethany Christian Trust. I am still able to collect larger items, bags and boxes, from people's homes if they need this service, and shall continue to clear anything left at the back of St. John's to deliver to Fresh Start, as I work very close to their premises. My tel. no. is 0131 653 0373 and mobile 07784490155.'

STEKAskills Stall at the Portobello Village Show

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'STEKAskills is no longer our official parishes' Outreach Project but obviously a charity many of us will wish to continue supporting.....It will have **a stall at the Portobello village show on Sunday 1 September from 2-5pm in Rosefield Park** – and will be selling some beautiful handmade Christmas decorations from Malawi as well as the gorgeous aprons and bags handmade by Malawian women. It would be lovely to see you there!'

PS On Sunday 15 September, after Gift's return, and the arrival of another member of the Home, Abigail, who will also become a member of our parishes while she studies at Queen Margaret University, we will offer a summary of the outcome of year's support for STEKA and show a short video from the Home, made by another former parishioner, Sandra.

Season of Creation at St Mary's, Star of the Sea, Leith.

We need a change that unites us all (Pope Francis)

Sally Fraser writes: 'Each week we will explore themes from scripture about caring for our common home, with offertories organised by the JPIC group. On Sunday 1 September we will watch a Greta Thunberg speech together after Mass, and Sunday 22 September will be our first School and Family Welcome Mass of the year. Creation Rosary - Wednesday 4 September and Friday 6 September - 11.30am and Saturday 7 September - 10.30am....Eucharistic Adoration with Haydn's Creation - Sunday 22 September 4pm in the Church - Outdoor Mass (cosmic Mass)- Friday 4 October - 7pm in the Church Garden All Welcome.'

Pilates Classes Restarting in St John's Hall

Fiona McPherson writes: 'A new block of Pilates classes will start up on Tuesday 3 September at 7.30pm in St John's Church hall. The class is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. The block of 5 weeks costs £40 (drop in on a weekly basis may be possible if there is space). Class size is limited to 12 & places are given on a first come first served basis. All equipment is provided. Please message me on 07968036065 or f.macpherson@blueyonder.co.uk if you would like more information or to reserve a place. Many thanks...'

Malvarosa Restaurant 'is recruiting staff. Please come along to 262 Portobello High St with your CV...'

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

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Maimie Richards, Stefanija Johnston (mother of Canon Michael Johnston)

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Speedman, Anne McGeachie, Alberto Tanzi

St John's

Sept.1 :- Isabella Bowyer (2009); Agnes Finn (1979); Joseph G O'Kane (1964); **Sept.2 :-** Betty Abercrombie (2016); Sarah Brown (2002); Eileen Bannon (1967); **Sept.3 :-** Alberto Tanzi (2004); Mark J DiPonio (1995); Helen Cullen (1986); Joseph & John Deignan; **Sept.4 :-** Daniel Iannarelli (1992); Peggy Knowles (1991); Betty Hughes (1977); **Sept.5 :-** Catherine McAllister(2015); Muriel Wheatley (2004); Margaret Cunningham (1994); Maria Crolla (1993); Doreen Hogan (1991); Fr.Jock Dalrymple (1985); Bridget Allen (1978); Margaret Blore (1970); **Sept.6 :-** Catherine Lawler (1984); Geraldine Durkin (1950); Mark Cunningham; Lorna Demarco; **Sept.7 :-** Mary Ann Lynch (1995); Tom Blore (1991); Giovanni Crolla; Dinah Spence

St Mary Magdalene's

Sept.3:- Elvera Pelosi (2001); **Sept.4:-** Owen Mahon (1994); **Sept.5 :-**John Speedman (2018); **Sept.6 :-**Matthew Lynch (1982)

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

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Felicity McCluskey, Yvonne Lyon, Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Peter Hanley, Margaret Walker, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, James Sangster, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Joanne Cooper, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Phyllis Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
25 August 2019	£207.04 (including £78.00 gift aid)	£968.97 (including £488.47 gift aid)
Special Collection – Mill Hill Fathers	£287.31	£831.19
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
8 September	Willie Montgomery & Robert Moyes	Jean Douglas
15 September	Lexvi Sanchez & Emma Dewar	Jennifer Morris
<p>Today Sunday 1 September is ‘Stewardship Sunday’ at St Mary Magdalene’s – this will be followed up by an Open Parish Meeting at 7pm on Sunday 8 September.</p>		

On Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September - there will be a second collection at all Masses in aid of the Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund

‘The Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides support for our retired priests. The special collections are one of the main sources of income for the fund. Please remember to pray for those priests who have served us well and be as generous as you can. Gift Aid envelopes will be provided and if you pay tax please consider gift aiding your donation by completing one of the envelopes with your offering inside the envelope.’



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 7 September	Jim Roarty, Patrick Shannon, John Lawler	Sunday 8 September	Eddie Clark, Penelope MacLellan Hawkes, Mary Iannarelli, Cathy Volpe, Anne Dixon
<p>Many Congratulations to Ian Young and Martha Harvey who were married in Spain on Saturday 10 August.</p> <p>Maria Igoe writes: ‘The next Charity Coffee Morning will be this Monday 2 September in the Parish Hall after Mass. Donations will be given to ‘Let the Children Live’ – All Welcome.’</p> <p>Mike Kinane writes: ‘I am showing new paintings in my house (10 Queens Bay Crescent) as part of “Porty Art Walk” on two consecutive weekends. The dates are as follows: –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 September 10am – 6 pm • Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September 10am - 6pm <p>All welcome to see the work and have a cup of tea! A contribution will be made to the Bethany Trust.’</p>			



LOVE

‘Love is doing nothing which bruises others; it is putting the interests of others above our own. It is not being irritable, bitter, aggressive or searching for the evil in others; it is not rejoicing in injustice. It is seeking truth in all things.’

Jean Vanier, Community and Growth p134

FORGIVENESS AT THE HEART OF HUMAN GROWTH

‘A community is a place where people feel called to belong to each other, where they learn to accept people as different, where they experience and express forgiveness, which is at the heart of all human growth. Because of this unity, which is manifested in and through the diversity of the whole body, a community is a place of thanksgiving and celebration.’

Letter to My Brothers and Sisters in L’Arche (1996) p29

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 31 August	10.00am: – Mass – John Duncan McDiarmid 11.00am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 1 September 22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Joan Howie	11.15am:- Mass – William & Bridget Gillespie
Monday 2 September	10.00am:- Mass – Walter McDermott	
Tuesday 3 September St Gregory the Great - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – Bob Campbell
Wednesday 4 September	10.00am:- Mass – SI	
Thursday 5 September	10am: Mass - Eucharistic Service	9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am - Mass – Catherine McAllister
Friday 6 September	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – SI 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 7 September	10.00am: – Mass – James Muldoon 11.00am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 8 September 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – David Robertson	11.15am:- Mass –John Speedman and Ann McGeachie

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