

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

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**26th Sunday – 29 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.



**A Fond Farewell and our grateful prayers to and for Fr Loreto Tabone, who returns home to Gozo on Tuesday.**

**The 105th World Migrant and Refugee Day (WMRD) will be celebrated today Sunday - 29 September.** The theme this year is "It is not just about migrants." Pope Francis wants to mobilise us to prayer and action, asking us to reflect on the fact that migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons and victims of trafficking should not be excluded from society.

**Pope Francis** has also announced that **October** is will be an **Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM)**. More details next week There are resources available at <https://www.missioscotland.com/extraordinary-mission-month>

**JOIN IN THE FUN THIS COMING SATURDAY (5 OCTOBER) – 10am- 2pm - PLEASE SUPPORT OUR JOINT PARISHES AUTUMN FAYRE**

This gives us a wonderful opportunity to meet together sharing in community spirit, and perhaps purchasing early Christmas gifts from a variety of stalls ..... including lots of home baking, jams and chutneys, books, plants and flowers etc.

Tickets will be on sale for a signed Hibs football and the lucky ticket will be drawn on the day.

**ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISHES' PRIZE DRAW – RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

Raffle Tickets for the Parishes' Prize Draw are now available at £1 each. They will be sold at the back of both churches after Mass or from the Parish House. Fabulous prizes include – £100 Cash, Tickets for Summer Concert 2020 at Edinburgh Castle, Luxury Hamper and many other prizes. **The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 27 October at 10.45am (after mass) in St John's Hall.** All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to the following charities – *Bethany Night Shelters and UNICEF Yemen Appeal.* **Please do support us.**

  
**Be a  
Winner  
and get your  
Raffle  
TICKETS**

**AND ALSO NEXT SATURDAY AT 2PM - Walking Together with the Edinburgh L'Arche Community - The Promenade, and then St John's Hall....**

**Tom Cullimore writes:** 'Walking Together is a fundraising event that the Edinburgh L'Arche community is organising in aid of L'Arche International. Walking Together is a one mile walk in Portobello, starting on the promenade at the bottom of Kings Road and **ending at St John's church hall**. Every L'Arche community in the UK is doing a similar length walk on the same day, and at the same time - 2pm. We're hoping that each community can raise £1000, and all together make a huge difference to the lives of our friends in L'Arche communities overseas. Registration for the walk costs £5, and with that you **a cup of tea and piece of cake once you arrive at St John's**. The link to register online is

<https://www.larche.org.uk/Event/walking-together-register>

And there's a nice little promotional video L'Arche UK have created: :


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHEj4bqgKYU&feature=youtuve>

**This Saturday - 28 September** – a **LANDINGS TRAINING DAY** will take place in **St John's Hall from 10.30am to 4pm**. **LANDINGS** helps people who wish to return to the faith community, and to the living of their faith in a more meaningful way, to do so, while giving them a real sense of belonging in the process....**Our five cluster parishes are working together on this** – the Training Day is a significant stage in the programme, training 15 individuals from our five parishes to be part of two teams who will co-ordinate the two groups we hope to run, beginning in late October or early November. **Please pray for the participants, including the six people from our two parishes.**

**This Sunday - between 2.30 and 5pm - 68 Brunstane Road** – there is **A Scottish Malawian House Concert**

'Malawian singer/songwriter Davie Luhanga, aka Street Rat, who also plays with Scottish musicians in afro funk band Tilitose, will share the floor with Scottish musicians Sarah Hoy (fiddle), Fin Moore (pipes) and Gaelic singers Gillie Mackenzie and Sineag MacIntyre. **Gift and Abigail will also sing**. All the money raised is going to towards the airfare for Abigail, a STEKA resident, who has recently taken up a six month scholarship at Queen Margaret University. Abigail is learning how to use film to get girls' voices heard in the struggle for justice for survivors of human trafficking. Please email Christine Hoy to confirm your place: [choy@ganzie.com](mailto:choy@ganzie.com). ☎0131 669 7508. Suggested donation £10 or whatever you can afford.'

**FR ELEPHTHERIOS RETURNS ON THE PIANO – A CHARITY CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER** – Also featuring **THE RUSSIAN CHOIR OF EDINBURGH**

 **Jennifer Morris writes:** 'Free charity concert in aid of Syrian Refugees – Friday 18 October at 7pm in St John's Church featuring Father Elephtherios (classical pianist and Greek Orthodox Priest) and the Russian Choir of Edinburgh. There will be an opportunity to donate to Edinburgh Direct Aid which supports 60,000 Syrian Refugees in Aarsal in the Lebanon. Free light refreshments provided.'

**The next Baptismal Preparation Course will be on Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 30 October** in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Kath Zoltie on 07799 251524.

**On Saturday 2 November** – between 10am and 1.30pm at The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **there will be A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES** (eg Members of our RCIA, Baptismal, Marriage and Sacramental Preparation Teams, the Prayer Co-ordinating Group, and the Children's Liturgy Teams) – **Guest speaker: Fr Ian Wilson OSA....**More details soon, but please note date in your diary!

**THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 28 September** – 10.30-4pm – St John's Hall – **LANDINGS TRAINING DAY**

**Sunday 29 September**

2.30pm–5.00pm – 68 Brunstane Road – **Scottish Malawian House concert** (see noticeboard)

6pm – St Mark's, 287 Portobello High St – **Inter-Church Youth Group (P7 to S5)**

**Monday 30 September –**

6.00pm - Parish House – **Meeting of the St John's Eco Congregation Group**

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Parishes' Joint Autumn Fayre Meeting**

**Friday 4 October – 7pm – St Mary's, Leith – Mass of Creation**

**Saturday 5 October**

10.00am-2.00pm - St John's Hall - **JOINT PARISHES' AUTUMN FAYRE**

**2.00pm – Portobello Prom/St John's Church Hall – WALKING TOGETHER with the Edinburgh L'Arche Community**

**IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Sunday 6 October**

9.30am – St John's – **P3 and Children's Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Do This in Memory Enrolment Mass**

**Monday 7 October – 2.30pm – St John's – Healing Mass**

**Tuesday 8 October**

10am – St Johns – **Requiem Mass for Ellen McEvoy**

6.30pm-9.00pm – New Club, 86 Princes Street - **Ampleforth Compass for Life Reception** (see noticeboard)

**Saturday 12 October – 6.30pm – St John's - Mass with Baptism of Max Bonyng**

**Friday 18 October – 7pm – St John's Church - Free charity concert in aid of Syrian Refugees** (see noticeboard)

**Friday 18 October to Saturday 19 October – 10.00pm - 8.00am – St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 9HH – Legion of Mary All Night Vigil**

**Wednesday 23 (and 30) October – 7.30pm – Parish House – Baptismal Preparation Course**

**Sunday 26 October – 7.00pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI**

**Saturday 2 November**

9.30am – 4.30pm – City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX - A Conference organised by the Scottish Churches Anti Human Trafficking Group: **'Selling Out to Slavery'** - 'The cost of the day is £16.76. The eventbrite page and tickets for the ACTS anti human trafficking 'selling Out to slavery' Conference is/are now available at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/selling-out-to-slavery-tickets-66016656597?ref=eios>'

10am-1.30pm – The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES.** (More details soon, but please note date in your diary!)


**NOTICEBOARD**

**Many Thanks to Fr Jim Smith** who will celebrate Mass for us between Tuesday and Thursday this week, when Fr Jock returns....**and please pray for Pat Hay-Will**, mother of Fr Jock's fellow bicyclist and long-term travelling companion, Fr Raglan, who died on Thursday afternoon (Fr Rags had returned home on Monday to keep vigil at her bedside and was with her when she died).

## RECLAMATION OF UNUSED BURIAL LAIRS – MOUNT VERNON

‘Unused burial lairs at The Catholic Cemetery, Mount Vernon, 49 Mount Vernon Road, Edinburgh EH16 6JG purchased before 31 December 1970 are due for reclamation. If you think you may be affected, please contact Anna Kulwicka, Cemetery Manager on 0131 623 8906 or by emailing [anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk](mailto:anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk). Lair holders will be contacted at their last known address. If lair holders do not come forward by Sunday 1 December the lair will be reclaimed. This process complies with the Burial & Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.’

## WARM CLOTHES FOR BETHANY – ADVANCE NOTICE OF A CLOTHES COLLECTION IN

 **OCTOBER:** A message from Agnieszka (Aga) Magnucka, one of our parishioners: ‘The past years have shown us that the weather in the wintertime can be unpredictable, which is mostly affecting those who are rough sleepers. We’re collecting warm clothes and shoes (clean and in a good condition) and thick sleeping bags for homeless adults. All items will be donated to Bethany Christian Trust this year (Registered Scottish Charity No. SC003783). It would be fantastic if you could check your wardrobes to find things you don’t need anymore. **Please bring your donations along on the weekend 19/20 October and the Justice & Peace Group will arrange to deliver them to Bethany.**’

## AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, CLUSTER AND DIOCESE

### **This Sunday 29 September - Portobello and Musselburgh Quakers – Doors Open Day**

Alistair Cameron writes: ‘Dear Friends - Bellfield - the former Old Parish Church in Bellfield Street - will be open as part of Doors Open Day, Sunday 29 September. As part of this, Portobello & Musselburgh Quakers are holding a meeting for Quaker worship at 2.00 pm in the Front Garden Room at Bellfield, 16b Bellfield Street, EH15 2BP. This is the ideal opportunity for anyone who wants to know more to experience the Quaker form of worship, and to participate in a question and answer session afterwards. The meeting will finish by 3.00 pm. There is a Facebook listing at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/329774373759007/permalink/2284932874909804/> so if you are able to pass word on to other congregations, that would be very helpful. As well as Doors Open Day, this is a feature of the annual Quaker Week: more info [here](#). T: 0131 669 5129 M: 07900 044577.’

**Saturday 5 October** – 10am – Gillis Centre – ‘**A Day for Children’s Liturgy leaders**’ - Registration is online at Eventbrite (search ‘Day for Children’s Liturgy Leaders’). Alternatively, call 0131 623 8900.

**Saturday 19 October** – 10am – Gillis Centre - **Adult Formation Day: Archbishop Cushley writes:** ‘On this day, we will officially launch our partnership with the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Maryvale are offering two courses through this diocese, a Certificate in Catechesis and a Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry. If anyone interested in these courses, they can contact Fr Daniel Doherty at [VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk](mailto:VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk) or 01236 822136.

## Holy Rood RC High News

### Joan Daly writes:-

- ‘Congratulations to Zohaib Rehman, Elyssa Molina and Ayesha Imran, who were selected to undertake a prestigious **Nuffield Research Placement**. These S6 pupils dedicated 5 weeks of their summer holidays and were part of a group of over 60 pupils from all over Scotland. Each pupil conducted research into a wide variety of STEM placements at universities or other research organisations and produced a very professional poster of their project, which they presented to those invited to attend the final celebration. All three of our Nuffield researchers were well informed, displayed great communication skills and were a credit to themselves and to the school.
- S3 and S5 Geographers enjoyed a trip to Balmaha, Loch Lomond. The pupils learned about glaciated landscapes and countryside conflicts from the Ranger service.
- All S1 pupils enthusiastically participated in the annual “**Speedy STEM**” event. Activities led by industry professionals encouraged pupils to think about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. From building and racing cars to constructing towers, pupils used their skills to work as a team - an inspiring event.
- **Date for your diary:- S4 Parents’ Meeting** – Wed 9 October 4.30-6.30pm.’

**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: Ellen McEvoy, Pat Hay-Will*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Jean Creamer*

**St John's**

**Sept.29 :-** Ian Lawrie (2002); James G Kelly (1996); Patricia McAuley (1932); **Sept.30 :-** Alan Ford (1997); Leo Walsh (1991); Alexander Holligan (1981); David Erskine ; Annie Hanlon; Sarah McLelland; **Oct.1:-** Mary O'Brien (1943); John Creamer; Thomas O'Neill; **Oct.2:-** Anthony Iannarelli (2011); Helena Hapke (2004); Pauline Tracy (1995); Elizabeth Calder (1990); Mrs Reid (1976); Sarah Stone (1944); **Oct.3:-** Gladys Patterson (2011); George C Handren (2003); Theresa Thomson (2000); Louise Cunningham-Graham (1995); Infant Nicora (1923); **Oct.4:-** Andrew Callachan (2015); Peter Carr (2001); Gerard Watters (1995); George Calder (1988); John Coyne (1988); Michael Murphy (1955); Margaret Crawford; **Oct.5:-** Margaret A Wilson (2005); Jerry Kinane (1994); Leonard Stovin

**St Mary Magdalene's**

**Oct.1 :-** John Creamer (1969); **Oct.3 :-** James Healey (1993)

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Alison Thomson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, 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:** Ann Dockrell, Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, 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:** Frances Green, Dominic O'Donnell, Felicity McCluskey, Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignán, 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 Jorden, George Collins, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offeritory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
September 2019	£501.07 (including £274.00 gift aid)	£810.93 (including £487.40 gift aid) Direct Debits (an additional £422.00)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
<b>6 October</b>	Children's Mass	
<b>13 October</b>	Ania Rekowska & Eileen Igoe	Peggy Ferguson

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	John Lawler, Pauline Macinnes, Bozena Tansey	<b>Sunday 6 October</b>	Eddie Clark, Mary Iannarelli, Cathy Volpe, Anna Tanzi, Anne Dixon

**Eco-Congregation Meeting – Update**

‘The next Eco-Congregation meeting will be on Monday 30 September from 6pm to 7pm in the Parish House. This meeting will look at feedback from the Eco-Audit, which has been shared with over 30 different groups in the parish. We will also consider eco-priorities for the autumn.’  
Everyone is most welcome to come along to the meeting or to contribute to the discussions by e-mail (via [sfmcdevi@gmail.com](mailto:sfmcdevi@gmail.com)).



Maria Igoe writes: ‘The next Healing Mass will be on Monday 7 October at 2.30pm. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and after Mass there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking.’

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 28 September</b>	<b>10.00am: – Mass –</b> <span style="padding-left: 100px;">Margaret Sutherland</span> <b>11.00am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass – Maimie Richards</b>	
<b>Sunday 29 September</b>  <b>26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass –</b>
<b>Monday 30 September</b>  <b>St Jerome – Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass: Stefanija Johnston</b>	
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b>  <b>St Therese of the Child Jesus - Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – Jean Creamer</b>
<b>Wednesday 2 October</b>  <b>The Holy Guardian Angels – Memorial</b>	<b>10.00am:- Mass – James Meikle</b>	
<b>Thursday 3 October</b>	<b>10.00am: - Eucharistic Service</b>	<b>9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am - Mass – SI - mental health of friend</b>
<b>Friday 4 October</b>  <b>St Francis of Assisi - Memorial</b>	<b>9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>10.00am:- Mass – SI - Len &amp; Frieda Kirkland (Golden Wedding)</b>  <b>3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions</b>	
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	<b>No Mass or Eucharistic Service (Fayre)</b>  <b>6.30pm:- Mass - People of the Parish</b>	<b>10.00am: – Mass – SI (Rev Eddie White &amp; family)</b> <b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Sunday 6 October</b>  <b>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>9.30am:- Mass – SI (Betty Dougal's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday)</b>	<b>11.15am:- Mass – Calum McLeod</b>