

St. Mary Magdalene's Parish

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Jesus Christ Universal King

24 November 2013

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday:	10.00 a.m.	Connelly Family (in St John's)
	7.00 p.m..	Deceased Priests (In St. Mary Magdalene's)
Tuesday:	10.00 a.m.	James Pyper (in St. John's)
Wednesday:	10.00 a.m.	O'Lone Family (in St. John's)
	7.00 p.m.	Deceased Priests (in St. Mary Magdalene's)
Thursday:	10.00 a.m.	Charlie McLauchlan (in St Mary Magdalene's)

Confession: Saturday 10.30 a.m. in St. John's

Letter from the Bishops of Scotland

The Bishops of Scotland want the Catholic community to know that tomorrow, Monday 25th, they are announcing three initiatives regarding safeguarding in our Catholic parishes and communities. The three initiatives: 1. To publish a statistical breakdown of reported safeguarding incidents 2006– 2012; 2. Announcement of a professional, external "Review of Safeguarding protocols and procedures"; 3. Announcement of Statistical Review of all Historic Cases of Abuse from 1947 - 2005. These initiatives are being launched in a spirit of openness and transparency.

Copies of the Bishops' letter are available at the back of the church.

Questionnaire from Rome

Also at the back of the church, there are copies of a document which we are required to respond to. It's the document from the Vatican about Marriage and Family Life, in preparation for the Synod of Bishops which is to be held in Rome next year. Take a copy and you may respond in your own parish meetings or directly online to Sally.Mcelroy@staned.org.uk or by post to Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road Edinburgh EH9 1BB.

Donation to Sciaf

On your behalf, £200 have been donated to Sciaf for the Philippines Disaster Appeal. The £200 were most of the proceeds of the Beetle Drive and last Sunday's porch sale. Thank you all.

Special collection

There will be a second collection next Sunday: for Pastoral formation work of the Diocese.

Christmas Raffle

The Parish will be having a Christmas raffle, with a hamper as first prize. Tickets will be on sale from next Sunday.

Please pray for Sylvia Berry, Tony Matrundola, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, May & James Muir, Jude Ferguson, Denis Davidson, Elvira Tanchuk.

Ministries Next Sunday

Server:	John Cunningham
Readers:	Children
Prayers:	Children
Offertory:	Children
Euch. Minister	Irene Duncan

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council meets on Tuesday 3rd December in the Parish hall at 7.30 p.m. Members please take note. The Agenda will include Christmas Mass times and the Parish response to document from Rome on Marriage and Family Life.

The Nativity Carol Concert in St Andrew Square Gardens is taking place next Sunday at 5.00 p.m. Speakers include Archbishop Cushley.

Holy Innocents Day

Archbishop Cushley will be the main Celebrant and will preach at the Mass in St David's Dalkeith at 12 noon on the occasion of Feast of Holy Innocents - 28 December 2013.

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