

# St. Mary Magdalene's

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**Twenty Ninth Sunday of Year C**

20th October 2013



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2013

## Sacramental Meetings for Parents

Parents of Primary 3 children are all invited to the meeting in preparation for the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation) on Monday 28 October in St. John's Church Hall, Portobello, at 7.00 p.m. If there is a problem that you wish to be resolved before your child could receive further sacraments, come along to the meeting and discuss it privately and we'll see what we can do.

The preparatory meeting for First Communion and Confirmation children (P4) and their parents is on Monday 11 November at 7.00 p.m. in St John's Church Hall, Portobello.

Please note that there is no weekday Mass in St Mary Magdalene's this week. I am away on retreat. There is going to be a visiting priest in St. John's Portobello and Mass there will be at 10.00 a.m. Tuesday—Saturday.

Next Mass here: Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

## At the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow

A New Moment For Church: Ignatian and Franciscan Influences. This is a series to explore how the Ignatian-Franciscan leadership of Pope Francis might influence our world – at individual and institutional levels in both the religious and secular areas of life. The series of nine talks are on Sunday afternoons, 2-4pm, beginning on 27th October with Edmund Highton OFM and the ISC Team on the theme of Pope Francis: First Impressions and Influences.

## From Pope Francis' s Mission Sunday Message

*Faith is God's precious gift, which opens our mind to know and love him. He wants to enter into relationship with us. God, to live his love and be grateful for his infinite mercy. It is a gift, not reserved for a few but offered with generosity. Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, sterile and sick Christians. The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church. ....*

## From the Parish Pastoral Council

Father Tabone's last Sunday with us is 24 November the feast of Christ the King. Mass that day in St Mary Magdalene's will be at 4 PM and Archbishop Cushley will be joining us. It will be followed by a celebration in the Hall. Anyone wishing to help with this please speak to a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

## Beetle Drive in church hall on Friday 8th November 2013 from 7pm to 9.30pm.

Tickets priced £3 per adult, £2 per child up to 16 years and £8 for a family ticket (up to 4 people).

Tea and coffee will be available or players can bring their own tittle.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass for the next couple of Sundays.

## Ministries: Today

Server: John Cunningham

Readers: Tom Bauld

Nicole Worth

Prayers: Anne Jabir

Offertory: Dot Gilhooley

Philomena Buckley

Euch. Minister: Sam Henry

Tea Rota:

## Next Sunday

Sam Henry

Anne Jabir

Laura Tweedi

Kate Neilson

Monica Gorman

Maureen Scott

Bill Cheyne

Last Sunday's collection: £317.77

## From a Church magazine:

*Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.*

*Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.*