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32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 6 November 2016

MGR JAMES T RAE (5 December 1926 – 15 October 2015)

An Invitation to all for this afternoon - Sunday 6 November at 3pm - around the time of the first anniversary of Monsignor Rae's death - to gather together to listen to some of the music he loved, in St John's Church, restoration of which he was so grateful to be given the opportunity to plan and oversee, **followed by refreshments in the Hall.**

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – 6-27 November – with the opening meeting tonight for all forty plus participants at 7pm at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, 1 Brunstane Road North. Please pray for and with the prayer guides from the Epiphany group and all those taking part – members and parishioners from Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Duddingston Kirk, St Mary Magdalene's, Portobello Baptist Church and St John's.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE – 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish House – the first evening this Wednesday, 9 November, the second next Wednesday, 16 November. If you would like to have a child baptised in the coming months, please make contact with Fr Jock as soon as possible....

MEMORIAL MASSES – our two November Memorial Masses will take place on Thursday 17 November at St John the Evangelist and on Monday 21 November at St Mary Magdalene's - both at 7pm. Please begin to place in the boxes at the back of both churches the names of those you would like remembered and read outto ensure the Masses don't take too long (!), the suggestion this year is that we limit each person to six names – the last of which might be 'and the deceased members and relatives of the N..family'. However, we're aware that some people will have lots of names they want remembered so **this year we are also introducing the symbol of the leaf.** There are leaf templates at the back of the Church on which you can write the name of as many loved ones who have died as you want and place in the bowl. The bowl of leaves will be brought forward at the offertory of both of our Memorial Masses and placed beneath the paschal candle. They will remain there till the end of November.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 6 November

9.30am – St John's – Mass with baptism of baby Motion.

3pm – St John's Church and Hall – **A Chance to Remember Mgr Rae.**

7-8.30pm - Portobello and Joppa Church, 1 Brunstane Rd North EH15 2DL – **Opening Meeting for the Retreat in Daily Life.**

Monday 7 November

10.30am - -St John's Hall - **Charity Coffee Morning**

7pm - Dominican Chaplaincy, George Square – Michael O'Duffin OP - 'God is not a thing! : Science and religious debates among young Catholics today.'

Tuesday 8 November

11am - Warriston Crematorium - Funeral Service of Lilian Faery

7pm – Parish House – Meeting of the St John's Fire Team.

7.30pm – Parish House - RCIA meeting

Wednesday 9 November

Parish House – Baptism Preparation Evening 1

Thursday 10 November

10am – St John's – Requiem Mass of Helen Harrison

Sunday 13 November

7pm Parish Hall – ST JOHN'S OPEN PARISH MEETING – AND LAUNCH OF PARISH HANDBOOK. All are very welcome to come along.

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 14 November – 2.30pm - St John's - Healing Mass – with Sacrament of the Sick. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm. Reconciliation will be available after Mass. **Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments afterwards.**

Wednesday, 16 November - 7.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield – A Meeting of the Newman Society – Fr Jim Lawlor speaks on “Listening for the Echo – the Role of Instruction and Reception in Newman's thought” - All welcome.

Thursday 17 November

7pm – St John's – **Memorial Mass**

7pm – Gillis Centre – **Retreat for Catechists to mark the end of the Year of Mercy – very much open to all our catechists (Baptism Preparation Team, Children's Liturgy, Sacramental Preparation and RCIA catechists).**

Saturday 19 November – 11am – Parish House - Lectio Divina Group. All welcome.

Sunday 20-Sunday 27 November – Prisoners' Week.

Monday 21 November – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's – Memorial Mass.

NOTICEBOARD

AN APPEAL BY FRESH START:

Paul Bevan writes: “To continue with providing these services – setting people who have been homeless up in their own accommodation - we are in need of a few items for our Starter Packs. Light bulbs (preferably bayonet caps), J-cloths, scourers, sponges and dish cloths, Single duvet covers and sheets. Please, no furniture nor large electrical appliances. For these contact Bethany Christian Trust or Edinburgh Furniture Initiative.”

Fresh
start

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE – MAY 2017:

Maria Igoe writes: The pilgrimage will be from 9th - 23rd, or a combination of dates in between. The cost of accommodation is 15 euros per night sharing or 25 euros for a single room, and this includes breakfast. With the price of flights at the moment, it is possible to go for 7 nights or 11 nights (sharing) for less than £400. The flights will probably come down in price because there is over 6 months until we leave. So it may be worthwhile to wait and see. The best price for flights is through easyjet.com. For further details phone me on 669 0247.’

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Helen Harrison, Lilian Faery

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Margaret Laydon, Sean Martin, Tom Plews and Michael Delaney.

St John's :

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:- Nino Nicora (1987); Grace Gallagher (1980); William McGill; 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); **Nov. 10:-** Harry Hughes (1991);

Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943); **Nov. 11:-** Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985); Annie Lord

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Nov. 5:- Pauline Dewar (2003); **Nov. 6:-** Mary Cockburn (1998); **Nov. 7:-** Henry Price (1996);

Nov. 8:- Agnes O'Hara (1970); **Nov. 10:-** John Wallace (2000); **Nov. 11:-** Terence Callaghan (1992);

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including:

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Frances Allan, Pat Hunter, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Bob Crabbe, Mary Phair, Patrick Doherty, Jane Wright, Alf Macnamara, Gerry Wynne, Mary Phillips, Francis Ginnelly, John Ritchie, Patrick McCafferty, Tricia Davies, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Isobel O'Neill, Ina McNama, Josie Martin, David Thom, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Fay Dignan, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Michael & Maimie Richards, Joan Howie, Cathy McGravie, Jane Murray, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Ella Ayers, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Tony Matrundola, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir,

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Jake Jordan (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, Poppy Smith (aged 6), Tina Stevenson, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Alan Dougal, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Angela Khaleeli, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Dympna Clifford, Austen Tod, Roy McGillivray, Hugh McGeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Dorothy Jamal, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Christian and John Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme, Rupert Ridge and Lesley Lemarchand.

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday 13 Nov Olaf Pusch and Mary Fenwick
.... and for Sunday 20 Nov CHILDREN

Bidding Prayers

Jim Gallagher

Warm belated birthday greetings to Jane Marin, who turned 60 on 3 October.

There will be a second collection Sunday 20 November for the Pastoral Formation. 

Gena Gallagher writes: 'The Thursday Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all who came along to the fun evening last Friday and to Sheila Tansey for another fabulous evening. The money raised was an incredible £810.00 Thank you to all involved.'



ST JOHN'S

Vigil 12 Nov P MacInnes, V Knowles,
M Mackenzie

Sunday 13 Nov E Clark, C Volpe, A Dixon, A Tanzi, L Dick

Chris Vinestock, our Health and Safety Co-Ordinator, writes:

1. 'In keeping with Health and Safety policy, our Fire Team will be having a practice evacuation of the church with all the congregation at both Masses on the weekend of 12 and 13 November - Please follow the instructions from the Fire Wardens.
2. There will be a meeting of the Fire Team in the Parish House on Tuesday, 8 November at 7pm.
3. Bicycle racks are now sited at the side of the church for anyone who wishes to use them.'



Offertory Collections
for 30 October 2016

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£272.82 (inc £69.00 gift aid)
Many thanks

£924.43 (inc £348.40 gift aid)

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 5 November	10.00am: Mass - John James McGreavy 10.30am : Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm: Vigil Mass - Margaret Laydon	
Sunday 6 November 32nd Sunday of the Year	9.30am: Mass - Sean Martin	11.15am: People of the Parish
Monday 7 November	10am: Mass – Jimmy Gallagher 7pm – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 8 November Memorial of Blessed John Duns Scotus	10am : Eucharistic Service	6.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm: Mass
Wednesday 9 November Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10am: Mass	
Thursday 10 November Memorial of St Leo the Great	10am: Requiem Mass for Helen Harrison	
Friday 11 November Memorial of St Martin of Tours	3-4pm: Divine Mercy	9.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: Mass
Saturday 12 November Memorial of St Josaphat	10.00am: Mass – Michael Delaney 6.30pm: Vigil Mass	
Sunday 13 November 33rd Sunday of the Year	9.30 am: Mass – Tom Plews	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish

A Circle

A good leader will not exercise authority from 'the top'. The diagram for community is not a pyramid but a circle. A community leader leads with others. The pyramid is the diagram for an army or for industry.

Jean Vanier, Community and Growth, p228

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