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**30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 23rd October 2016**

*This Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for the Missions - Mission Sunday (a week after everybody else) – with a Special Collection ‘for the work of the propagation of the faith’.*

*Next week-end, Mary’s Meals will visit us..... ‘Raffle and Rags to Riches Clothing Collection of Textiles – any condition (clothes, household textiles, shoes, bags etc) - there will also be an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets.’*

**CLUSTER MEETING 2 – Saturday 29 October – St Ninian’s, Restalrig**  
**10am – Mass 11-12.30: Meeting ALL WELCOME**

**Fr Jock writes:** ‘Following Archbishop Leo Cushley’s visit in February, and our first meeting in June, the second planning meeting for all five Cluster Parishes - **St Mary Magdalene’s, St John’s – and St Ninians, Restalrig, St Mary, Star of the Sea Leith, and St Teresa’s Craigmillar** - will be held next Saturday morning at **St Ninian’s, Restalrig**. All parishioners in our two parishes are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the meeting - this is your chance for your voice to be heard in these important discussions on the future of our Parishes and Archdiocese.

The main focus of this meeting is examining the resources in our five parishes to help us become more aware of what we have so we can plan for the future.

**A sign-up sheet is available at the back of both Churches to help provide some indication to the organisers of the numbers attending from each Parish and to assist us in ensuring there is transport to St Ninian’s, Restalrig, for those that require it.(But you can still just turn up at the last moment!)}’**

If you have any questions about the meeting or next stages then please approach Fr Jock or Karen Blair, the Parish Administrator.

**RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE – 6-27 November – An Opportunity to be guided and helped to pray...Something in which most if not all of us need support and encouragement....**

**Fr Jock writes:** ‘Only two weeks to go to our major autumn initiative – and of all the churches in Portobello, Bingham, Magdalene and Duddingston....An invitation to **everybody** by the ministers, pastors and priests of Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, St Mark’s Episcopal Church, Duddingston Kirk, St Mary Magdalene’s, Portobello Baptist Church and St John’s to join us in a retreat taking place during these three weeks in November and involving praying with scripture, ideally for about 20 minutes each day.

**For more details sign up on the list at the back of both churches or see the leaflet given out recently and available there – or contact Fr Jock by phone or in person , or retreat co-ordinator Bernadette Campbell, 27 Cargil Terrace EH5 3NF or [bjcampbell512@gmail.com](mailto:bjcampbell512@gmail.com)’**

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 23 October**

**11.15am - St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass with baptism of Brodie James Butler**

**7pm – Parish House – Cluster Day Preparation Meeting.**

**Monday 24 October – 8.45am-12.15pm St John’s Hall – St John’s Primary School Staff Retreat with Fr Jock**

**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.**

7pm – Parish House – **St John's Parish Pastoral Council** - If anyone would like any items raised then please let Fr. Jock or Jim Roarty know.

**Tuesday 25 October** – 7.30pm – Parish House - **RCIA**

**Wednesday 26 October** – 7pm – Flat 38, 43 Baileyfield Road - **The Medjugorje Prayer Group.**

**Thursday 27 October** – 7.45pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Children's Liturgy Catechists** for both St Mary Magdalene's and St John's.

**Friday, 28 October 10.45am** – Parish House - **Lectio Divina Group**

**7pm – 10pm (ish)** – St John's Hall – **Are you feeling low – why not come along for AN EVENING OF FUN AND LAUGHTER WITH SHEILA TANSEY - in aid of the St John's Thursday Club** - Tea/Coffee etc or BYOB Tickets £5.



**Saturday 29 October**

**10am-12.30pm** - St Ninian's, 12 Marionville Drive, Restalrig - **Cluster Planning Meeting 2**

**1pm** – St Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 43 Gilmore Place – **CHRISTMAS FAIR** – **Little Sisters of the Poor Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October** - **Mary's Meals Rags to Riches Clothing Collection** (of unwanted/unused clothing, rags and other textiles) and sale of raffle tickets.

**Sunday 30 October** – 9.30am – St John's - **P3 Sacramental Preparation children's mass**

**11.15am** – St Mary Magdalene - **P4 Do This in Memory Mass**

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Friday 4 November**

**7pm** – St John's Church Hall – **'Pamoja Fashion - Fashion for Peace – Support our Young People'**

*The Sale will continue at 10.00am the following morning, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November.'*

**Mike Knox** writes: 'We would also be most grateful if you could donate items of quality clothing (women's men's and children's) or accessories (scarves, shoes, hats, belts, shoes, jewellery) as we are renewing all our present stock. Please leave items in the basket at the back of the Church.'

**Sunday 6 November to Sunday 27 November** - **'A Retreat in Daily Life'** – 'a chance to pray with scripture and meet twice a week with experienced and sensitive prayer guides'.

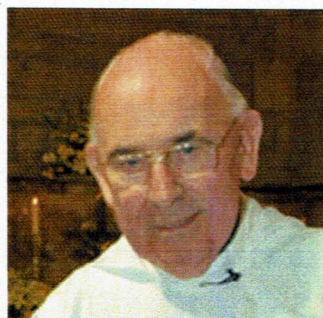
**Sunday 6 November** – 3pm – St John's Church and Hall – **A Chance to Remember Mgr Rae**

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

**Sunday 13 November** - **7pm** Parish Hall - **St Johns Open Parish Meeting.** All are very welcome to come along.

## NOTICEBOARD

**Monsignor James T Rae** (5 December 1926 – 15 October 2015)



**An Invitation** 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 the church building, the restoration of which he was so grateful to be given the opportunity to plan and oversee.

**On the afternoon of Sunday 6 November at 3pm**  
**followed by refreshments in the Hall**

**MEMORIAL MASSES** – our two November Memorial Masses will take place on **Thursday 17 November** at St Mary Magdalene's and on **Monday 21 November** at St John'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 out ....** to 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....family'.

**Message to Twende Pamoja from Her Excellency, Asha-Rose Migiro, the Tanzanian High Commissioner:** "I am very pleased to see so many young people in Tanzania and Scotland involved in open discussions about the future of our countries and the world. I would encourage you to continue to work together, to dream of solutions to the problems that face us and to share with each other the ideas, gifts and vision you have. I am very enthusiastic about these ongoing efforts by Twende Pamoja and all the stakeholders and supporters. May God bless you all and the people of our two nations."



**PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Tony Goodman, Bernard Mead, June Smith*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: James Grady*

**St John's :**

Oct.22:- James Scott (1991); John Walsh (1991); John O'Brien (1987); Jim McMartin (1941); Francis J Sweeney;  
 Oct.23:- Franco Cupo (2004); Vera Headspeath (1997); Peter Ferrier (1993); Oct.24:- Irene Haston (2015);  
 Kevin Simpson (2015); Jackie Cairns (2004); John Ginnelly (1956); Sarah O'Connor (1930); John Joyce;  
 Oct.25:- Euphemia Meenan (2012); Elsie Clarke (1984); William Moir; Oct.26:- Daniel O'Lone (2013);  
 James Grady (2011); Veronica M Glancy (2005); Ellen McAlinden (1985); James Ward Jnr. (1985);  
 Charles McCann (1960); Oct.27:- Rose Marshall (2000); James Clarke (1997); Thomas Fox; Leonora Loftus;  
 Oct.28:- Joyce Hughes (2011); Noel Gibson (2000); Brian, George & Janet M McMillan (1997);  
 Colena Oswald (1990); Guisepe (Joe) DiPonio (1985); Oula McCaughan (1980);

**St. Mary Magdalene's :**

Oct.23:- Sadie Craig (1994); Oct.25:- John Duffy (2002); Anne Layden (1970);  
 Oct.27:- Helen Hunter (2001); Mary Ann Degnan (1994);

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

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Helen Harrison, 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:** Chris English, Yrena Bruce, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Tony Matrondola,, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir,

*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:* Marguerite Marlatt, Poppy Smith (aged 6), Tina Stevenson, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Alan Dougal, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Angela Khaleeli, Joan Young, 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**

<b>Readers for Sunday 30 Oct</b>	Children	<b>Bidding Prayers</b>	Children
<b>.... and for Sunday 6 Nov</b>	Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes		John Kelly

**Our next Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday 31 October at 7pm. All welcome.**

**The J&P Group** writes: "C\*\*\*\*\*s is coming! Such a scary thought that we couldn't even bring ourselves to type the word,.A time when we stress about what to buy for whom. Well relax - problem solved! The SCIAF Real Gifts catalogue is available at the back of the church. And as well as solving your problem, you are also helping a family living in poverty to solve their problem so everyone wins. Make sure you get yours!"

**ST JOHN'S**

**Vigil 29 Oct** C Vinestock, M Watson, O Brooks **Sunday 30 Oct** E White, P Connarty, C Dempsey, G Gallagher, M Slight

**Maria Igoe** writes: "During October, **the Rosary** will be said at 10.30am in St John's after Mass or Eucharistic Service at Our Lady's altar from Monday to Friday...while **the Medjugorje Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday 26th October at 7pm in Flat 38, 43 Baileyfield Road. If you require further information, please call me on 669 0247."

**The Pastoral Council Chair, Siobhan Sellar,** writes: "Following a suggestion at the last Open Parish meeting, a **disabled parking bay** has now been marked out on **Sandford Gardens** opposite the St John's Parish House which will greatly assist parishioners coming to the Church or Hall who have mobility difficulties."

**Welcome to the world...Finley Gallagher, born on 13 October,** a first child for Paul and Lisa, a first grandchild for Stephen and Sandra, and a first GREAT grandchild for Gena and Tom!



<b>Offertory Collections for 16 October 2016</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>
	£239.97 (inc. £93.00 gift aid)	£788.82 (inc.£362.30 gift aid)

Many thanks

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 22 October</b>	<b>10.00am: Mass</b> – Sylvia Berry <b>10.30am: Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>  <b>6.30pm: Vigil Mass</b> - People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 23 October</b>  <b>30th Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>9.30am: Mass</b> - People of the Parish	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> - Helen Budge
<b>Monday 24 October</b>	<b>2.30pm Mass</b> with the Sacrament of the Sick - Jimmy Gallagher  <b>7pm – 8pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Tuesday 25 October</b>	<b>10am: Mass</b> – Jackie Cairns	
<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	<b>10am: Mass</b> – Thomisina Moss	
<b>Thursday 27 October</b>	<b>10am: Eucharistic Service</b>	6.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>7pm: Mass</b> – Tony Goodman
<b>Friday, 28 October</b>	9.25-55: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am: Mass</b> – SI  3-4pm: Divine Mercy	
<b>Saturday, 29 October</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10.00am: Mass</b> –  <i>No Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday morning</i></p> <b>6.30pm: Vigil Mass</b> - James Grady	<b>at St Ninian's, Restalrig</b>
<b>Sunday 30 October</b>  <b>31st Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>9.30 am: Children's Mass</b> - People of the Parish	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – with P4 'Do This in Memory' children. – Anne McGeachie