

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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11th Sunday of the Year – 17 June 2018

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 Very Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Grandads, and Great Grandads – and to godfathers and 'spiritual' fathers too.....

NEXT SUNDAY – A MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

Next Sunday, 24 June, there will be the Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mary Magdalene's for this year's 'Do This in Memory' children who celebrated their First Communion earlier this month. It will also be an opportunity for the children to meet with their Prayer Partners and celebrate in the hall after Mass.

A Reminder of the Prayer Partners:

Iona Apted – *Sheila Tansey*, Alejandro Bernabeu-Fletcher – *Catherine McAnenny*, Michael Bridges – *Pauline MacInnes*, Dylan Crooks – *Jackie Plews*, Matthew Curran – *Aileen Hall*, Gabriella D' Agostino – *Maureen Watson*, Noel Daly – *Joyce Martin*, Lochlan Edwards – *Elizabeth Dougal*, Tommaso Fertini – *Mary Cole*, Filip Flisek - *Rosalind Mackay*, Olivia Gilhooly - *Siobhan Sellar*, Sam Foley - *Christine English*, Leandro Forno - *Ruth O'Reilly*, Amelia Kazanowska-Grybczak - *Julie O'Hanlon* , Milly Keegan - *Linda Moran*, Paulina Kuraj - *Alice Neilsen*, Ellis McClory - *Mary Fenwick*, Lauren MacGillivray -*Arlene Lauder* , Laia Marr - *Catherine Dykes* , Thomas Payne - *Willie Montgomery*, Lucy Ramsay - *Anne Marie O'Bradaigh*, Catriona Robertson - *Keith Young* , Dawid Roszkowski – *Maureen Brogan*, Lemuel Sanchez - *Susan Gibson* , Benjamin Sek, - *Maggie Flanagan*, Sophie Telfer - *Jeremy Devlin-Thorp* , Maria Vickers - *Tracy Burgess*, Benedict White - *Yvonne Speedman*, Louise Wilson - *Marjory Moyes* and Julia Zuk - *Gena Gallagher*.

(Oliver Wojcik and Destinee Hunter will make their first communion at a later date).

THIS SATURDAY 16 JUNE IN ST JOHN'S HALL – 3-5pm

A VISIT FROM PETER PEPPER, MAGICIAN AND ENTERTAINER -

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'We have organised a fabulous treat for children between 3 and 8 - the amazing **Peter Pepper**, magician & entertainer is coming to **St John's Hall** today **Saturday 16 June** from 3pm to 5pm for 3-8 year olds. Tickets will be £4 per child & will include a drink and a snack. For a ticket contact me on 07968970159.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 16 June

10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina** – All welcome

11.30am – St John's – **Wedding of Stefano Cocchia and Francesca Bell**

3-5pm – St John's Church Hall – **'The Amazing Peter Pepper'** (for 3-8yr olds) – See above.

Sunday 17 June

9.30am – St John's – **Mass (with Golden Wedding Renewal of Vows by Giovanni and Maria Pacitti)**

7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **St Mary Magdalene's OPEN PARISH MEETING**

Tuesday 19 June – 7pm – Parish House – Meeting of Open Church Team (new ‘members’ always welcome).

Friday 22nd June from 6.30pm to 8pm – Newhailes Jump In Trampoline Park, Musselburgh – Trampolining for 8-16yr olds. (see noticeboard for further details)

Saturday 23 June –

7.30pm – Canongate Kirk – **St Andrew Camerata (Directed by Vincent Wallace) - Johannes Brahms’ Ein Deutsches Requiem.** Tickets £12 (conc £8) – available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – www.usherhall.co.uk – 0131 228 1155

Sunday 24th June –

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptism of Melania Aitken**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Thanksgiving Mass for First Communicants – and a chance for the communicants to meet their prayer partners – and renewal of vows for a 40th Wedding Anniversary.**

1pm - **Bus leaves St John’s for Nunraw Abbey.**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group Meeting – the new p7’s most welcome (for more details contact Eddie White or Fr Jock)**

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Monday 25 June

2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Cluster Parishes Parish Priests and Pastoral Council Chairs.**

Tuesday 26 June

6.30pm – Parish House - **Meeting of Intercessors’ Group**

7.00pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Justice and Peace Group.**

Thursday 28 June

6.30pm – Parish House – **St John’s Fabric Committee Meeting**

7pm – Parish House – **A Second Scripture Evening with Fr Jock**

Friday 29 June – Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Holiday of Obligation) – Masses at 10am at St John’s and 7pm at St Mary Magdalene’s.

8pm – Parish House – **Thanksgiving Gathering and Meal for Sacramental Preparation Team and Children’s Liturgy Leaders of Both Parishes.**

Saturday 30 June – 1.30pm – St John’s – Wedding of Emma Gibson and Sean Dewar.

Saturday/Sunday 30 June/1 July – Presentation at St John’s Sunday Masses of 2 New Parish Initiatives – including proposed new lighting.

Thursday 19 July – 7.30pm – Lauriston Hall – Talk by Guy Consolmagno SJ, Director of the Vatican Astronomy (see noticeboard for further details)

NOTICEBOARD

Let's go! **TRIP TO NEWHAILES JUMP IN TRAMPOLINE PARK FOR 8-16 YR OLDS – FRIDAY 22 JUNE**

‘An exciting trip to the Edinburgh jump in trampoline park baseD at Newhailes industrial estate is planned for Friday 22 June from 6.30pm to 8pm, costing £6 per person . Suitable for ages 8-16 yrs old. If you are interested in going contact Catherine McAnenny on 07968970159 to book your place.’



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED AT MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY

Anna Kulwicka at the Archdiocesan Offices writes: ‘Lair holders, visitors and friends of Mount Vernon - Volunteers are needed for a summer clear up during the month July 2018 (Saturday’s) anytime between 10 am and 4 pm. As you will have noticed there is much happening at the cemetery re-levelling of ground; turf repairs, wall repairs; removal of trees and shrubs and general maintenance and numerous test digs. We have

12,800 lairs and at times it is almost impossible to keep on top of general tidy up. we need a team of dedicated volunteers to go round and assist with picking up ornaments, flower holders, plastic bottles, stones, clean memorials (in particular in the older part of the cemetery where there are very few visitors). If you would like to sign up please phone Anna on 0131 623 8906 or just please come along to the cemetery.'

MAJOR REPAIR TO ROADWAYS AT MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY - FUNDING APPEAL:

Anna Kulwicka writes: 'Lair Holders, relatives and friends of Mount Vernon, the roadways in the Cemetery are in need of major repair works. The cost for renewing all roadways within the Cemetery is £58,000. The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is a Charity which includes the Catholic Cemetery Mount Vernon, Liberton. Income received from burials and memorial permissions only just covers staff costs and any surplus goes towards ground maintenance costs which are forever on the increase. In the past there was an annual fee payable by each lair holder which assisted towards staff and ground maintenance costs. This has not been the case for many years and it would now be very difficult to reintroduce and administer this charge given that there are 12,800 Lair Holders. We appeal to your generosity and hope that Lair Holders, Relatives and Friends of Mount Vernon will fully support the efforts being made for improvements at the Cemetery. Once work is complete (envisaged taking around 2 weeks) it will totally transform the appearance of the Cemetery. For all those who donate funds towards this project your name will be included a Register of Donors and this will be kept in perpetuity. **Please note that donations, cash or cheques, will only be accepted at the Curial Offices based at the Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB.**

We would ask that all lair holders please contact Anna the Manager on 0131 623 8906.

NB **Archbishop Leo Cushley** will be celebrating mass for the Holy Souls at Mount Vernon cemetery on Friday 2 November 2018 at 10.00 am - All welcome.

If you wish to discuss any matter relating to the cemetery please phone Anna on 0131 623 8906'

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018: The Revd Bill Wishart at St. Martin's is planning one for November. For details, contact Fr Jock for initial details – or Bill at Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk.



VACANCIES:

- A. **Pastoral Worker (21 hours) working with people with learning difficulties at St Joseph's Services Rosewell, Salary: £22,050 - £24,500 pro rata.** 'We have an exciting opportunity for an individual who can build positive relationships, has good communication skills, and is committed to the values of St Joseph's to join the pastoral team. This role will require you to provide emotional, social and spiritual support to people who are supported by St Joseph's, our staff and families. As part of the pastoral team you will offer one to one support, maintain regular visits to houses, promote the values of St Joseph's and help to support and organise pastoral events. Car Driver and Own Transport Essential. If you would like to know more contact Sr. Kathleen for an informal chat: Telephone: 0131 440 7200. Email: Kathleen.page@stjosephsservice.co.uk To apply please download an application pack from www.stjosephsservice.co.uk, telephone 0131 4407200 or email: recruitment@stjosephsservice.co.uk Closing date to receive completed applications: 18th June 2018'
- B. **Cemetery Operative - Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh EH16 6JG - 37.5hrs per week - Salary: £17,102 per year.**
'The Archdiocese of St Andrew's and Edinburgh are looking for a Cemetery Operative to join a small team based at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. This role would suit a conscientious individual with the skills to operate grave digging and grounds maintenance machinery. Specific training will be available as necessary. The role holder will need good communication skills and be polite and respectful at all times with a commitment to providing the highest level of service. The role holder must also be able to demonstrate an ability to read plans and interpret instructions accurately in order to locate, mark and dig graves. The work is physically demanding and will involve the preparation and backfilling of graves to the correct specification. It is also essential that the role holder has a commitment to ensuring that all matters in regards to Health & Safety are applied within the team. To apply: submit an application form to morag.buxel@staned.org.uk by 5pm on Friday 22nd June 2018. Interviews will take place on 29th June 2018. www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com'

Guy Consolmagno SJ will be visiting the the Lauriston Jesuit Centre on 19 July

'The Lauriston Jesuit Centre is delighted to announce that the highly acclaimed astronomer, Jesuit brother, and Director of the Vatican Observatory, Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ will be speaking at the centre this July. Br Guy was born in Detroit, Michigan. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in 1974 and Master of Science in 1975 in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D in Planetary Science from the University of Arizona. He then became an assistant professor of physics at Lafayette College, in Easton, Pennsylvania, where he taught until his entry into the Jesuit order. In September 2015, Pope Francis named Guy as the Director of the Vatican Observatory.'

Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

'Here is this week's update of recent events/news from **Holy Rood**, your **Cluster Secondary School**.

- Last Friday, we bade an emotional farewell to our S6 pupils at the **S6 Prom** which took place in The Principal, Charlotte Square.
- We welcomed Bruce Langham, Executive member of Hibernian Football Club, as Guest Speaker at our **Junior Awards Ceremony** when we celebrated the achievements of our S1-3 pupils. Well done to all.
- Thanks to those who attended the **Holy Rood Dance Showcase** – a wonderful celebration with our young people showcasing their immense talent to parents and guests.
- Our **Junior Drama Club** put on a special performance of “**Little Shop of Horrors**” for parents over 2 nights – well done to those actors and actresses who performed.
- In sport, a group of S2 and S3 pupils represented Holy Rood at the **Scottish Secondary Schools Track & Field Championships** in Grangemouth. The pupils competed in the 100m, 800m, 1500m and High Jump. We are very proud of their achievements in this national event.

Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Cathie McGravie

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Anne Marie Aitken, Mary Durkin, Thomas McNama, Tom Brown, Annette Donnivar

St John's

June 16 :- Tom Brown (2016); Anne Marie Aitken (2015); Annette Donnivar (2013); Violet Macnamara (1997); Fr. John Fusco (1994); Amelia W Murphy (1981); **June 17 :-** Roland Ogilvie (2013); Bridget McCole (1997); **June 18 :-** Thomas Quinn (2004); Mary Eardley (1999); Betty McLean (1997); Thomas McNama (1966); **June 19 :-** Rose Ann Rooney (2011); Norah Gallagher (2001); Mario Boni (1997); **June 20 :-** Catherine Conway (2005); Euphemia Dickson (1997); **June 21 :-** Sien Loocia Tait (2007); Joseph Fusco (1970); **June 22 :-** Rose Mary Gorrie (2009); Anne Maureen Jamieson (2005); Margaret Sweeney;

St. Mary Magdalene's :

June 16 :- Isobel Kesson (1995)

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Lena Mancini, Eddie Clark, Kate Walsh, Anna Butler, Rose Thornton, Mary Phair, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Helen Hanlon, Tina Cupo, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, James Sangster, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward,, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Louise Gorman, Jimmy Kesson, Michael McPhillips, Jane Skey, Kate Neilson, Tracey Moohan, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Michael Calvey, Maureen Connolly, Joseph Jordan, Allan Crombie, Fred and Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Vic Legrix, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Joanne Cooper, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (aged 19), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, Isabel McInrue, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, young Ray Donovan Syme, Patricia Davies

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
10 June	£312.20 (including £151.00 gift aid)	£1219.45 (including £308.58 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

Healing Mass

This Mass will be on **Monday 25 June** at 2.30pm. 'The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to the Hall for tea and home-baking.'

Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July – there will be a second collection taken up at all masses in aid of Peter's Pence (the Pope's charities).

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

17 June

Eileen Igoe & Catrina McGillivray

Peggy Ferguson

24 June

Children's Mass for First Holy Communicants

Tonight Sunday, 17 June at 7pm in the Hall, there is the first of our two OPEN PARISH MEETINGS in the year - followed by a Cheese and Wine – ALL WELCOME....the agenda accompanies this newsletter.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 23 June

G Sellar, V Knowles,
M Mackenzie

Sunday 24 June

E White, A Tanzi, B Gallagher,
G Gallagher, C Dempsey

Saturday Vigil/Sunday 9.30am Masses 23/24 June – as people leave Mass, there will be a short practise evacuation of the church, led by the Fire Team.

Fr Dermot Morrin OP will kindly be celebrating next Saturday's Vigil Mass at St John's while Fr Jock helps marry one of his godsons.

If you attended the St John's May Open Parish Meeting please either sign the form at the back of the church or drop an email to the Parish Administrator, and we will arrange for a **copy of the minutes** to reach you....

Closing the Church – it would be greatly appreciated if we could recruit one or two more people to help with closing the church in the evenings. If you are interested in assisting with this please do get in touch with Fr Jock or with Christina Vinestock.

Cycle Rack – there is a cycle rack at the side of the church (Sandford Gardens). All cyclists are warmly invited to use this facility.

Maria Igoe writes:

- 'The next trip to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw will be on Sunday 24 June. The minibus will leave St John's at 1pm. Please bring a sandwich. Tea, cakes and biscuits will be provided. Please let me know if you wish to come. ☎ 669 0247.
- Legion of Mary 90th Anniversary in Scotland - To mark this occasion the Legion members are showing a film "Mary of Nazareth" in the Parish Hall on Saturday 30th June. After 10am Mass there will be scones and tea in the Hall. The event will commence with the Rosary at 11am. The film will be shown with an interval. During the interval soup and bread will be served. The second part of the film will be shown and the event will finish about 2.30 - 3pm. Please feel very welcome to come along.
- I am taking part in a Legion of Mary Project of evangelization at Holbeach, near Peterborough from 16th - 23rd June. Please pray for the success of this venture.'

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 16 June	10.00am:- Mass – Catherine Lhombreaud 6.30pm:- Mass – David Codling	
Sunday 17 June 11th SUNDAY of the Year	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Cardinal O’Brien
Monday 18 June	10.00am: - Mass - Thomas McNama 7-8pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 19 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.am:- Mass - Mary Durkin
Wednesday 20 June	10.00am – Mass – Mary and Andrew Smart	
Thursday 21 June ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA - MEMORIAL	10.00am – Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass - SI
Friday 22 June	9.00am–9.55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Annette Donivar 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 23 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service – 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 24 June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am:- Mass – Eileen Dean	11.15am:- Mass – Fr Joe Portelli