

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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5th Sunday in Lent – 7 April 2019

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.



Our Lenten Initiatives

Monday 8 April at 7.30pm in St John's Hall, 'Question Time' with Fr Jock

– a chance to ask those questions that have been gnawing away at you – about Scripture, the Church's Moral Teaching, the History of the Church, Church Dogmas, the Abuse scandal, whatever you wish to ask - Fr Jock will do his best to respond (and open up a discussion).



This Monday and Wednesday - Our Ways of Praying Course – different parishioners offering their wisdom and experience in their preferred way of praying – **this week – Week 5 - Ignatian**

Prayer/Praying with the Imagination – in Parish House Prayer Room on Monday at 11am [NB

Change of Time and Venue) and in the in the Parish House Prayer Room on Wednesday at 7pm.

SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK at ST JOHN'S and ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday) Masses as normal – but preceded by a Palm Sunday procession



Holy Week & Easter

Monday 15 April 7.00pm St John's Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Thursday 18 April (Maundy Thursday) 7.30pm St John's **Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watching in Gethsemane until 11pm**

Friday 19 April 9.45am St John's Stations of the Cross especially for children
10am PJPC Service of all the churches starting at PJPC, Abercorn Terrace, concluding with a walk to St John's

10.45am St John's

(Good Friday) 3.00pm St Mary Magdalene's **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
7.30pm St Mary Magdalene's Stations of the Cross

Saturday 20 April 10.00am St John's Morning Prayer and Office of Readings
(Holy Saturday) 9.00pm St John's **Easter Vigil with Baptism and Confirmations**

Sunday 21 April (Easter Sunday) 9.30am St John's **Easter Morning Children's Mass and Baptism**
11.15am St Mary Magdalene's **Easter Children's Mass**

THANK YOU to all those who attended the Quiz Night last Friday evening in St Mary Magdalene's Hall in aid of the Steka Children's Home in Malawi. The total amount



raised was £510.....bringing us to the magnificent total of £18,336.74 (well on the way to two Skills Centres, to enable the children to learn a trade before leaving the Home, though sadly with rampant inflation – not helped by the floods - each now costs £13, 000).

THIS WEEK

Saturday 6 April -10am-1pm - St John's Church Hall - Pamoja Fashion Sale

Monday 8 April

11am – Parish House Prayer Room – **Ways of Praying: Ignatian Prayer/Praying with the Imagination**

2.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's - **Healing Mass**

7.30pm – St John's – **Question and Response with Fr Jock**

Wednesday 10 April

1pm – Warriston Crematorium – **Funeral Service for Mary-Ann McGovern**

7pm – Parish House Prayer Room – Ignatian Prayer/Praying with the Imagination

Thursday 11 April –

4pm – Seafield Crematorium - **Funeral Service for Helen Hanlon**

7pm - Parish House – **St John's Fire Team**

Sunday 14 April (Palm Sunday)

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **P4 Do This In Memory Mass**

2.00pm-5.00pm – The Gillis Centre – **Youth Initiative Palm Sunday Gathering with Archbishop Cushley**
'Archbishop Leo would like to invite the young adults of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh to join him for a celebration of Palm Sunday on 14 April 2019 at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh between 2pm and 5pm. The afternoon will consist of a talk by the Archbishop followed by a Palm Sunday procession, Holy Mass and will conclude with social time and food. There will be opportunity for Confession too. All very welcome.' – **'The whole city was stirred and asked, WHO IS THIS? (Mt 21.10) – Catechesis, Holy Mass, Fellowship...For ages 16-30.....for more information contact Fr Nick Welsh at parishpriest@galacatholic.org or 0131 623 8900.'**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Friday 19 April – 9.45am – St John's – **Children's Stations of the Cross**

Sunday 21 April – **EASTER SUNDAY**

Saturday 27 April – 10.30am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina - Resurrection**

Saturday 4 May – 10am – Strathclyde Country Park – **SCIAF Wee box 6K (see noticeboard)**

Sunday 26 May – 9.30am – St John's - **Mass with Archbishop Cushley with Rite of Candidacy for Eddie White**

Saturday 11 May – 10.30am – Craiglockhart Campus – **Craiglockhart Centenary Reunion 2019**

Friday 17 May - Bellfield Church Hall - **Joint Parish Race Night** (tickets on sale soon)

NOTICEBOARD

The next Healing Mass will be this Monday 8 April at 2.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Please join us in the Hall for tea and home baking afterwards.

Our next **Baptismal Preparation Course** will be on **Wednesday 24 April and Wednesday 1 May** at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

A message from the Justice & Peace Group - Fairtrade Easter Eggs:



‘For many of us, Easter means sharing chocolate! Make your celebrations fairer for cocoa farmers this year by choosing Fairtrade. We will have an egg-cellent sample of eggs available at both parishes next weekend (6/7 April) either to buy or to order for the following weekend (Palm Sunday - in good time for Easter).’

Thank you from Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice & Peace Commission:

‘May I thank everyone who contributed to the special collection taken last year on or near the World Day for the Poor, 18 November 2018. We now know that £26,345.50 was raised for the homelessness projects run by the Sisters of Mercy and the Missionaries of Charity. Your generosity has been amazing, and I have been asked to pass on the Sisters’ thanks and assure you of their prayers as they pray for their benefactors, Fr Basil Clark, Vicar Episcopal for Caritas, Justice & Peace.’

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 27 April

Pro-Life Chain

‘This is a national event and pro lifers come from all over Scotland to peacefully witness for unborn children and their mothers. There are three parts to the day: 10am - Rosary with Archbishop Cushley - Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston 11am - Pro Life Chain Lothian Road 1pm - Lunch at the Sheraton (soup and bread, no charge).’

How to Grow Your Parish:

Archbishop Cushley writes: ‘As we know, there are now many great support and training programmes on offer to help Catholic parishes evangelise, grow and flourish. I’m pleased that the directors of two such programmes will visit the Archdiocese later this month to explain what their initiatives can offer your parish. This Information Day on Adult Formation Courses and Resources will be held on Saturday 27 April at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. There will be two presentations:

Dan Donaldson from the Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado, will explain what support and training they can offer to your parish with particular reference to their Formed initiative. More at <https://www.augustineinstitute.org/>

Dr Marie Cooke from the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, England, will also explain what they can offer to your parish with particular reference to their Certificate in Parish Ministry and Mission. More at <https://www.maryvale.ac.uk/>

Registration will start at 11am. First Presentation at 11.30am. The day will conclude with Holy Mass at 2:30pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. I would urge each parish send, at least, one parishioner, perhaps a member of the pastoral council, along to this event. To book please contact Joan Forster at email: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com or call 0131 623 8900. Spaces are limited to 90.’ **If you are interested in going, please contact Fr Jock....**

Wednesday 1 May - A Celebration of Marriage – St Mary’s Cathedral:

‘Are you married? Archbishop Leo Cushley cordially invites you and your spouse to join him on 1 May, the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, to celebrate the gift of marriage at St Mary’s Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh at 7.30pm. The Archbishop will offer Holy Mass during which he will impart his blessing upon those married couples present. A celebratory reception will follow. All who wish to celebrate the gift of marriage are very welcome, especially couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year.’

Saturday 4 May - SCIAF Wee Box 6k Family Fun Run:

'The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund are organising at 6k Family Fun Run to take place on 4 May 2019 at Strathclyde Country Park, Lanarkshire. 10am for an 11am start. Sign up online at www.sciaf.org.uk.'

Friday 17 May - St John's & St Mary Magdalene's Race Night

A Joint Race race in aid of STEKAskills Charity Fund will be held on Friday 17 May 2019 in Bellfield Church Hall at 7.30pm to 11pm. Tickets are £5 per person. There will be a cash bar on the night. Tickets will be available to purchase from Catherine McAnenny soon.



Mon 22 July - Fri 26 July 9am-12.30pm - Portobello Churches' Summer Holiday Club for Primary Children - £2 per session (includes snack)

ALL PLACES FILLED - to go on the waiting list, contact Lynda Kazimoglu on lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk or collect a registration form from the church office.

Sunday 25 - Friday 30 August - Cluster Group D Day Landings Battlefields

Visit/Pilgrimage 2019 - Any enquiries for information or application should be directed to Des Brogan in St Ninian's Parish. T: 07710 720 774 des@mercattours.com

Holy Rood RC High News

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

- Thank you to all the parents who came along to support our pupils at the Expressive Arts Showcase – we had a wonderful evening of entertainment with performances from pupils studying Drama, Dance and Music and are very proud of the work produced by the young people studying art, design, fashion and textiles and cake craft. Our National 5 pupils studying hairdressing made sure that they all looked the part.
- Congratulations to our winning YPI team this year -Arek Kocek, Josh McKernan, Nathaniel Sviland, Jack Welsh and Liam Keys who represented 'RecoveryKidz', a charity working with children who have been brought up through addiction. A big well done to our winners as well as all of our finalists. This charity will receive £3000.
- Higher and Advanced Higher Drama pupils enjoyed "The Girl on the Train" at the King's Theatre.
- Our programme of S4-6 **Easter Supported Study and Study leave** opportunities is available on our school website.
- Please remember our senior pupils in your prayers as they prepare for their SQA examinations which begin immediately after the Easter break.

Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours) : ☎0800 027 1234

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Catherine Walker, Miranda Villiers

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernard Ayres

St John's :-

Apr.4:- Terence Anderson (1998); Mary Campbell (1995); Apr.5:- Grace Kelegher (2014); Maureen Pitter (2012); Denis Holligan (1962); Annie Bonnar; Norah Cavaye; Apr.6:- Betty Munro (1997); Elizabeth Rennie (1997); Apr.7:- Pierrino Crolla (2014); Fr. Joseph Magee (1992); Patrick Taylor (1990); Apr.8:- John Haddow (2006); Elizabeth Gibson (1999); Aaron Duffus (1997); Catherine McAllister (1986); Elizabeth Dyer (1926); Apr.9:- Bob Grierson (1997); Agnes Christie (1995); Hugh Lynch; Apr.10:- Patrick Cafferkie (2014); Anna Maria Nicholson (1999); George Lawler (1994); Gino Nicora (1981); Mary (Hazlett) Thorburn (1979); William Finn (1945); Apr.11:- George Peddeson (1998); Apr.12:- Mary Quadbeck (2006); Alexander Holligan (1998); Elizabeth Meagher (1998)

St. Mary Magdalene's :-

Apr.4:- Thomas Freeman (2004); Apr.5:- John Boyle (2001); Apr.8:- Jean King (1993); Apr.10:- Elizabeth Moohan (1983); Apr.12:- Jean Newlands (1972)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, David Robertson, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Pat Hunter, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhillips, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Margaret Cobbing, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Anne Pancott, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Maureen Henderson, Peter Hanley, Jean Vanier, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, James Sangster, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, 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, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
31 March 2019	£250.30 (including £78.25 gift aid)	£726.91 (including £255.00 gift aid)
SCIAF Special Collection	£296.84	£507.06
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
7 April	Lexvi Sanchez & Emma Dewar	Jennifer Morris
14 April	P4 Children DTIM	

The 2019-20 Gift Aid envelopes are now available for collection from the back of both Churches, make sure that you have picked yours up as they start this weekend. **PLEASE DISPOSE OF ANY UNUSED 2018/19 ENVELOPES.**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 13 April	C Vinestock, M Reilly, B Tansey	Sunday 14 April	L Moran, C Dempsey, E Veitch, P McLeay, T Spence

Our deacon-in-training, Eddie White, as part of his formation, is now offering short reflections after the Gospel on most Saturday morning Masses at St John's. Please continue to pray for Eddie, for his wife, Tanya, and for their three children, Fergus, Benedict and Eloise, in these final months of his four year course of training.

Chris Vinestock writes: 'It would be good if as many members of the Fire Team could come along to the meeting on **Thursday 11 April at 7pm** in the Parish House in order to discuss arrangements for the Holy Week schedule of masses and services.'



Maria Igoe writes:

- 'The Church Stall will be open on Saturdays and Sundays and there are packets of Easter Cards on sale.
- Please consider donating to Mary's Meals Backpacks. The box will be at the back of the Church on Saturdays and Sundays. Toiletries required are hand towels, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush. Stationery items required are notebooks, pencils, pens, pencil cases, rulers etc.'



If you are not currently a member of the Gift Aid Scheme and would like to start, please do get in touch with Karen, our Parish Administrator who shall send you out a pack for you to complete and return.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 6 April	9.00am-9.50am : - (Church) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am - Mass – SI - birthday 10.30am -Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) – Canon Nicholas Rowan	
Sunday 7 April 5th SUNDAY OF LENT	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass - Canon Andrew Reen
Monday 8 April	10.00am – Eucharistic Service (Hall)	2.30pm:- Healing Mass – William McNamara
Tuesday 9 April	10.00am:- Mass (Hall) – Kate Nielsen	
Wednesday 10 April	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service (Hall)	9.25-55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Bernard Ayres
Thursday 11 April	10.00am:- Mass (Hall) –Josie Valentine	
Friday 12 April	10.00am – Mass (Hall) – Catherine Walker 3.00pm: - (Prayer Room, Parish House) Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 13 April	9.00am-9.50am : - (Church) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10am - Mass – Jean McKinlay 10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 14 April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9.30am:- Mass – SI	11.15am:- Mass - Mary & Paul Grech

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