

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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19th Sunday – 11 August 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.



Thursday 15 August is the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– a Holiday of Obligation (and Celebration) – there will be:

**10am Mass at St John's (with the Primary School)
and
7pm Mass in St Mary Magdalene's.**

Next Sunday there will be one of our annual second collections taken up at all Masses - **in aid of the African Missions** and (the upkeep of the) **Holy Places** (ie the Christian shrines in the Holy Land).



NEW SUNG MASS SETTING FOR WEEKEND MASSES IN OUR PARISHES - It is intended to introduce a new sung Mass Setting for

Weekend Masses at St John's and St Mary Magdalene's soon. (The Mass Setting covers the sung parts of the Mass – the Gloria, the 'Holy, Holy, Holy', the Lamb of God' etc). A '**Mass of Peace**' has been chosen. A **rehearsal** for musicians and singers from both parishes will be held **on Tuesday 20 August at 7pm in St John's Church**. Parishioners are warmly invited to come along to learn the music too. Refreshments will be served following the rehearsal.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Course** will be on **Wednesday 28 August and Wednesday 4 September** in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Fr Jock.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 10 August

10am-12 midday – St Mark's, 287 Portobello High St – **Coffee Morning** (Upcycling and Gifts – Tombola - Books - Baking - Hot bacon rolls) – free admission

12.30pm – St John's - **Baptism of Thomas Iannarelli**

Sunday 11 August – 11.15 – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with First Communion of Adela Ehapo Beta**

Monday 12 August – 10.30am – St John's Parish Hall – **Coffee Morning** (for 'Wateraid')

Tuesday 13 August – 10am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for James Casey**

Thursday 15 August – **Feast of the Assumption** (a Holyday of Obligation)

7-9pm - St Patrick's RC Church, Cowgate EH1 1TQ - **Edinburgh Circle Meeting of the Newman Association - Peter Stanford** (Former editor of the Catholic Herald) will talk on '*Angels - A visible and invisible history.*' 'Mass will be celebrated at 6pm, the feast of the Assumption, prior to the talk. All are warmly invited to attend.'

8.00pm - Parish House – **St John's Pastoral Council Meeting**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 18 August

9.30am - St John's – Mass with **Reception of Hannah and Sam Telford** into the Catholic Church and **Confirmation and First Communion of Sophie Sutherland and Hannah Telford**

12.45pm – **Unveiling and Blessing of St Mary Magdalene's and Bingham Community Defibrillator**

Tuesday 20 August

12.30pm – Mortonhall Cemetery – **Burial of Lena Mancini**

7pm – St John's Church – **Rehearsal for Musicians and Singers of A 'Mass for Peace'**

Wednesday 21 August – 7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Lectio Divina**

Saturday/Sunday 24/25 August – **Annual Mission Appeal at all Masses** – made by **Fr Bernard Fox of the Mill Hill Fathers**

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 or email: des@mercattours.com

Saturday 31 August

11am-3.30pm – Gillis Centre – '**Care for our Common Home**' – A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical on the Environment - Laudato Si (see noticeboard)

12 noon – St Andrews - **National Catholic Youth Pilgrimage**

'The day is open to all young people from 16 years to 30. The event starts at 12 noon in St Andrews.

Transport available from Edinburgh (cost £10 for bus), Stirling, Falkirk & Kilsyth. Please bring lunch. If you wish to book a place please contact Youth Initiative at YI@staned.org.uk

Sunday 1 September – **Stewardship Sunday at St Mary Magdalene's**

Saturday 7 September – 12 noon – St Mary's Cathedral – **Ordination to the Diaconate of Eddie White**

Saturday 7-Monday 9 September – St Mary's Cathedral, Broughton Street, Edinburgh – **Visit of the Relics of St Therese of Lisieux** (see noticeboard) – All Welcome

Sunday 15 September - 3pm – Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston St – '**A PAUSE FOR HOPE – A SERVICE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CANCER**' – followed by refreshments in Lauriston Hall

Tuesday 24 September (-8 October) – **Trip to Medjugorje**

NOTICEBOARD

A MESSAGE FROM MARY'S MEALS

'We're feeding 1.5 million children! With your help, Mary's Meals are now being served to 1,504,471 children every day in classrooms from Myanmar to Malawi and 16 other countries in between, including war-torn South Sudan. These meals are changing lives by giving hungry children the energy to gain an education that can one day be their ladder out of poverty. Thank you for playing a crucial part in our mission – a mission that, with so many children around the world still hungry and out of school, has only just begun.'

CATHOLIC VOTING RIGHTS AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Archbishop Leo Cushley writes:

‘The Catholic Church and others presently have the right in Scotland to sit in the Council education committees and to vote on matters affecting our Catholic schools. **On 22 August**, the City of Edinburgh Council is to vote on a Green Party motion to remove those voting rights. If this motion is carried it will pose a serious threat to the Church’s capacity to influence decisions regarding Catholic education and Catholic Schools in the City of Edinburgh. I would therefore ask you to contact your local councillors as a matter of urgency to vote against this motion. Write to your councillor soon: to facilitate a numerous response, a template letter is available on postcards. With thanks and every blessing.’ *(The Pastoral Letter from the archbishop on this subject and the postcards can be found at the back of both churches*

The Address of The City of Edinburgh Council is City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1YJ

Our Local Councillors:

Portobello/Craigmillar: Kate Campbell (SNP Group), Maureen Child (Labour Group), Mary Campbell (Scottish Green Group), Callum Laidlaw (Conservative Group)

Craigminty/Duddingston: Ian Campbell (SNP Group), John McLellan (Conservative Group), Joan Griffiths (Labour Group), Alex Staniforth (Scottish Green Group)

Members of the Education Children & Families Committee

Ian Perry (Convener) (Labour Group), Alison Dickie (Vice Convener) (SNP Group), Eleanor Bird (SNP Group), Steve Burgess (Scottish Green Group), Mary Campbell (Scottish Green Group), Joan Griffiths (Labour Group), David Key (SNP Group), Callum Laidlaw (Conservative Group), Jason Rust (Conservative Group), Susan Webber (Conservative Group), Louise Young (Liberal Democrat Group).

THE CATHOLIC APP

Maciej Zurawski writes: ‘The Catholic App now works in seven languages, so the information is automatically translated to Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Polish, depending on a user’s phone settings.

- The Catholic App” is your multi-lingual Catholic companion that helps you find Mass, Confession, churches, online parish communities and more. It covers the whole diocese. You can download it for iPhone/iPad or Android by searching for “The Catholic App, Musemantik” in the Apple App Store or Google Play. Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/catholicapp/

EVENTS AT THE FESTIVAL AND THE FRINGE:

Frances McDevitt, our organist at St John’s, is singing in the Edinburgh Festival Chorus who are performing four concerts at the Festival this year: Two are still to take place:

18 Aug - Elgar, The Kingdom with the Hallé conducted by Sir Mark Elder

24 Aug - Britten, War Requiem with Orchestre de Paris conducted by Daniel Harding

Last Friday morning, there were still limited tickets for the Elgar and Britten Concerts.

21-26 August (10am-10pm) and 27 August-3 September (11am-5pm) - Exhibition –

‘Art, Conflict and Remembering: the Murals of the Bogside Artists’ - Venue: Rainy Hall, New College, 1 Mound Place, Edinburgh EH1 2LX – (Private viewing/reception: 20 August 2019, 5-7pm) - Cost: Free of charge.

‘This powerful and highly topical exhibition tells the story of the Troubles through the 12 large scale murals of The People’s Gallery in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland. The Bogside was the epicentre of the Troubles that began with a peaceful civil rights march in 1968 and ended with the Good Friday agreement in 1998. The murals by the Bogside Artists depict seminal events from the 30-year conflict as experienced by the artists and the local community.’

.....AND AUTUMN EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE:

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST AT THE GILLIS CENTRE - 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB - AN EVENT ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE NETWORK

‘Laudato Si – Care for our Common Home’ – A Day of Reflection on Pope Francis’ encyclical on the Environment Climate ‘Chaos’:

Fr Basil Clark writes: ‘Current concerns about the human impact on climate change represents a failure in our stewardship of God’s creation. Pope Francis addressed this in his prophetic 2016 encyclical Laudato Si.

He calls for the Catholic world to respond to a climate that is now 'in chaos'.

This day will help you understand the Pope's message and how to respond to the challenge he sets.

The day **Dr Sara Purvis** from the School of Divinity at Edinburgh University, will lead discussions on Laudato Si. The afternoon will look at the practical steps we can take, through Eco-Congregation Scotland and the National Justice & Peace Commission.

Aim That Catholics will reflect and respond to the key messages in Laudato Si.

That more Catholic parishes will become involved in Eco-Congregation Scotland.

Schedule 11am Registration 11.15am Open Liturgy 11.30am Dr Sara Purvis on Laudato Si
12.30pm Group discussions/questions 1pm Lunch (bring packed lunch) 1.45pm Personal prayer and reflection 2pm Rev David Coleman from Eco-Congregation Scotland 2.45pm National Commission 3.30pm Closing Liturgy

To attend The event is free, simply register your attendance. Go to Eventbrite and search: laudato-si-gillis.eventbrite.co.uk For those without online access, please contact 0131 623 8900.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, EDINBURGH – SAT. 7–MON. 9 SEPTEMBER VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

Saturday 7 September

5.30pm Arrival of relics at Carmelite Monastery, Dysart
7.30pm Arrival of relics at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
7.45pm Holy Hour led by Archbishop Cushley
9.00pm-12.00am Veneration of relics, Holy Rosary and opportunity for Reconciliation

Sunday 8 September

12.00pm Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley
1.00pm-5.00pm Opportunity to venerate relics

Monday 9 September

11.00am Mass with school pupils, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley
12.30pm-.300pm Opportunity for pupils and general public to venerate relics

An Initiative of the Lauriston Jesuit Centre – *Journeying Towards Caring for our Common Home*

'Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre this September as we 'Journey Towards Caring for Our Common Home' with a series of talks exploring Pope Francis' document Laudato Si in light of the forthcoming Amazon Synod.

Thursday 5 September - 7.30pm Julia McDonald (St Bede's Pastoral Centre) - '**Setting the Scene**'

Thursday 12 September - 7.30pm - Theo Hawksley CJ (London Jesuit Centre) - '**The Forthcoming Amazon Synod's Challenges**'

Thursday 19 September - 7.30pm - Dr Carmody Gray (Assistant Professor of Catholic Theology - Durham University) - '**Laudato Si - Thought into Action**'

Thursday 26 September - 7.30pm - Paul Martin SJ (Former Regional Superior for the Jesuits in Guyana) - '**Has the Forthcoming Synod on the Amazon any Relevance to Us?**'

Entry by donation

Council Budget Engagement Sessions - An Invitation To Get Involved in the Local Community - How would you spend £1billion?: Scott Neill writes: 'What council services would you prioritise where you live and citywide? This sounds like a lot of money, but it has to go a long way to meet the needs of our growing population. So, what can we do differently? What services are used and valued by you, your family, your community and fellow Edinburgh residents? Join us for a cuppa to help us plan our services at: **Northfield Community Centre, 10 Northfield Road EH8 7PP Thursday 15 August 2pm-4pm North East Neighbourhood Office, 101 Niddrie Mains Road EH16 4DS Monday 26 August 2pm-4pm.'**

MISSIO INAUGURAL BALL – 16 NOVEMBER in GLASGOW

Martin, Education & Fundraising Officer at Missio Scotland writes: 'Friends of Missio Ball' on Saturday 16 November at the Hilton Hotel Bellshill - all seated for 7:30pm. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of ten also available. This includes a gift upon arrival, a 3 course meal and live band. There are also some fantastic raffle prizes and an auction on the night. All proceeds will go towards schools projects in Uganda

and Sierra Leone. If you are interested in attending this event please get in touch with Martin direct at Missio Scotland, 4 Laird St Coatbridge ML5 3LJ tel: 01236 449 774'

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

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Honor Tansey, Lena Mancini, Bob Campbell

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pat Gilhooley

St John's

Aug.11 :- McMullan Family; **Aug.12 :-** Martha Anthony (2001); Eddie Cullen (1941); **Aug.13 :-** Hugh Ward (2001); Eleanor Gracie (1999); Catherine Lowe (1987); **Aug.14 :-** Leslie Berry (1995); Philip Brady; **Aug.15 :-** James Braby (2000); Robert Nelson (1983); John Calder (1954); Elizabeth Cunningham; **Aug.16 :-** William Burns (2016); Mary Rae (2013); Carlo Mancini (2002); Sydney Reid (1987); **Aug.17 :-** Peggy Hanlon; Catherine Phair;

St Mary Magdalene's

Aug.11 :- Amedeo Alonzi (2004); Barry Ledden (1968); **Aug.12 :-** Pat Gilhooley (2013); **Aug.15 :-** Ann Hutton (1996)

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

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

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Peter Hanley, Margaret Walker, Joanna Lamb, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, 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, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Phyllis Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
4 August 2019	£430.87 (including £222.00 gift aid)	£796.23 (including £345.23 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
18 August	Sam Henry & Carmen Chalmers	Jennifer Morris
25 August	Mary Fenwick & Ania Rekowska	Jim Gallagher

Sunday 1 September will be 'Stewardship Sunday' at St Mary Magdalene's – more details to follow – which will be followed up by an **Open Parish Meeting at 7pm on Sunday 8 September.**

200 Club
Draw

The 200 Club Winner for July is No. 39 – Maureen Scott - £25.00

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 17 August	John Lawler, Patrick Shannon, Pauline MacInnes	Sunday 18 August	Tracy Burgess, Pat Whyte, Cathy Volpe, Eliza Veitch, Anne Dixon
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Pamoja Fashion 'raised £212.50 last weekend. Many thanks to everyone.'

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 10 August ST LAWRENCE - FEAST	10.00am: – Mass – David Robertson 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 11 August 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Annie Bruce	11.15am:- Mass – Kate Neilsen
Monday 12 August	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service –	10.00am:- Mass – Paddy McCafferty
Tuesday 13 August	10.00am:- Requiem Mass for James Casey	
Wednesday 14 August St Maximillian Kolbe - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 15 August (Holyday of Obligation) THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – SOLEMNITY	10am: Mass - Paloma	7pm: – Mass - SI
Friday 16 August	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – David Robertson 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 17 August	10.00am: – Mass – Peter Hanlon 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 18 August 20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Honor Tansey	11.15am:- Mass – Jozef Podgorski

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