

# THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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**27th Sunday – 6 October 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.



**Many Congratulations to our parishioner Joan Daly, this week appointed Head Teacher of Holy Rood High School...and many thanks to Lorraine Legrix, who is retiring after eleven years at the helm and from whom Joan takes over next Friday. Our prayers go with them both.**

(Fr Jock will be celebrating a Mass this Thursday at 1.15pm at Holy Rood marking Lorraine's retirement).

**FR ELEPHThERIOS RETURNS ON THE PIANO – A CHARITY CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER – Also featuring THE RUSSIAN CHOIR OF EDINBURGH**



**Jennifer Morris writes: 'Free charity concert in aid of Syrian Refugees – Friday 18 October at 7pm in St John's Church featuring Father Elephtherios (classical pianist and Greek Orthodox Priest) and the Russian Choir of Edinburgh. There will be an opportunity to donate to Edinburgh Direct Aid which supports 60,000 Syrian Refugees in Aarsal in the Lebanon. Free light refreshments provided.'**

**ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISHES' PRIZE DRAW – RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

Raffle Tickets for the Parishes' Prize Draw are now available at £1 each. They will be sold at the back of both churches after Mass or from the Parish House. Fabulous prizes include – £100 Cash, Tickets for Summer Concert 2020 at Edinburgh Castle, Luxury Hamper and many other prizes. **The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 27 October at 10.45am (after mass) in St John's Hall.** *All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to the following charities – Bethany Night Shelters and UNICEF Yemen Appeal. Please do support us.*



**The next Baptismal Preparation Course will be on Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 30 October** in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Kath Zoltie on 07799 251524.

**On Saturday 2 November** – between 10am and 1.30pm at The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – there will be **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES** (eg Members of our RCIA, Baptismal, Marriage and Sacramental Preparation Teams, the Prayer Co-Ordinating Group, and the Children's Liturgy Teams) – **Guest speaker: Fr Ian Wilson OSA....** More details soon, but please note date in your diary!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 5 October**

10.00am-2.00pm - St John's Hall - **JOINT PARISHES' AUTUMN FAYRE**

**2.00pm** – Portobello Prom/St John's Church Hall – **WALKING TOGETHER with the Edinburgh L'Arche Community**

### **Sunday 6 October**

9.30am – St John's – **P3 and Children's Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Do This in Memory Enrolment Mass**

**Monday 7 October** – 2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass**

### **Tuesday 8 October**

10am – St Johns – **Requiem Mass for Ellen McEvoy**

6.30pm-9.00pm – New Club, 86 Princes Street - **Ampleforth Compass for Life Reception**

**7.30pm** – Prayer Room, Parish House – **Landings Group Meeting**

**Thursday 9 October** – 1.15pm – **Holy Rood HS** – **Farewell Mass marking Head Teacher Lorraine Legrix's retirement.**

**Saturday 12 October** – 6.30pm – St John's - **Mass with Baptism of Max Bonyng**

**Sunday 13 October** – 5pm – St John's – **Reception of Nuala Scott's body.**

## **IN THE COMING WEEKS**

**Monday 14 October** – 10am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Nuala Scott**

**Friday 18 October** – 7pm – St John's Church - **Free charity concert in aid of Syrian Refugees**

**Friday 18 October to Saturday 19 October** – 10pm-8am – St Catharine's Convent, 4 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh EH3 9HH – **Legion of Mary All Night Vigil**

**Wednesday 23 (and 30) October** – 7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course**

**Saturday 26 October** – 2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – **'Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'** (see Noticeboard)

**Sunday 27 October** – 7.00pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI**

### **Saturday 2 November**

9.30am – 4.30pm – City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX - A Conference organised by the Scottish Churches Anti Human Trafficking Group: **'Selling Out to Slavery'** - 'The cost of the day is £16.76. The eventbrite page and tickets for the ACTS anti human trafficking 'selling Out to slavery' Conference is/are now available at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/selling-out-to-slavery-tickets-66016656597?ref=eios>'

10am-1.30pm – The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES.** (More details soon, but please note date in your diary!)

### **Sunday 3 November**

9.30am – St John's – **P4 DTIM Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **P3 + Children's Mass**

7.30pm – St Mark's Episcopal Church – **Dalkeith & Monktonhall Brass Band Concert** (see Noticeboard)

**Saturday 9 November**

10.00am – 1pm - St John's Hall - **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

6.30pm – Scottish Story Telling Centre – **Love, Loss & Cake – Reprise Performance** (see noticeboard)

## **NOTICEBOARD**

**WARM CLOTHES FOR BETHANY – ADVANCE NOTICE OF A CLOTHES COLLECTION ON**

**19/20 OCTOBER:** A message from Agnieszka (Aga) Magnucka, one of our parishioners: 'The past years have shown us that the weather in the wintertime can be unpredictable, which is mostly affecting those who are rough sleepers. We're collecting warm clothes and shoes (clean and in a good condition) and thick sleeping bags for homeless adults. All items will be donated to Bethany Christian Trust this year (Registered Scottish Charity No. SC003783). It would be fantastic if you could check your wardrobes to find things you don't need anymore. **Please bring your donations along on the weekend 19/20 October and the Justice & Peace Group will arrange to deliver them to Bethany.**'



### **AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, CLUSTER AND DIOCESE**

**Saturday 19 October – 10am – Gillis Centre - Adult Formation Day:**

**Archbishop Cushley writes:** 'On this day, we will officially launch our partnership with the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Maryvale are offering two courses through this diocese, a Certificate in Catechesis and a Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry. If anyone interested in these courses, they can contact Fr Daniel Doherty at [VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk](mailto:VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk) or 01236 822136.'

**Saturday 26 October – 2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – 'Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' – with Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark and Mary Kileen of the Maryvale Institute offering an Afternoon of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*. Book your place on Eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.**

There will be a chance also during the day to learn more about the Maryvale Institute short course - 'A Catechesis on Marriage and Family' – more details next week.

**Sunday 3 November – 7.30pm – St Mark's Episcopal Church, 287 Portobello High Street EH15 2AR. –**

**DALKEITH AND MONKTONHALL BRASS BAND IN CONCERT**

Tickets £7 – Free entry for under 16s. [www.stmarksportobello.org](http://www.stmarksportobello.org) 0131 629 1219  
[stmarkstickets@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkstickets@gmail.com)



**Saturday 9 November – 6.30pm – Scottish Storytelling Centre - LOVE, LOSS & CAKE – REPRISER PERFORMANCE**

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, previously leader of the St John's Music Group, who appeared in the Fringe with his friend, Malcolm Windsor, writes: 'Our cabaret was a tribute to our late wives, Christine and Sally, with the music that they loved. We were joined by Nick Gent on guitar for performances of melodies and lyrics from the golden age of song. The show sold out in the Fringe, so we are delighted to offer a one-off performance: When: Saturday 9 November 2019 6.30 pm  
Where: The Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1SR Edinburgh (The Netherbow Theatre at John Knox's House) Tickets: £10, available from: Box Office on 0131 556 9579, or at <http://bit.ly/lovelossandcake>. There is access for four wheelchair users.'

**RECLAMATION OF UNUSED BURIAL LAIRS – MOUNT VERNON**

'Unused burial lairs at The Catholic Cemetery, Mount Vernon, 49 Mount Vernon Road, Edinburgh EH16 6JG purchased before 31 December 1970 are due for reclamation. If you think you may be affected, please contact Anna Kulwicka, Cemetery Manager on 0131 623 8906 or by emailing [anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk](mailto:anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk) Lair holders will be contacted at their last known address. If lair holders do not come forward by Sunday 1 December the lair will be reclaimed. This process complies with the Burial & Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.'

## Christian Meditation on Fridays at 7.30pm at 63 York Place

'Experience the joy of God's healing presence during Christian meditation and meet the Christian Meditation group. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. It sometimes also meets in Stockbridge during the week. The up-to-date schedule is here: [https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/Contact info](https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/Contact%20info) - mobile: 0771 777 2614 Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

## Holy Rood RC High News

### Joan Daly writes:-

- 'Congratulations to S3 and S4 pupils, Stephanie Samuel, Zoe Divito, Lauren Fong and Kacper Rewkowski who did the school proud with their efforts in the 30th **Enterprising Maths Competition**.
- S1 pupils participated in a full day excursion on the John Muir Way and at East Links. Pupils completed the tasks to enable them to be presented in Social Subjects for the **John Muir Award**. Literacy and Health and Wellbeing in practice.
- **European Day of Languages** was celebrated in style as S1 pupils took part in Pétanque tournaments, S2 pupils learned about food from across Europe and S3 pupils celebrated the rich diversity of 51 heritage languages here in Holy Rood. Both the fresh croissants and the photo booth went down a treat!
- *In Sport, the school teams are well underway with the **S1 Netball Team** playing their first match in the Scottish Cup against Broughton. Meanwhile the **U14 and U15 Football Teams** performed exceptionally well at the weekend with wins all round, the U13 footballers are all set and await their first fixture, whilst the girls' football team excelled in the **Active Schools Football Festival**.*

**Dates for your diary:-** S4 Parents' Meeting – Wed 9 October 4.30-6.30pm,  
P6/7 Parents' Open Evening - Tues 30 October 6-7.30pm'

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

**A PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI IN 2020** – 'For the past 30 years Rev Tom Cuthell has been taking groups to Assisi whose claim to fame is, of course, its most famous son - St Francis. 2020 will be Tom's 'swansong' and will involve a double-venue trip - three full days in Lugano, Switzerland, with the rest of the time spent in Assisi. In both Lugano and Assisi the group will be accommodated in guest-houses run by the Sisters of S. Brigida. The dates are:- Saturday 22 August to Saturday 5 September. 30 places have been booked and it is anticipated that, very quickly, the group will be full. For further information contact Tom on :- Phone 0131 476 3864 Email [tcuthell@gmail.com](mailto:tcuthell@gmail.com).'

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

## PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Nuala Scott, Annie Gill, Joe Reilly, Arthur Reid, Michael Trolland, Paddy Bannon, Monica Montgomery, Lesmoir Edington and Marian Novosiuschei*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Lindsay Thomson, Mary Laurie, Julianne and Patrick Rooney*

### St John's

**Oct.6:-** Mary Laurie (2007); Lindsay Thomson (2003); Minnie McMullan (1984); Vincenza Leone (1982); Martha Flynn (1966); Joan Cullen ; Mark Cunningham; **Oct.7:-** David Brown (2007); Catherine Lamara (2004); Thomas Sharp (1989); John Loftus (1929); **Oct.8:-** Katherine Wills (2010); Eva M Berry (1980); Donald O'Kane (1960); **Oct.9:-** Begg family; **Oct.10:-** John Davies (2009); Alice Moran (1973); Kathleen Sharkey (1963); Ralph Osmond (1961); **Oct.11:-** Juliann Roarty (1994); Thomas Bassi (1982); Canon John Ward (1977); **Oct 12:-** Elizabeth Craigie (1988); Lucy Boyd;

### St Mary Magdalene's


**Oct.10 :-** Isobel Banks (2005); Joseph Muir (1998); **Oct.13:-** James Harvey (2018);

**Sick Parishioners - St. John's:** Alison Thomson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, David Thom snr, 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, 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:** Maria Scott Jnr, Ann Dockrell, Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, 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:** Jean Nelson, Frances Green, Dominic O'Donnell, Felicity McCluskey, Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Peter Hanley, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Joseph Daly, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
29 September 2019	<b>£231.66</b> (including £65.00 gift aid)	£606.64 (including £261.85 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £380.40) – overall figure: <b>£987.04</b>
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
<b>13 October</b>	Ania Rekowska & Eileen Igoe	Peggy Ferguson
<b>20 October</b>	Tessa Haring & Martha O'Hanlon	Jean Douglas
 <b>Congratulations</b> to the September winner of the 200 Club – no. 39 – Maureen Scott who won £25.00.		

**On 20/21 October, a special collection in aid of Missio will be taken up at all our Sunday Masses.**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
<b>Saturday 12 October</b>	Chris Vinestock, Joyce Martin, Jackie Plews	<b>Sunday 13 October</b>	Linda Moran, Eliza Veitch, Phyllis Mcleay, Eddie White, Teresa Spence

**Maria Igoe writes:** 'The next Healing Mass will be on Monday 7 October at 2.30pm. The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and after Mass there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking.'

Please note that there will be **no Pamoja Fashion Sale on Saturday 2 November**.  
The sale will now be held on Saturday 9 November.



**Frances McDevitt writes: 'Eco-Congregation Update:**



With the feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October, the ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles has come to an end for 2019. However, our care and stewardship for our planet does not end! For example, a 3 week Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops starts in Rome on 6 October 2019 on the theme of "Amazonia, new paths for the Church and for an integral ecology."

Within the parish, St John's Eco-Congregation group met last Monday evening and discussed the ongoing Eco-Audit which is being completed by over 30 groups and organisations in the parish. It is hoped that, once all of this information is collated, St John's will be in a position to apply for Eco-Congregation Scotland registration later in the autumn.'

## Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	<p><b>No Mass or Eucharistic Service (Fayre)</b></p> <p><b>6.30pm:- Mass - Marian Novosiuschei</b></p>	<p><b>10.00am: – Mass – SI (Rev Eddie White &amp; family)</b></p> <p><b>10.30am - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p>
<b>Sunday 6 October</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<p><b>9.30am:- Mass – SI (Betty Dougal’s 70<sup>th</sup> birthday)</b></p>	<p><b>11.15am:- Mass – Calum McLeod</b></p>
<b>Monday 7 October</b> <b>Our Lady of the Rosary - Memorial</b>	<p><b>2.30pm:- Mass - Paddy Bannon</b></p>	
<b>Tuesday 8 October</b>	<p><b>10.00am:- Requiem Mass for Ellen McEvoy</b></p>	
<b>Wednesday 9 October</b>	<p><b>10.00am:- Mass – Lindsay Thomson</b></p>	
<b>Thursday 10 October</b>	<p><b>10.00am: - Eucharistic Service</b></p>	<p><b>9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p><b>10.00am - Mass – Michael Trolland</b></p>
<b>Friday 11 October</b>	<p><b>9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p> <p><b>10.00am:- Eucharistic Service</b></p> <p><b>3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions</b></p>	<p><b>7pm – Mass – Julianne and Patrick Rooney</b></p>
<b>Saturday 12 October</b>	<p><b>10.00am: – Mass – Stefanija Johnston</b></p> <p><b>10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>6.30pm:- Mass - People of the Parish</b></p>	
<b>Sunday 13 October</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	<p><b>9.30am:- Mass – David Robertson</b></p>	<p><b>11.15am:- Mass – SI</b></p>

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