

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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30 JULY 2023

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Jesus said to the crowds,
'The kingdom of heaven
is like treasure hidden in a field
which someone has found;
he hides it again, goes off
happy, sells everything he owns
and buys the field....'

(Matthew 13:44)

This Sunday, at St Mary Magdalene's at the 11.15am Mass, there will be a Children's Mass during which Michael Pettigrew will make his First Communion.

On Friday at 10am at St John's, Maureen Brogan's Requiem Mass will be celebrated.

In the newsletter of two weeks ago, her death was announced as follows: *Maureen Brogan 'died on the afternoon of Thursday 13 July in St Columba's Hospice after the bravest of fights against cancer. Her contribution to the life of the community of our two parishes – and to that of St John's in particular - was immense, whether as a member of the 9.30am Music Group, the co-ordinator of the St John's Liturgy Committee, as Hall Co-ordinator and member of the Parish House Team and so much else. Her faithfulness, generosity and willingness to go the extra mile for anyone and everyone will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace.'*

A REQUEST FROM ARCHBISHOP CUSHLEY: 'Voting Rights - Edinburgh City Council is considering a proposal to remove voting rights of Church Representatives on its Education, Children and Families Committee. If passed, it means school reps won't have a say in decisions affecting faith schools. **Please contact your councillor ahead of the vote, which has been rearranged for this Thursday 3 August.** Postcards are available at the back of the church. Find out who your councillor is at: bit.ly/edinburghcouncillors'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 29 July – 6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

Sunday 30 July - 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am - St John’s - **Mass** - livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Children’s Mass with Michael Pettigrew’s First Communion** – livestreamed.

Monday 31 July

10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** – livestreamed

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – please click [HERE](#) (or type <https://bit.ly/3pXtk0h> into your browser)

Tuesday 1 August – 10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** – livestreamed

Wednesday 2 August - 10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** – livestreamed

APOLOGIES - THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR THIS MONTH (as Deacon Eddie’s holiday has had to be rearranged because of two funerals). **The Holy Hour will return on Wednesday 6 September**

Thursday 3 August - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** - livestreamed

Friday 4 August - 10.00am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Maureen Brogan** – livestreamed

Saturday 5 August

9.30am-1.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

Sunday 6 August – FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9.30am - St John’s - **Mass** - livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – livestreamed

12.30pm – St John’s – **Baptism of Matilda Rennie**

View the **links for the Masses** by visiting our webpage:

<http://bit.ly/2023Mass> - or by scanning the QR code → → → →



In the Coming Weeks

Monday 7 August – 2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass (with the Sacrament of Anointing)**

From Archbishop Leo’s Weekly ‘Ad Clerum’

African & Caribbean Mass - The next Mass takes place at St Cuthbert’s, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh at 2pm on **Sunday 6 August**.

Festival Mass - The new Apostolic Nuncio, HE Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will be the main celebrant at the annual Festival Mass at midday on **Sunday 13 August 2023** at St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh. Archbishop Cushley will concelebrate and preach the homily.

Festival Music Event - Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary’s Cathedral in Edinburgh on **Monday 14 August** at 7:30pm for a unique performance of Paul Mealor’s sacred choral music along with an interview with the man himself. It’s an opportunity to hear from one of the world’s most performed living composers. Tickets £16 (under 16s £5) available from the Fringe Box Office, Eventbrite, or on the door.

Carfin Pilgrimage - The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on Sunday 3 September. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine.

SAINT OF THE WEEK (1) – St JOHN VIANNEY

Curé of Ars - (1786-1859) - Feast Day: 4 August

"To be a saint one must be beside oneself, one must lose one's head."



The early life of John Vianney contained no foreshadowing of greatness in any field. He was born to a peasant family in a village near Lyons, Though he desired nothing else but to be a priest, his humble background and lack of education made it unlikely that he could ever realize such a vocation. Nevertheless, with the help of private tutoring he secured a place in seminary. His studies were interrupted when he was conscripted to serve in the army. On his way to a posting in Spain he deserted and went into hiding for several years in a neighbouring village. Only with an amnesty in 1810 was he able to resume his formation.

For all his zeal, Vianney proved to be a miserable student. It was only with grave reservations that he was recommended for ordination. In the end, however, his evident piety and goodness won the day. As one of his sponsors noted, *"The Church wants not only learned priests but even more holy ones."* Thus he was finally ordained at the age of twenty-nine. He served for a brief time as curate in

his home parish. And then in 1817 he was named the parish priest of Ars-en-Dombes, a village of 250 souls, as remote and insignificant a place as his bishop could find.

To Vianney there was nothing insignificant about his new home. The size of the village was unimportant. He regarded himself as answerable for the salvation of his flock. This was an awesome charge, which he accepted with all the determination of a soldier ordered to hold his position. Compensating for lack of learning, he girded himself for his responsibilities by ascetic zeal. This did not go unnoticed. It was said that the new curé lived on nothing but potatoes. He never seemed to sleep. When not visiting parishioners or performing the sacraments he could invariably be found in the church, fixed in silent adoration of the Eucharist.

The curé's sermons were simple and unsophisticated. His theology was rudimentary. His efforts to elevate the spiritual level of his community by combatting the evils of profanity, public dances, and work on Sunday seemed, even at the time, to verge on the naive. But what gradually dawned on his parishioners and began to work its gradual effect was the consciousness that their souls mattered to this holy priest and that he suffered for their sins.

For all his simplicity, there was one area in which Vianney acquired a reputation for genius: his extraordinary gifts as a confessor. It was said that he had an ability to read souls. With disarming simplicity, the Curé d'Ars was apparently able to discern the secrets of his penitents and unlock the barriers that prevented them from knowing and loving God. This gift attracted a growing stream of penitents which gradually expanded so as to lay claim to nearly all of his waking hours. Fixed in his cramped confessional, shivering in the winter, stifling in the summer, he would sit ten, twelve, as many as eighteen hours a day.

Toward the end of his life the railroad provided special trains to accommodate the heavy traffic of pilgrims to the famous confessional in Ars. By the time of his death in 1859 Vianney was one of the most beloved figures in France. Various honours were bestowed on him. Napoleon III, in a curious gesture, sent him the medal of the Legion of Honor. Vianney refused to take it out of the box, remarking, *"I don't know what I have done to deserve this except to be a deserter."*

Certainly, Vianney never sought or anticipated such fame. It was literally one more cross that he shouldered. Vianney could not imagine any more important calling than to serve as the parish priest of the village of Ars. This was the post where he had been placed to care for the souls of his flock, ready, like the good shepherd, to lay down his life for them, if that were required.

St. John Vianney was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. At the same time, he was named patron saint of all parish priests.

See: Daniel Pezeril, Blessed and Poor: The Spiritual Odyssey of the Cure of Ars (New York: Pantheon, 1961); Jean de La Varende, The Curé of Ars and His Cross (New York: Desclée, 1959).

Fr Jock writes: ‘Very sadly, this Friday, 4 August, the feast day of St John Vianney, Mass will be celebrated for the last time in the Church of St John Vianney’s, Fernieside Gardens, in Moredun/Gilmerton. The parish has been unable to find the money to pay for extensive repairs to the Church in which Mass has been said since 1952 so the decision was taken to close and sell it, hall and parish house. Happily, however, the parish will continue as a parish, and will celebrate Mass two miles down the road at St Gregory’s in The Inch. I am among those very sad at these developments, having been parish priest at St JV’s from 2007 to 2013. Please pray for all who share this sadness.’



SAINTS OF THE WEEK (2) – The Martyrs of Nowogródek (d.1943) Blessed Maria Stella Mardosewicz and 10 Companions -- Feast Day: 29 July

“My God, if lives must be sacrificed, it is better that they should shoot us rather than those who have families. We pray that God may accept our offer.”



These religious Sisters, known as the Martyrs of Nowogródek and killed under the Nazi (not Soviet) occupation of Poland in World War II, were members of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, founded in 1875 by Bd Frances Siedliska (beatified in 1989). In 1929 some Sisters from the house in Krakow were invited to start a small convent and school in Nowogródek, then in north-eastern Poland (now in western Belarus). Despite suspicion from the mainly Protestant or Jewish population, their mission prospered, and their numbers grew. They became known as "the Kneelers" from their attendance at the local Church of the Transfiguration.

Nazi Germany invaded Poland on 1 September 1939, leading to World War II, and the Soviet Union, linked to Germany by the Molotov-Ribbentrop (or Nazi-Soviet) Pact signed on 28 August, invaded from the east, occupying Nowogródek by the middle of the month. The

Sisters were forced to disband and lived as lay women for two years, carrying out what works of charity they could, but dependent on the locals for their needs.

Two years later, when Hitler unilaterally abandoned the pact, the Germans drove the Russians out and began rounding up and executing Jews and Communist sympathizers, though they allowed the Sisters back into their convent. Then local Gestapo units widened persecution to include priests and any considered dissident. The Sisters had intensified their religious and charitable activities in more or less open defiance, and in July 1943 they offered their lives in the place of those of 120 workers threatened with execution, who had dependants.

Most of the workers were in fact transported to prison camps in Germany, and some were released, but the local priest's life was still in danger, and the Sisters repeated their offer on his behalf. They were told to report to the Nazi commissariat at 7.30 in the evening of 31 July. Unbeknown to them, the Gestapo had decided to kill all priests and religious without trial or warning. They were herded into a truck and driven out of town to be shot. But the site chosen for their execution was overlooked by some shepherds, and they were driven back into town and kept in a basement at Gestapo headquarters for the night. Early the next morning they were taken into woods, where a large pit had already been dug, and shot one by one, their bodies falling forward into the grave.

The eleven were: Sr Maria Stella (Adelaide, b. 1888) Mardosewicz; Sr Maria Imelda (b. 1892) Zak; Sr Maria Raimunda (Anna, b. 1892) Kukolowicz; Sr Maria Daniela (Eleonora, b. 1895); Sr Maria Kanuta (Józefa, b. 1896) Chrobot; Sr Maria Sergia (Julia, b. 1900) Rapiej; Sr Maria Gwidona (Helena, b.1900) Cierpka; Sr Maria Felicita (Paulina, b. 1905) Borowik; Sr Maria Heliodora (Leokadia, b. 1906) Matuszewska; Sr Maria Kanizja (Eugenia, b. 1903) Mackiewicz; Sr Maria Boromea (Weronika, b. 1916) Narmontovicz.

They were beatified by Pope John Paul II on 5 March 2000. (*See Paul Burns, Butler’s Saint for the Day, Liturgical Press, USA, 2007 revised edition*)

NOTICEBOARD

PARISHIONERS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL AND THE FRINGE...

Frances McDevitt, the St John's Organist, is singing with the Edinburgh Festival Chorus in their 2023 Festival Concerts (all in Usher Hall)

- 05 August (Opening Concert) - The Buddha Passion by Tan Dun (Scottish premiere), RSNO conducted by Tan Dun – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/44M5iEn>
- 16 August - Szymanowski's Stabat Mater & Brahms' Ein deutsches Requiem, LSO conducted by Sir Simon Rattle – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3rQJ1Ha>
- 20 August - Tippett's Child of our Time, RSNO conducted by Sir Andrew Davis – tickets: <https://bit.ly/3DSfhwP>
- 24 August - Beethoven 9, Simon Bolivar Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rafael Payare – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3rNExAY>
- 27 August (Closing Concert) - Rachmaninoff's The Bells, BBC SSO conducted by Karina Cannelakis – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3QzcCiL>

More info: <https://www.eif.co.uk/whats-on/category/classical-music>

The Swells are back!!!

Roving Mad - Travel to Odd Places in Story & Song

5 August and 7 to 12 August, 5.20pm, the Space Triplex Studio (Venue 38), Hill Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9DP

Jeremy Thorp writes: 'After the sell-out performance in St John's Church Hall in May, Jeremy, Malcolm and Nick are putting on their new show in the **Festival Fringe**.

The show is a Jazz Cabaret, a mix of stories from Malcolm's travels, some scary some funny. The tales are illustrated by songs chosen for the poetry of their lyrics, the melodies and rhythms, songs you might recognise from Sinatra, Tony Bennet, and Amy Winehouse. If you like travel and fun, story and song, this is the Fringe show for you. Come and join The Swells in their travels!

Malcolm Windsor (vocals), Jeremy Thorp (piano) and Nick Gent (guitar).'

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/Roving-Mad>

or the Fringe box office 0131 226 0000 (£12 / £10)

Proceeds are to mental health Charities.

Wee Seals and Selkies

As the school holidays enter the last 10 days ...

Scottish Story Telling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR - Friday 4 to Sunday 13 August (not on Wednesday 9) – Saturdays/Sundays 19/20 – 26/27 August, 11am

Donald Scott writes: 'Wee Seals and Selkies, is a show for children (age 5+) and their families in the Scottish Story Telling Centre on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. A touching storytelling performance of friendship, magic and nature.

Based on books by award-winning storyteller, Janis Mackay, performed by the author and with fiddle music by myself, the show transports us to the far north of Scotland where we enter the world of seals and selkies.

The show has enchanted both young children and their accompanying adults. Thank you.'

Full info scottishstorytellingcentre.com – tickets <https://bit.ly/474Lde2>

GARDEN OPEN FOR CHARITY

39 Nantwich Drive, Edinburgh, EH7 6RA

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 August, 2pm to 5pm

Mike Burns, one of the Welcomers at Sunday Morning Mass in St John's, writes: 'We are opening up our garden to raise money for **The Henry Doubleday Research Association: Garden Organic and Scotland's Garden Scheme** – £5.00, children free. We will have light refreshments and plants for sale. We are waiting for you.'

Full info at scotlandsgardens.org.

Date		St John's Eucharistic Ministers rota		
July	29	Matt Gorrie	Pauline MacInnes	John Lawler
	30		Tanya White	Theresa Spence
August	5	Chris Vinestock	John Lawler	Pat Whyte
	6		Pat Robertson	Pauline Glancy

Bethany Christian Trust - Volunteer Request.

A message from Jim Roarty: 'Bethany is looking for volunteers to join a rota to pick up 50 sandwiches from Social Bite in Rose St and deliver them to the Care Van in Jane St, Leith. The pickup times are Mondays at 9am and any time between 9 - 11am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

For the St John's and St Mary Magdalene volunteers who staff the Care Van every second Sunday lunchtime, this is a great boost as it means they won't have to make up three loaves of sandwiches every time they are scheduled to do the van.

If you can help with the sandwich collections, please let me know and I will pass your names on to Bethany. Obviously, the more volunteers they get from churches across the city, the less the commitment will be for each volunteer. You can contact me at jimroarty4@gmail.com or phone 07719952472'

Experiencing Blessing:

*May the blessings of light be upon you,
light without and light within.
May the blessed sunlight shine upon you
and warm your heart,
till it glows like a great peat fire,
so the stranger may come
and warm himself at it,
and also a friend.
And may the light shine out of the two eyes of you
like a candle set in two windows of a house,
bidding the wanderer to come out of the storm.
And may the blessing of the rain be upon you,
the soft, sweet rain.
May it fall on your spirit,
so that all the little flowers may spring up,
and shed their sweetness on the air.
And may the blessing of the great rains be on you,
may they beat upon your spirit,
and wash it fair and clean
and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines,
and sometimes a star.
And may the blessing of the earth be on you,
the great, round earth:
may you ever have a kindly greeting for them you pass
as you go along the roads.
May the earth be soft under you,
when you rest out upon it,
tired at the end of the day:
and may it rest easy over you
when at last you lay out under it:
may it rest so lightly over you,
that your soul may be off from under it quickly
and up and off,
and on its way to God.
And now may the Lord bless you all,
and bless you kindly.*

(An Irish Blessing)

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR _ MATTHEW 13:44-52

(The author of this reflection is a friend of Fr Jock who lives in Northumberland)

What are your views on AI – or ‘artificial intelligence’? I suppose the nearest I come to AI is SIRI on my iPhone and the lady who lives somewhere inside my dashboard and tells me to ‘Do a U-Turn when safe to do so!’ I like SIRI: “Hey Siri what can I make with....?” I then list the ingredients I have at hand. SIRI never fails me. I look as if I am an imaginative cook and I promise him an extra five minutes on the charger! On the other hand, I love teasing the woman who lives inside my dashboard. I tell her I want to go to the Freeman Hospital and set off. As I get nearer, I deliberately take a wrong turn – and then the fun starts. “At the next junction turn right then right again, followed by a left turn and proceed for 800 yards”. I obey for a while then disobey once more. “Stop. Do a U-turn when safe to do so”. I do a half-U-Turn then nip to the right. “The route is being recalculated.....” If she is irritated by my childishness, she never shows it. Depending on my mood, and how early I am for my appointment, this game can last for between five and fifteen minutes. As they say: *little things please little minds!*

Satnav certainly makes life easier, but I do miss the days of a Road Atlas stuffed in the back of the front passenger seat, or the A-Z in the glove box guiding me through the streets and helping me fathom one-way systems. I have spoken before about my road trips through France to Lourdes with my friend, Jock, in the early 1980’s. I miss those road adventures through France. Jock seemed to be content for me to drive while he devoted his energies to map reading. Sometimes I found myself battling with an encroaching map, blocking out more and more of the windscreen. Occasionally I would hear: STOP – TURN ROUND. Occasionally this was because he had misread the map (but don’t say that too loudly!) but invariably he had spotted a town or village nearby that would be worth a visit. He’d be useless at cooking and recipes, but he stored as much information in his head as SIRI held in my iPhone. He was then, and still is, a mine of information. Our route was never straightforward. Jock wasn’t enamoured of roads that had white lines – the more remote, the better. He loved - and probably still does love - maps. I enjoy reading an atlas but am useless at refolding maps, so now avoid them. They’re like the medication leaflet inside a box of pills, advising of side effects and the like. I can never refold – so never open. It’s easier that way.

Life can be the same. Some areas are too painful or difficult to tackle. We know we should face up to the issues – but the thought of opening a map, and re-folding it fills us with dread. If only there were some pills that would make everything OK. When I first met Jock, he was working for United Biscuits – in Marketing, I think. He was searching for more. I was recovering from a serious assault and what I now realise was a nervous breakdown. My confidence, my understanding of so much of my life was no longer providing peace of mind, or protection. The early years (before we ended up navigating a minibus full of pilgrims!) were filled with intense conversations. Like Monty Python we were each searching for the meaning of life – but from different sides. Through ministering to each other, he discerned a vocation to the priesthood – and I managed to get my head in order - for a short while at least.

Before the days of Satnav, when we became lost, we might ask a local for directions. There is no Satnav in our spiritual life. We need each other. To ask for help demands humility – and courage. Where are we going? What is our purpose and role in life? Are we credits to Jesus Christ – or an embarrassment? He will never say – but we certainly will know. Lewis Carroll challenges us: “If you don’t know where you are going, any road will get you there.” This weekend’s Gospel speaks quite clearly. Jesus speaks of his kingdom. Speaking in parables, he gives us a map. The kingdom is compared to a treasure, costing us not less than everything. The kingdom is as treasure in a field found by someone who buries it again, and rushes off to sell everything he has, so that he can buy the field. The Kingdom comes at a price, but what a treasure it is. The Gospel of Christ is our Map, and we have no less than Jesus Christ as our map reader and guide, a guide who always spots the obstacles in our way, giving us the strength to overcome them.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Mary Atherton - Colin Sandham
Fr Willy Slavin - Barry Thomson
Billy Peacock - Stephanya McLaren*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Kate Neilsen - Clive Davis
Jordan Houston - James McQuade
Jim Gaffney - Michael Johnston
Lena Mancini*

Anniversaries:

St John's:

July 29: James Casey (2019); Fr. Konrad Haller (1976); **July 30:** Charlotte Hannavy; **July 31:** Madge Freeman (2009); Baby Grace Mills (2003); **Aug.1:** Evelyn McPhee (2017); Mary Cooper (2012); Patrick O'Brien (2010); Margaret McCann (1943); **Aug.2:** Lena Mancini (2019); Mary Ann Black (2008); Paul Gara (2004); Graham Miller (1988); **Aug.3:** Jim Gaffrey (2022); Christina Burke (2021); Elia Santangeli (2008); Michael Glancy (1998); William Passmore (1989); Emma Hamilton; **Aug.4:** Charles McMullan (1961); Sara McCue (1956); William McKiernan;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Aug.2: Kate Neilsen (2018); Bridget Hodgson (1998); **Aug.3:** Clive Davis (2022)

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Lorraine Syme, young Sienna McDonald, Frank Phillips, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Violet Paterson, Raymond Walker, Margaret Duffy, Valentino Raviele, Una Laing, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Kenny O'Connor, Gerry Gallagher, John Cregan, Rose Thornton, Kathleen Brown, Mike Noonan, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Fiona Connel, Ann Dobie, Sheelagh Dobson, Chloe Sutherland, Norah Bruce, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, Anna Butler, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, David Reid, Betty Dougal, Anne Thomson, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Mary Slight, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Monica Gorman, George Tait, Allan Guthrie, John McLaughlin, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Sam Burns, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Julie Keegan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and Mary and James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Alison St.Clair Ford, Shirley Robertson, Elaine Connolly, Miranda McDonnell, Mary Madden, Neil Boyle, John Wiggins, Lucy Pagett, Jim Gray, Angela McKenna, John Curran, Eugene Grant, Veronica Telfer, Saramma Samuel, Margaret Troupe, John Wynn, Caitlin Mair, Robert Clark, Peter Robinson, Stuart Goddard, Win Veitch, Peter Hanley, Margaret Williams, Kate Titterington, Ann Currie, Sandy Ferguson, Chris White, Douglas Edington, Helen Robertson baby Josh Simpson, Desire Bascon, Janet Haring, Shona Killin, Tom Heaney, Mary Whyte, Mgr Gerry Hand, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Andrew Muldoon, John Havard, Mary Wallace, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 9), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, Stephen Norwood, John Miller, Agnes Clarke, David Fenwick, Maurice McAllister, Rita Noonan, baby Lucas McCourt, Ellen Dow, members of the McGrath Family, Maureen Hutchinson, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Keiran Smart (aged 16), Michael Doherty, Carol Turnbull, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, George and Ann McDermott, Tara Kuppinger, Jessica Haggerty, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 6), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Jan Meise, Mary Taygarth, Roger Bromley, Tony Rigg, Henrietta Fraser, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, Katie McAnenny, John Kellagher, Ann Thorp, Dani Miniette, Peter Millar, Joan Murray Hamilton, Sr Margaret Mary, Betty Blyth, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Michael Igoe, Clare Richardson, Laura Anderson, Richard Reid, James O'Rourke, Tommy Muir, James Shepherd, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Joan Brooks, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory 23 July 2023

St Mary Magdalene's, £300.44 total, including £119.44 Offertory and £181.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1218.80 total, including £260.40 Offertory, £217.40 Gift Aid and £741.00 online donations.

THANK YOU!