

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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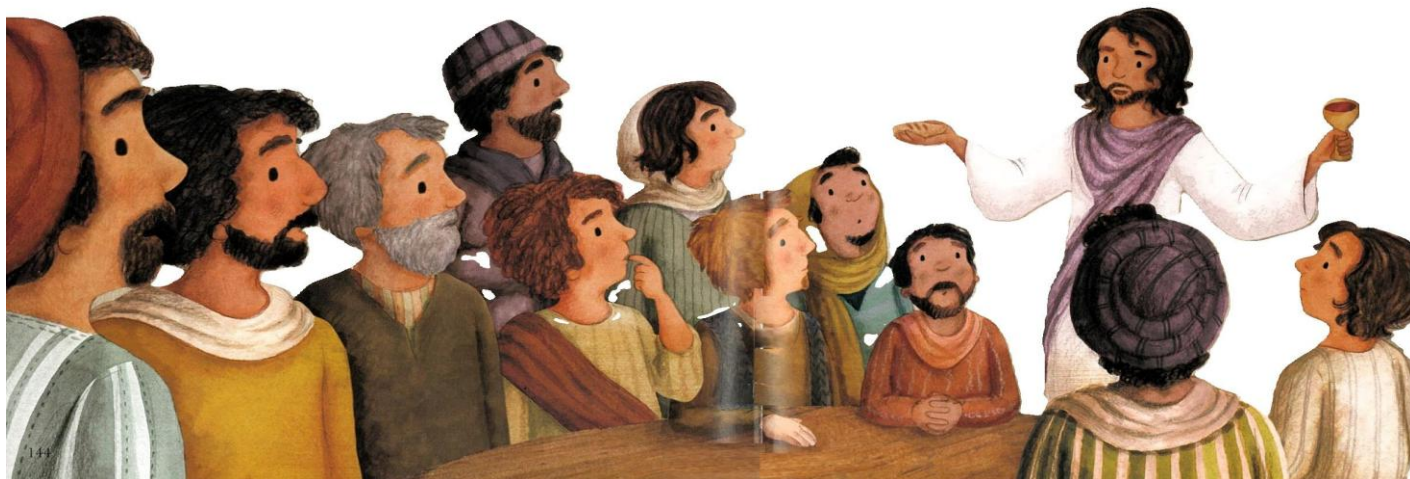
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1 JUNE 2025 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: "...Father, Righteous One, ... I have made your name known to the world and will continue to make it known, so that the love with which you loved me may be in them, and so that I may be in them.'
(from John 17:20-26)

Communications Sunday – Archbishop Leo writes: 'World Communications Day is this Sunday (1 June) and a collection will take place for the apostolate of communications. Bishop Frank Dougan, of Galloway Diocese, is setting up a National Office for Communication and Evangelisation, and your financial support will help the office produce quality content across various media platforms to spread the Good News. Thank you for your generosity.' With this newsletter is a copy of a pastoral letter from Bishop Dougan (and on the back, a 'Novena' for the build-up to Pentecost Sunday next Sunday).

Many congratulations to the 7 children making their **First Communion** at the 11.15am Mass this Sunday at St Mary Magdalene's this Sunday: *Emylton Djalo, Gregory Gamado, Helena Flis, Jasmine Adamcyk, Lenny Joe O'Halloran, Rowan Sinclair and Szymon Zeman*. (Next Sunday there will be 22 First Communicants at St John's, so some Parishioners who normally come to the 9.30am Mass might choose the Vigil Mass instead...?)

This Monday, at 2.30pm at St John's, there will be **our Monthly Healing Mass with the sacrament of the sick**. All welcome....

This Thursday, 5 June, we will celebrate our **monthly Holy Hour** at 7.00pm at St Mary Magdalene's; **Deacon Eddie writes:** 'Everyone is welcome to join us in St Mary Magdalene's for an hour of peace, quiet adoration, gentle prayers and hymns before the Blessed Sacrament. This month, as we (hopefully all) are thinking about the great double feast of the Ascension and Pentecost, this will be part of the theme for the evening. Prayers and Hymn sheets provided'.

Next Sunday at 6.45pm (NB new time) there is the first St John's **OPEN PARISH MEETING of 2025** – and there is no better day to have such a meeting than Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church. Please do come out to celebrate this great feast and to reflect together on the recent past, the present and our plans for the future....

(Incidentally, next Sunday Fr Jock will celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate – on 8 June 1985 at St Paul's Basilica in Rome – so hopes that the party we always have at 8.30pm at the end of the meeting will be well attended - by parishioners from both parishes).

Our next **Baptism Preparation Course** will take place on Monday 30 June and Monday 7 July at 7.30pm in the Parish House. Please contact Fr Jock if you would like register for the course.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 31 May – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.15am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

1.00pm – St John's – **Baptism of Clodagh Grant**

6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 1 June – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – World Communication Day

9.30am – St John's – **Mass with baptism of Ellis Luke and Arabella Ina Sergeant Bonser** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **First Communion Mass** – *livestreamed*

Monday 2 June

2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.00pm- Parish House – **Meeting of Cluster Parish Priests and Pastoral Council Chairs**

8.15pm – Zoom – Gospel Sharing – click [HERE](https://bit.ly/4kLTLwH) or type <https://bit.ly/4kLTLwH>

Tuesday 3 June

7.00pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA final meeting**

Wednesday 4 June - 9.15am-9.45am – St John's – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Thursday 5 June

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.00pm – St John's – **Rehearsal for children celebrating First Communion in St John's**

7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene – **Holy Hour with Benediction** (Deacon Eddie) – *livestreamed*

Friday 6 June

9.15am-9.45am – St John's – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Saturday 7 June

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

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Enzo Noble**

6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 8 June – FEAST of PENTECOST

9.30am – St John's – **First Communion Mass** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** (Fr Jim) – *livestreamed*

6.45pm- St John's Hall – **ST JOHN'S OPEN PARISH MEETING**

View the links for the Masses by visiting our website: <https://bit.ly/StJStMM>



IN THE COMING WEEKS ...

Monday 16 June – 7.00pm – St John's – **Confirmation Service** (Archbishop Leo)

Thursday 19 June – 2.00pm-3.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Sing-a-Long**

SAINT OF THE WEEK — St Joan of Arc (1412-1431)

Martyr and Patron Saint of France – Feast Day: 30 May

“As for the Church, I love her, and I should wish to support her with all my strength for our Christian faith. And it is not me who should be prevented from going to Mass. ... I agree with God, who sent me, and with Our Lady, and with all the saints who are in heaven. And it seems to me that it is the same for God and for the Church and that there is no need to make this into a problem.”

Joan of Arc at the tribunal hearing



At the beginning of the fifteenth century France was torn by civil war between the houses of Burgundy and Orleans. In addition, England claimed jurisdiction over most of the northern half and parts of the south-west. In 1415, when Joan was only three, King Henry V of England won the battle of Agincourt and claimed the throne of the French king, Charles VI, "the Foolish," who had been subject to fits of madness since 1392. His son, the Dauphin (meaning "eldest son"), succeeded to the throne in 1422, the year in which Henry V died, leaving an infant son aged one, Henry VI, in whose name the Protector, the duke of Bedford, continued the claim to the French throne. Charles (still known as the Dauphin) could not be crowned at the traditional site of Reims, which was in English hands. The Burgundians sided with the English after servants of the Dauphin murdered their duke, and Bedford captured city after city while the Dauphin devoted himself to frivolous amusements at his court.

This was the background to the extraordinary, at first triumphant, finally tragic career of *Jeanne la Pucelle*, "the maid of Orleans." She was born Jehanne Darc into a substantial peasant family at Domrémy in the Meuse region of eastern France and had a happy childhood, learning traditional feminine pursuits but not how to read or write. When she was fourteen, she began to "hear voices" telling her that it was her mission to "save France." She made no mention of these at home but persuaded an uncle to take her to Robert Baudricourt, commander of the royal forces in the nearby town of Vaucouleurs. He laughed at her and sent her home; her voices insisted her mission was "God's command," and she went back to Baudricourt. Shaken by a defeat she had foretold on her first visit, he accepted her and sent her with an escort to see the king, then residing at Chinon. She asked to wear male dress for her protection on the journey. On 6 March 1429 the party reached Chinon, and two days later she greeted the king, despite his having adopted a disguise to test her. She asked for troops to go to relieve the siege of Orleans and was, not surprisingly, opposed as a mad visionary.

A panel of theologians was set to examine her and after three weeks' interrogation could find no fault, so they recommended that Charles should make prudent use of her. Wearing a white suit of armour and carrying a standard bearing the words "*Jesus, Maria*," she rode from Blois to Orleans at the head of an expeditionary force. Two days later the city was in royalist hands and two weeks later the English forts surrounding it had been dismantled. Despite advice to the contrary from the king's adviser, La Trémouille, and the archbishop of Reims, she was allowed to campaign along the Loire with the duke of Alençon, who believed in and supported her. They were successful and finally inflicted a crushing defeat on the English at Patay, after which the English surrendered Troyes, south of Reims. The way to Reims and the Dauphin's coronation was now open. Charles and his court hesitated, but eventually moved, and on 7 July he was crowned, with Joan standing beside him holding her standard.

This marked the high point of her success, and she had carried out the mission enjoined on her by her voices. She carried on campaigning, however, and was wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to take Paris. Hostilities were adjourned for the winter, which she spent fretting and under suspicion at Charles' court. In the spring of 1430, she was campaigning again against the Burgundian forces. She rode into the besieged city of Compiègne on 23 May and immediately led a raiding party out of the gates. This was forced to retreat, but the drawbridge was raised too soon, and Joan was left outside the walls. She was dragged from her horse and made prisoner of the duke of Burgundy. Charles made no attempt to rescue or ransom her, but the English, smarting under their defeats at her hands, paid the Burgundians to hand her over, planning to exact their revenge by trying her for witchcraft.

She spent the winter in wretched conditions in a prison in Rouen, and in February 1431 was brought before a tribunal. Its president was Bishop Cauchon of Beauvais, an unscrupulous prelate with his eyes on the

archbishopric of Rouen, which the English could deliver to him. She was accused of being in league with the devil, wearing men's clothes, and disobeying the Church. She defended herself valiantly, showing a sharp mind and an excellent memory, but the outcome had to all intents and purposes been decided in advance. Her voices were declared diabolical, and she was condemned as a heretic. When she still refused to recant, she was handed over to the secular authorities for punishment. She seems to have made some sort of part recantation but then changed her mind, declared once again that her voices came from God, and accepted her fate. Early on 30 May she was burned at the stake in Rouen, unflinching to the last and calling on Jesus in her last moments. Her ashes were thrown into the Seine. Among the spectators was one of King Henry VT's secretaries, John Tressart, who is reported as saying, "*We are lost. We have burned a saint.*"

Joan's mother and brothers appealed for the case to be reopened, and in 1456 a commission appointed by Pope Callistus III quashed the original verdict and completely rehabilitated her. Another four hundred and fifty years elapsed, however, before she was beatified, in 1910, and then canonized, in 1920. She has since been the subject of books, plays, and films, but there is no real consensus about what makes her holy as opposed to simply heroic. She has been made a patron of France and has been hailed by Protestants, nationalists, and feminists for fighting against a corrupt Church, an invading power, and male oppression. The Church has not claimed her as a martyr for the faith, and there is the problem that two of the saints whose voices inspired her, Margaret of Antioch and Catherine of Alexandria, have been found to have no historical existence. Her own identity has recently been called into question with the suggestion, based on some historical evidence, that she was in fact Jehanne, the illegitimate daughter of Queen Isabeau of France and Louis, duke of Orleans, the king's brother. In the end, all theories have to take second place to the fact that, like the Virgin Mary, she answered a call she saw as coming from God and followed the course it dictated to the bitter end. Her integrity shines out from a corrupt world, and no greater example than that can be asked of anyone.

(Two interesting recent discoveries have been: 1. what appears to be her suit of armour, with marks corresponding to the wounds she received, in the attic of a French country house in 1996; 2. a fresco on the wall of a medieval chapel at Domrémy showing her as a typical peasant girl of the region—blonde, blue-eyed, and chubby—in 1998. The latter has been carbon-dated to the early fifteenth century and so may well be contemporary with her death.)

from Butler's Lives of the Saints – New Concise Edition, ed Paul Burns

NOTICEBOARD

In response to the call of Pope Leo (and Pope Francis before him) we continue to hold in our hearts those who are suffering – and all those who have lost their lives – in Gaza and Israel and Lebanon and Syria and in Ukraine, and indeed in Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo and in all the wars and conflicts in our world... We pray especially that humanitarian aid might reach those suffering in Gaza and that the ceasefire might be reinstated and for positive and just diplomatic developments there and in Ukraine...

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):
By phone or text: 07752682213 - email: svpedineast@gmail.com

We are looking for volunteers willing to go on a rota to help with serving tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass at St John's.... if you are open to the idea, please contact either Mike and Veronica Kinane (Mike – 07754177104; Veronica – 07902941675) or Fr Jock.

Charity Coffee Morning and St John's Shop Update from Maria Igoe

'The May Charity Coffee Morning raised £260. This money has been divided between RNLI (lifeboats) and Stella Maris (formerly The Apostleship of the Sea). Thank you to all who came along and gave so generously.....**The June Coffee Morning will be held in St John's Parish Hall on Monday 9 June after the 10.00am Mass.** Donations will be given to "Let the Children Live", a charity started by Father Peter, who works with very poor children in Medellin, Colombia. They have over 200 children in their care. This is a reduction on previous numbers because they had to lay off 9 staff due to an increase in wages and other costs. Father Peter works to protect children from becoming trapped into a life of crime, drugs and prostitution. The money we raise will be a great help to him. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes in good company.

The St John's shop has a large variety of 1st Communion cards and gifts. Please feel welcome to browse and see what is on offer. Thank you.'

The Two Parishes' New Bank Accounts

Enrico Fertini, Parish Administrator, writes: 'Following the Archdiocese's requirements, our 2 Parishes now have 2 new Royal Bank of Scotland accounts. Please, amend your standing orders/BACS mandates using the following details:

St Mary Magdalene Church – Sort Code 830608– Account Number 21544496

St Johns Church – Sort Code 830608 – Account Number 21553924

Thank you and apologies in advance if this causes you any difficulties, but it is a way for the churches to save on increasing bank charges and to take advantage of up-to-date online banking services... and remember, if you are a *taxpayer*, please complete a *Gift Aid declaration*. Forms available at the back of the Churches or from the Parish Office. Thank you'.

Save the Date 1 – Saturday, 14 June 2025 – NEW DAWN CONFERENCE at St Ninian's

Fr Piotr writes: 'You are warmly invited to the New Dawn in Scotland One-Day Conference at Ss Ninian & Triduana RC Church, Edinburgh. Come for the whole day or just a few hours—whatever time you can give, your presence matters. Let's gather as a community for a day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. Please spread the word - invite your family, friends, and neighbours. Let's make this a truly uplifting day for all. Watch this 2-minute video invitation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gAwIJqTrp54>

The poster and the order of the day here - <https://newdawninScotland.com/>

Save the Date 2 – Saturday, 14 June 2025 – INTERNATIONAL DAY 2025

St Teresa's Parish Garden, 120 Niddrie Mains Road, Craigmillar, Edinburgh, EH14 4EG

Celebrating Cultural Diversity – Activities will include Food, Music, Dance, Games, Stalls and a Cultural Fashion Show. GARDEN FETE starts at 1.00pm and ends at 4.00pm.

For further inquiries, please mail to stteresagardenfete@gmail.com

CPR and DEFILLIBRATOR TRAINING – TUESDAY 17 JUNE

Geoff Dobson writes: 'CPR and Defibrillator training is going ahead on Tuesday 17 June at 2.00 pm in St Martin's Church of Scotland in Bingham.

St John's Ambulance is providing the training for people from the relevant three churches, namely St John's, St Mary Magdalene's, and Saint Martin's. Each of these churches has a defibrillator on its outside wall. The training is free.

What we are looking for is 10 trainee volunteers from St John's, 10 from St Mary Magdalene's and 10 from St Martin's. If you are willing, please contact me on my email address - geoffdobson@btinternet.com'

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, Introductory Certificate in Food Safety - Level 1

Deacon Eddie writes: 'We are running this course on one of the last two Saturdays in June (hoping to confirm that date any day now)...This is a great qualification for us to prove that we are working hard to protect people with positive engagement in Food Safety so it would be excellent if anyone involved in food preparation, including serving tea and coffee, could make it along.

We are covering the cost of the course ourselves as it will be a good investment for us to have people trained.

Do you have nothing to do with serving or preparing food in our parishes but think it could help you with work, or with finding a job? Then please also sign up. The more people we have trained, the better it is - and if it helps you look good at work, even better!'

Jubilee Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 7 September 2025. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight from Edinburgh, 10kg hold luggage, 4 nights in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock

Shrine, Galway Cathedral, Ballintubber Abbey, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick and more. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on enquiry. Click [HERE](https://bit.ly/43CKakO) for the full poster (or type <https://bit.ly/43CKakO>)
Contact 01268762278 or 07740175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

News from the Portobello Holiday Club – ‘The holiday club is fully booked. We now have a waitlist going. Also, we are no longer taking on new adult volunteers as the PVG process would take too long to clear them by July 14th. (with the exception of any potential adult volunteers who already hold a PVG with one of our participating churches, they can volunteer up to a week before we start...)

We do have space for youth volunteers.

We would still appreciate **volunteers to make homebaking** for the volunteers for the week of holiday club (July 14-18) and **people who can knit** and help us make decorations for the bunting.

Please contact Danni Glass if you're able to help – danni73@live.co.uk

Prayer for Laudato Si week

*Praised be Living God, have mercy on us,
for the times we forget that we belong to each other.*

*You call us to be still,
to hear the whisper of our Sister Wind,
to feel the radiance of our Brother Sun,
and to be nourished by our Mother Earth.*

Renew us in your healing love.

*Inspire us to water the earth,
and nurture one another,
so all may flourish.*

*Together, as one family,
may we always sing your praise.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Rachel McCarthy/CAFOD



FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

St Margaret's Pilgrimage - Sunday 8 June - All are welcome to St Margaret's Pilgrimage in Dunfermline on **Sunday 8 June**. Join Archbishop Leo, clergy, and people from across Scotland for the procession through the town centre with the relic of St Margaret at 2:00pm, followed by Holy Mass at 3:00pm in St Margaret's Church. Full schedule in the news-events section at archedinburgh.org

Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday 22 June - Archbishop Leo will lead the Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession from St Patrick's Church in Kilsyth at 3:00pm on Sunday 22 June. This is a joyous occasion with the Blessed Sacrament being carried through the streets. First Holy Communicants in the Archdiocese are invited to take a special place in the procession wearing their formal clothes. Parking available at the Church. Contact St Patrick's to reserve disabled/minibus parking or to book a space on the free shuttle buses from Croy train station to the Church: priest.stpatrickskilsyth@staned.org.uk or 01236 822136.

Jubilee Year Picnic for families - The Archdiocesan Jubilee Year picnic takes place on **Saturday 28 June**, 11:00am – 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. There will be spiritual talks on the theme of Hope and talks and games for children. Includes Rosary at The Grotto and concludes with Holy Mass in St Margaret's Chapel. Childcare provided. Register at bit.ly/archpicnic

Parish communicators - The Archdiocese is hosting an online training session for anyone involved with parish communications. It takes place on **Saturday 19 July** at 10:00am. The session will give tips and guidance on parish social media, newsletters and more. It lasts one hour, and one-to-one follow-up support is available. To register please email matthew.meade@staned.org.uk

For a full list of forthcoming events in the archdiocese, visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – JOHN 17:20-26

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

Unless you have been living in some frozen state of ‘non-awareness’, you will have heard of Kevin Sinfield. He is the former Rugby League player who played at the same time as Rob Burrows. In their playing careers they became great friends: At a comparatively young age, Rob Burrows was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). He bore his illness cheerfully, with a smile to melt the hardest of hearts. He lost the power of speech, but modern technology gave him a synthesised voice so that we could benefit from the workings of his mind, his thoughts and feelings, his ‘take’ on what had befallen him. There was only one possible end, with only the speed of its arrival, to be determined. We witnessed a burgeoning bromance, as Rob Burrows grew more and more emaciated, Kevin grew in stature, running marathon after marathon after marathon – all to raise funds for research into a cure for MND. A lasting memory was the sight of Kevin carrying Rob in his arms as he crossed the finishing line of one of the latter marathons for which Rob was able to be present. Tenderly, he kissed Rob’s cheek – a most natural act, the action of someone worthy of the word ‘saint’, a perfect embodiment of selflessness. Rob’s journey ended on 2nd June 2024 – for Kevin the marathons continue to stack up in front of and behind him. He is tireless but above all, he is humble. Kevin is a regular contributor to BBC Television and the wider media. He is unafraid to speak openly about feelings. While his journey continues and his fund-raising persists with pace and gusto, he speaks openly of feelings, a subject which for many men - particularly; ‘hard’ men of sport - forever remains hidden from view. He has no fear of public tears, no reticence about opening his heart. As I say, he is one of life’s modern saints – someone who generously displays the love of God to others, without any thought for himself.

I have told you before about Nick. Nick is Adrian’s client from Kal-eye-four-nye-ayy. Some years back, Nick suffered brain damage when he was hit by a car as he cycled home. Every year he comes across to the UK for three or four months of concentrated Rehab while Adrian gives him intense Pilates training and uses something called Muscle Activation Technique, a system of switching on dormant muscles to help restore and activate his damaged limbs. His power of speech is coming on in leaps and bounds, and those limbs are becoming more co-ordinated and stronger. I like his satirical sense of humour. He hates it when I finish his sentences for him. He has taught me the virtue of patience. He shares my dislike of the Orange One, but I sometimes fear for his safety. He is often a bit reckless with his Social Media posts. Indeed, this year we were worried that he might not be able to travel given the present levels of vindictiveness in Trump’s America. It’s interesting to me that the United States of America is now referred to as Trump’s America. Does anyone know what happened? How much was paid for the soul of America?

Impressive though Nick’s journey has been - his parents are equally inspiring. With a combined age of 160 years, they are tireless in their devotion and commitment as they journey with him from the US through pain and disappointment to an oh so slow recovery – always fortified by a shared love and hope. Even Nick’s grumpiness, never far from the surface, cannot deflect them from the task in hand. When we look closely, we realise that we are surrounded by saints: individuals who live the way God has intended from the dawn of time, when matter met anti-matter and His creation began. *Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those also, who through **their words** will believe in me. **May they all be one.** May they be one in us, as you are in me, and I am in you.* Our reflection this week focusses on our calling to spread his word, through our **example** of cheerful and generous love. Love always unifies. A love that never counts the cost, a love that is never embarrassed into anonymity. Jesus prays for *those also, who through **their words** (and witness) will believe in me* - and it focusses on the essential truth of our nature as individuals made in his image and likeness. We are all one - for we are all equal, and we all have the ability to love, and to bear witness.. We will always stand out as beacons in a world where love is so easily lost. Jesus on the other hand says: *May they all be one.* He is praying to his Father; he wants us to be effective witnesses, and we are at our most effective when we can demonstrate unity and love. *May they (all) be one in us, as you are in me and I am in you.....*

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Elsie Wyllie - Doris Tonner
Joe Keenan - Frances Loughran*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Andrew Smart - Pat Lee
Maria Crolla - Ray Donnelly*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Jimi Boyle Moira McCafferty, Joyce Martin, Mary Iannarelli, Young Shay Graham, Jimmy Curnyn, Kate Gillon, Simon Hall, John McLaughlin, Susan Cammack, Gena Gallagher, John Flanagan, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, Pamela Hanlon, Mike and John Lawler, Sheila Tansey, Betty Dougal, Carol Simpson, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, Celia Stone, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, May Thomson, Kenny O'Connor, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Ann Dobie, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Alison Connelly, Peggy Ferguson, Mary McGovern, Maureen Scott, Julie Keegan, Jean McNally, Bill McGeachie, Norrie Gibson, Monica Gorman, Aisha Montgomery, Tom Kay, Eleanor Campanile, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Margaret Ryan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.



Offertory 25/26 May 25

St Mary Magdalene's, £267.01 total, including £106.01 Offertory, £85.00 Gift Aid and £76.00 online donations.

St John's, 1505.30 total, including £281.30 Offertory, £208.00 Gift Aid and £1016.00 online donations.

Anniversaries:

St John's:

May 31: Emma Robertson (2001); John Gorrie (1993); David Devlin (1968); **June 1:** Hugh Morris (2021); Margaret McCluskey (2008); Thomas M Henderson (1985); Carmine Demarco (1977); Catherine McCann (1972); **June 2:** Maria Domenica Crolla (2015); Alexander McFarlane (1997); Mary Boyle (1993); Andrew Smart (1988); Thomas Brennan (1964); Andrew Durkin (1953); **June 3:** Bob Holligan (2016); Georgina Meldrum (2008); Thomas Burke (1970); **June 4:** Margaret Barrins (2012); Jennie Cox (2012); John Cooney (1980); Mr & Mrs Brennan (1969); **June 5:** Pat Lee (2024); Ray Donnelly (2022); Stuart Aitken (1993); Mrs Quinn (1976); Rose Brown (1976); **June 6:** Patrick Taylor jun.(1971);

St Mary Magdalene's:

June 1: Mary Dickson (1974); **June 5:** Katie Banks (1988);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Anita Bromley, Shirley Robertson, Wyns Meise, Kaz Mordaszewski, James and Monique Kopp, Jennifer Kay, Tom Heaney, Brian McDermott, Richard Reid, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, Saramma Samuel, young Riley, Gerard Overman, baby Felix, young Francesca Flanagan, Bronagh McCourt, Clare, Sau Mee Jin, Jenny Offord, Mike Foy, Fr John Chadwick, Simon Cook, Dr Grier Gordon, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Mian Astill, Stuart Falconer, Neil Turner, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Anne Morris, Damian Mulvenna, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Peter Hughes, Alasdair Mackay, Phyllis Oliver, Sandy Reid, Eileen Ryan, David Miller, Tom Cullimore, David Paterson, Kay Leslie, Mary Ferguson, Vincent McCann, Peter Higgins, Anne Claveirole, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Revd Peter Millar, Ewa Kiersztejn, Veronica Monbieni, Revd Bill Wishart, Amparo Serrano, James Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Caitriona Stark, Pat O'Kelly, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon, Noel Power, Mary McCormack, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Helen Campbell, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, King Charles, Elizabeth McKenzie, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Mag Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 14), Pat Campanile, Jill Harvey, Mireille McNab (aged 14), Michelle Lee, Roger Bromley, Peter Hanley, Helen Robertson, young Josh Simpson, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John and Anne Havard, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Eunice McDonald, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Michael Doherty, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 7), Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Betty Blyth, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.