

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

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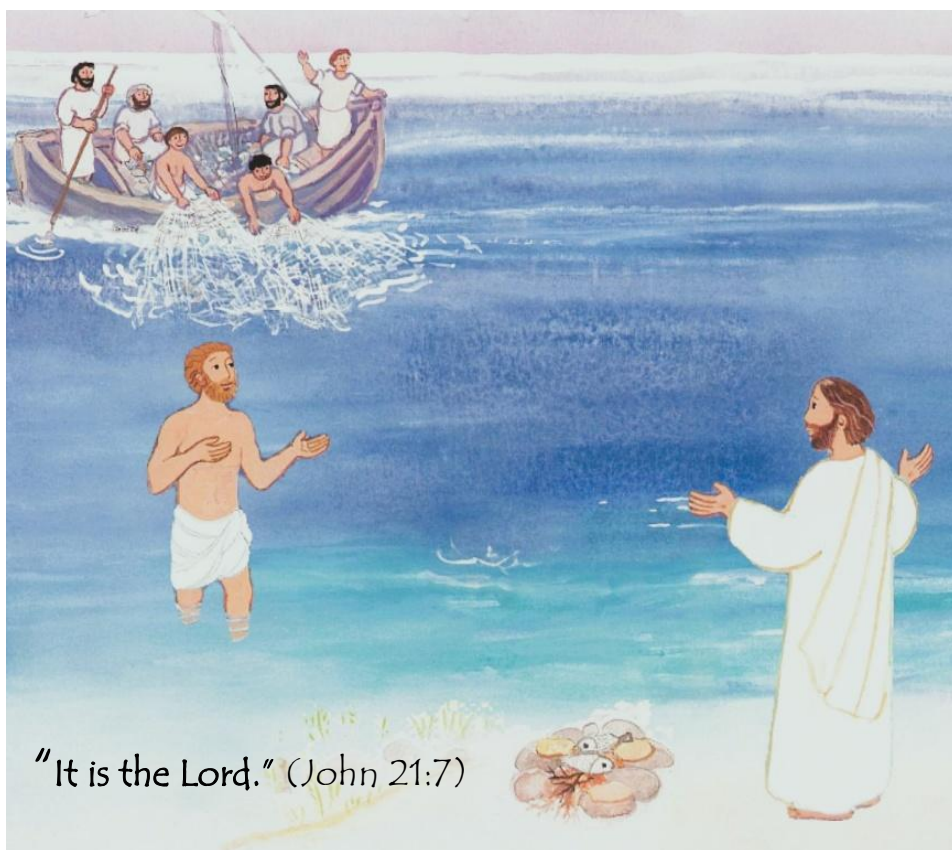
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## 4 MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**National Day of Prayer for Life this Sunday** - The Scottish Parliament is expected to vote on assisted suicide in the coming weeks. Please visit <https://carenotkilling.scot/> to email your **MSPs in a few easy clicks!** Attached/enclosed with this newsletter is a **Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of Scotland** on the Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill. Please read it.

**Called to Care, Not to Kill** - Bishop John Keenan will lead a Rosary in prayer for our country to care not kill in St Augustine's Parish Church, Coatbridge this **Sunday 4 May** at 6.00pm (following 5.00pm Mass). All are welcome to attend in person or watch online (search 'Being Catholic TV' on YouTube).

**This Monday at 2.30pm in St John's we celebrate our monthly Healing Mass** – with the sacrament of the sick. All most welcome.

**The Requiem Mass for Sr Christine Triay RSCJ** will take place at St David, Dalkeith's at **11.00am** on Thursday. We continue to offer our condolences to the Community of Sacred Heart Sisters at Lauder Lodge.

## A CONCLAVE-ORIENTED 40 HOURS ADORATION – Quarant'Ore (Italian for '40 Hours') – WEDNESDAY FRIDAY 7-9 MAY

**Deacon Eddie writes:** 'In recent years, we have developed a 'tradition' of celebrating 40 Hours Adoration, or Quarantore, in this period of Eastertide. This year we are planning to offer a chance for all to get involved in celebrating this at the same time as the Conclave, the meeting of the Cardinals to decide our new pope, is taking place.

'40 Hours' this year offers an opportunity a chance to sit in silence before the Blessed Sacrament and quietly to pray for our loved ones and the world around us - but especially also to ask that the Holy Spirit guide the Cardinals gathered together in the Sistine Chapel as they discern who should succeed Pope Francis as Pope. .

**We look to start after the 10.00am Mass on Wednesday** in St Johns and continue until **10.00pm** that night **Then on Thursday** we begin at **5.30am in St John's** (a special silence usually only broken by the sound of bird song from the park next door), continuing until **9.30am**. Mass in **St Mary Magdalene's** will take place at 9.45am – and will be followed by Adoration there from **10.15am until 1.30pm**. Adoration will start again at St John's at **2.00pm** and continue until **8.00pm**, before moving to the Prayer Room in the Parish House and conclude at **10.00pm**. Finally, **on Friday** adoration will begin at **5.30am** and continue until **7.15pm** (with a break for Mass at 10.00am) in St John's.

Can you offer an hour or half hour of sitting to sit before and with the Lord?  
Can you offer a few hours to help welcome and manage the building during this time?

If you can, please sign upon the sheets at the back of both churches.

## CLUSTER PARISHES' JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE This Saturday, May 10



Lace up your holiest trainers and join us for a 10km Pilgrimage of Hope, uniting the 5 parishes of our corner of Edinburgh. We begin our journey at 10:00am from St. Teresa's in Craigmillar, trekking faithfully (and joyfully!) to: St. Mary Magdalene's; then St. John's; St. Ninian & St. Triduana's (around 1:00pm, with lunch!); St Mary, Star of the Sea; and finally arriving at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral – our spiritual finish line! You can walk, cycle, hop on a bus, or make a grand pilgrimage by car—there'll be stops at each parish with snacks, short talks, and a warm welcome. All ages and fitness levels welcome. If your knees creak louder than the church door, feel free to join us for just part of the journey. Even just cheering us on counts as holy participation!

Full route and schedule online here: Pilgrimage Route Info ----->

Let's journey together in faith, fellowship, and maybe a bit of a gentle leg stretch!



Fr Jock writes: *'We are still looking for two teams, one to act as 'hosts' at St Mary Magdalene's, the other at St John's - to the pilgrims on the day – if anyone is interested, please do contact Jennifer Morris or myself...'*

## The World Day of Prayer for Vocations to Religious Life and the Priesthood...is next Sunday, 11 May.

Archbishop Leo writes: 'We pray especially for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese. We also keep in our prayers all priests and religious in the Archdiocese who dedicate their lives to serving God and His people. A second collection will take place for Ecclesiastical Students at all Masses on the Sunday - which helps cover tuition fees and living costs for our seminarians. You can also donate at [bit.ly/eccstudents25](http://bit.ly/eccstudents25)'

## A TAIZE PRAYER NIGHT – ST MARY MAGDALENE’S – 7.00pm – Sunday 11 May

Teenagers and young people are warmly invited to join our next Taizé Prayer Night on 11th May at 7.00 pm. This time we will meet at St Mary Magdalen's church for a little social time followed by a time of joint prayer. The prayer involves hearing a Bible fragment and gentle singing, for which we provide a sheet, but you may also just listen. To get an idea of what it's like visit: [https://www.taize.fr/en\\_article28227.html](https://www.taize.fr/en_article28227.html) Come, bring a friend and a snack. See you there! For more information contact Agnieszka at [agnieszka.kiersztejn@gmail.com](mailto:agnieszka.kiersztejn@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday 3 May

9.30am-1.30pm – St John's Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale**  
11.15am – Parish House – **Inclusivity Group**  
12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Charlotte Geary**  
6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 4 May – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (and National Day of Prayer for Life)

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
11.00am – St John's – **St Mark's Episcopalian Eucharist**  
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.00pm – Parish House – *Taize evening (Postponed to next Sunday)*

### Monday 5 May

2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** – *livestreamed*  
6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/4jPxnlq>

### Tuesday 6 May

10.00am – Lauder Lodge – **Mass**  
4.30pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**  
7.00pm – Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.45pm – Prayer Room – **RCIA (Mystagogia 2)**

### Wednesday 7 May (40 Hours Adoration/Quarant'ore)

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

### Thursday 8 May (40 Hours Adoration/Quarant'ore)

9.45am [NB change of time] – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
11.00am – St David's, Dalkeith – **Requiem Mass for Sr Christine Triay RSCJ**  
7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Meeting for Confirmation Parents**  
7.30pm – St Mary's Cathedral – **A Celebration of the Life of Fr Tommy Greenan**

### Friday 9 May (40 Hours Adoration/Quarant'ore)

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

### Saturday 10 May

CLUSTER JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE – **beginning at 10.00am at St Theresa's, Craigmillar, and concluding at St Mary's Cathedral at 3.00pm**  
6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 11 May – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(*World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*)

9.30am – St John's – **Children's Mass** – *livestreamed* – **with baptism of Freddie Fraser**  
11.00am – St John's – **St Mark's Episcopalian Eucharist**  
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **P4 Do This in Memory of Me Children's Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's Day Chapel – **TAIZE EVENING**

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





## SAINT OF THE WEEK — St Antoninus of Florence

*Italian Archbishop (1389-1459) – Feast Day: 4 May*

*He conquered avarice, trampled on pride, was utterly unacquainted with lust and most abstemious in food and drink; he did not yield to anger or envy or any other passion. He was a brilliant theologian, he wrote several books which are praised by scholars; he was a popular preacher though he inveighed against sin with the utmost energy; he reformed the morals of clergy and laity and strove earnestly to settle quarrels; he did his best to clear the city of feuds; he distributed the revenues of the Church to the poor, but to his relatives and friends (unless they were very needy) he gave nothing. He used only glass and clay dishes; he wished his household (which was very small) to be contented with little and to live according to the precept of philosophy. When he died, he was given a splendid funeral. At his house was found nothing except the mule on which he used to ride and some cheap furniture: the poor had had everything else. The whole state believed that he had passed to a life of bliss—nor can we think their belief unfounded.*

(Pope Pius II wrote of him in his memoirs as a tribute)



Small of stature, like Francis of Assisi and John of the Cross, but great in achievements, he was known as "*little Antonio*," Antonino. Born Antonio Pierozzi on 1 March 1389, he was the son of a notary from Florence, named Niccolo, and his wife. He joined the Dominicans at the age of fifteen, at the convent of Santa Maria Novella, where the reformer John Dominici was prior. He served his novitiate at Cortona, where the great painter Fra Angélico (beatified in 1982; see 19 Feb.) was a novice at the same time. After his profession he joined the house at Fiesole and began his spectacular rise in the Order; he was successively prior of the Dominican houses at Cortona, Fiesole, Rome, Naples, Gaeta, Siena, and Florence, carrying through reforms in each. In Florence he engaged the architect and sculptor Michelozzi (court architect to Cosimo de Medici, the founder of the Medici dynasty and ruler of what was then the republic of Florence) to convert the former Sylvestrine monastery into the Dominican convent of San Marco. Fra Angélico painted some fifty murals in the friars' cells and in the corridors, with a magnificent Annunciation on the main staircase, so the whole building became a visual aid to devotion.

In 1446 Antoninus was consecrated archbishop of Florence by Pope Eugenius II, recommended, it is said, by Fra Angélico. He was an exemplary archbishop, personally austere in his way of life, cutting his household down to six members and virtually doing without personal possessions: everything possible was given to the poor, including the bulk of the furniture and most of his clothes. His bravery and charity during an outbreak of plague in 1448 and an earthquake in 1453 earned him the admiration and affection of his people. He carried out a visitation of his diocese every year, preaching tirelessly against such abuses as usury and magic. In 1447 Nicholas V succeeded to the papacy, and he valued Antoninus as a counsellor. In 1458 the great Renaissance scholar Aeneas Silvius Piccolomini was elected as Pope Pius II. He too appreciated Antoninus' qualities and appointed him to a commission established to reform the Roman Curia. Antoninus also enjoyed the confidence of Cosimo de Medici, who employed him as an ambassador.

In addition to his pastoral and wider church and civic activities, Antoninus was a considerable scholar in several disciplines and produced a number of significant works, including a *Summa Theologica* (reissued in 1958), a history of the world (reissued as *Chronicles* in 1933), a summary of moral theology, and several treatises on the Christian life, one of which was published in one hundred and two early printed editions. Although he preached against usury, meaning the lending of money at interest, which the Church traditionally condemned, he made an important distinction between this and the investment of capital in a business, on which he said that a moderate return was permissible. He thereby made a major contribution to the Church's adjustment to the modern financial and industrial world, in which the Republic of Florence played a pioneering part. Antoninus died in 1459 and was canonized in 1523. There is a contemporary bust of him in Santa Maria Novella, a statue in the Uffizi Gallery, and a series painted by Antonio del Pollaiuolo illustrating his life in San Marco.

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

# NOTICEBOARD

*Following the example of our late Pope, Francis, we continue to hold in our hearts those who are suffering – and all those who have lost their lives – not only 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 the ceasefire in Gaza might be reinstated and for positive and just diplomatic developments...*

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

## The two Parishes' New Bank Accounts

**Enrico Fertini, Parish Administrator, writes:** 'Following the Archdiocese's guidelines, the 2 Parishes have now 2 new Royal Bank of Scotland accounts. You might have already received an email from our office. Please, read it and amend your standing orders/BACS mandates according to the following details:

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

***St Johns Church – Sort Code 830608 – Account Number 21553924***

The old Bank of Scotland accounts will not be closed for the moment, but we kindly ask you to amend your orders as soon as possible. Thank you and apologies in advance if this can cause you troubles, but it is a way to save on higher and higher bank fees, level down regular expenses payments and keep the parishes updated and up with the times.'

## Offertory 26/27 April 25

**St Mary Magdalene's, £319.74 total**, including £148.74 Offertory, £95.00 Gift Aid and £76.00 online donations.

**St John's, 1733.40 total**, including £365.40 Offertory, £318.00 Gift Aid and £1050.00 online donations.

**Fr Jock's Sponsored Slim (for the STEKA Skills Women's Hostel)** – He writes: 'Many thanks to all who have supported my efforts such as they were and have handed in their sponsorship money. I have to admit the results were not that impressive: that was partly due to Norovirus on Shrove Tuesday starting me off in a rather false position (too low!), followed by diabetic issues (insulin, and one or two 'hypos' requiring 'stoking up') in the early weeks....all I can really claim is that once things finally settled down, I lost 5lb in the last three weeks of Lent...! If anybody else feels generous or sympathetic enough to fulfil their pledges – or even to offer sponsorship in retrospect - it would be so helpful as we seek to reach that elusive £20,000 mark which will cover the full costs of the Hostel.' (*More details next week of how close we are to the £20,000 ....*) \*\*\*\*\* **NB FINAL STEKA DRAW THIS SUNDAY** \*\*\*\*\*

## From The Legion of Mary...



Sandra Cooper and Maria Igoe joined the **Pro-Life Chain** on Saturday 26 April in Lothian Road. They met this young man from Alloa, who had joined the Catholic Church at Easter. They enjoyed hearing his story and said the Rosary with him and some others. There was a good turnout despite it being the same day as Pope Francis's Funeral.

The April **Coffee Morning** raised **£260.00** for 'Sightsavers'. This will be used to correct the vision of many children. Thank you to all who gave so generously. The

May Coffee Morning will be held on **Monday 19 May** in St John's Parish Hall after the 10.00am Mass. All donations will be shared between *Lifeboats (RNLI)* and *Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea)*. The Lifeboats are manned by brave volunteers, and Stella Maris helps seamen when they come into port. They can be away from family for long spells and appreciate friendly support from the Stella Maris volunteers.

Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home baking while chatting to parishioners and friends.

On **25 May** the Legion of Mary will have its annual **Thanksgiving Day** at **Carfin Lourdes Grotto, Motherwell**. There will be Holy Mass at 3.00pm and at 5.00pm there will be a Rosary Procession through the beautiful grounds. Food will be available from around 1.00pm in the Hall and it is also advisable to bring a snack and a drink. If you have never been to Carfin, or have not been for some time, it is well worth a visit. With the cost of hiring a minibus being very expensive, we would like to ask those who have a car if they would be generous in offering to take those, who would otherwise be unable to go. If you wish further information or can help, please contact Maria Igoe, 07981333219. Thank you.

## FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

**Children's Liturgy Workshop (New date)** - Join the Catechetics Commission for the second Children's Liturgy (CL) Catechist Workshop. The morning will begin with Mass and include a presentation on music & art and a time of discussion. It takes place on **Saturday 17 May 2025** 9:30am – 12:00pm at The Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Rd EH9 1BB. Register at [bit.ly/childrensliturgy2](http://bit.ly/childrensliturgy2). Contact [srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk](mailto:srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk) with any questions.

**Celebration of Fr Tommy Greenan** - The story of the Edinburgh priest who served the poor in war-torn El Salvador will be shared at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Thursday **8 May** at 7:30pm. Speakers will share their memories of Fr Tommy Greenan and tell the story of how his acclaimed book *The Song of the Poor* came to be published following his death. The book will be available for purchase at the event. No registration required. All welcome.

**Nature's best kept secret** - A webinar to help you discover a simple approach to spacing, delaying or achieving pregnancy - without drugs or devices. It takes place at 7:45pm on **Monday 12 May** and is organised by Fertility Care Scotland. This free webinar introduces the Billings Method, trusted by couples and health professionals worldwide, and reveals how understanding fertility can deepen connection and transform family life. Register at [bit.ly/naturesbestsecret](http://bit.ly/naturesbestsecret)

**Mass for Married & Engaged Couples** - The annual Archdiocesan Mass for Married Couples (and those preparing for marriage) takes place at 7:15pm on **Tuesday 27 May** at St Mary's Cathedral. Archbishop Cushley will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples.

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

### Feast of Life Choir Concert

*Sunday 11 May 2025, 7.00pm*

*Portobello & Joppa Parish Church Brunstane Road North, Edinburgh EH15 2DL*



Come join us for a selection of popular songs and music, finished off with tea/coffee and delicious home-baking. Entrance is FREE, donations to Christian Aid. Harmony for Hope: Singing to Make a Difference!

Further information Gillian McNeill Email: [gmcneillmusic@gmail.com](mailto:gmcneillmusic@gmail.com)

### Step into NHS Allied Health Professions Work Experience Week

*Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 June 2025*



If you are between the ages of 14 -18 (4th – 6th year), living or studying in Edinburgh & the Lothians, then join us for a unique work experience week! This will give you an opportunity to explore the different Allied Health Professions (AHPs).

Physiotherapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Prosthetics & Orthotics  
Therapeutic Radiography  
Paramedicine

Art, Drama & Music Therapies  
Orthoptics Dietetics Podiatry  
Diagnostic Radiography  
Speech & Language Therapy



For further information & details on how to apply, please visit our [careers website](#) or email: [loth.workexperience@nhs.scot](mailto:loth.workexperience@nhs.scot)

Please include your full name, email address, and school name.

# A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – JOHN 21: 1-19

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

*The devil is in the detail.* Apparently, most of us are not overly-diligent when it comes to reading the terms and conditions of any contract – be it banking, credit agreement, telephone contracts, holiday bookings or car-lease. I am not aware of ever having met anyone who conscientiously reads **all** of the conditions before clicking the box that says: *'I have read and accept the terms and conditions.'* We trust – and that makes providers happy. One thing is certain, the details won't be there for our benefit!

We're going on holiday for the first time since 2004. As part of our preparation, we have installed a security camera. 'You'll have to download the App' said Chris the engineer. 'Just click OK to everything'. I have no idea what I was agreeing to but if I suddenly find that I have donated a kidney, I'll know to pay more attention next time. *The devil is in the detail!* We're blessed in Northumberland with very little light pollution. A few years back I bought a basic telescope – nothing too flash but sufficiently powerful to give me enough detail to encourage me in my search for Boötes Void (pronounced Boy-ts). I have written before about this phenomenon. My philosophy lecturer taught me to love the mathematical majesty of space and introduced me to Ptolemy. It was Ptolemy who first spotted Boötes Void in the second century. 'Spotted' is a somewhat generous description. As its name suggests, it's a void - some 300 million light years in diameter. That's 300 million light years of nothing, just inky blackness – a lot of blackness and the perfect setting for me to lose myself as I contemplate the detail of this weekend's Gospel. I imagine myself sat on the edge, just staring into its interior. There's almost too much detail this weekend, as we investigate the mystery that is God, and his Son, our brother, Jesus Christ.

Let's look at some of that detail: who counted the fish? Where does the 153 come from? Why does John deem this detail so important? He could have just said 'a lot' – after all, he has already told us that the net was about to tear. Break the number 153 into its component digits: 1, 5 and 3. Cube each digit. We are left with: 1, 125 and 27. Add all three together. 'Surprise, surprise' as Cilla might say: The answer is 153. But why is John so insistent. Not 152 fish, not roughly 150, not 154. No! Its 153. The Old Testament had informed the Jewish People that when Solomon built the Temple in Jerusalem he used a work force of 153,000 men and remember, Jesus managed to annoy everyone when he said he could destroy the Temple and re-build it in 3 days. From Good Friday to Easter Sunday – 3 days! In his Risen State, Jesus shattered the laws of physics. *The change and decay in all around that we see* is not his way. No! Jesus does do change – but he doesn't do decay, for our spirit, our souls, our psyche can never know decay: only life, eternal life in Him.

But, back to the 153. Chronologically, John's Gospel was the last to be written. At the very least he will have been aware of the works of the other evangelists. In Mark's Gospel, there are three occasions when Jesus personally blessed a total of three people. Turning to Matthew, he lists 23 separate occasions when Jesus blesses 47 different people; in Luke we find 14 occasions when Jesus blesses a total of 94 people and in John we see 8 occasions where Jesus personally blesses 9 different people. A total of 153. Is this accident, is this coincidence? We don't know. All we do know is that John must have had some reason, some meaning in mind. *The devil is in the detail.*

The Resurrection is complete mystery. Now back to the detail. If you or I were about to jump overboard, we would divest ourselves of any heavy clothing that might hamper our ability to swim. Not Peter: John tells us that *he had practically nothing on – but wrapped a heavy cloak around himself.* The cloak will probably have been wool, guaranteed to become heavier with the water. Why this recklessness? Why this detail? So much in life can weigh us down, hampering our growth and development. Peter was possibly very fond of that cloak. It became a threat to his survival. It's all a matter of faith. 'Just Click OK to everything', advised Chris.

Personal faith is a bit like this: we click OK, the 'detail' takes us a lifetime of prayer and reflection to fathom, we do so that we may grow. Growing is all that is expected of us. When they were at a loss, the disciples sought strength in community. They went fishing together. We should resolve to do the same – not go fishing – just support one another. We are a community of believers. I might be OK this morning - but there may be someone nearby, who is struggling, someone who is not OK. Am I even aware of their need? We are a community; we draw strength from each other. We pay attention to the detail of the lives around us, and we respond to that detail. *The devil is in the detail.*



# PARISH REGISTER

*Welcome to the world...Samuel Lachlan Pinkney Brouard, born on Sunday 27 April in Cambridge, a first child for Julie Brouard and Peter Scott Reid, and a first grandchild for Lesley Reid and Donald Scott*

*...and Maeve Margaret Florence Sparrow, born on Wednesday 30 April, a first child for Emma (McNamara) and George Sparrow, and a granddaughter for Anne Marie and Michael Lofthouse*

*Warm Birthday Greetings to Mary Grady, 90 this Wednesday 7 May*

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Michael Fallon - Carmine de Feo  
Agnes McGee*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:*

*Kevin Flynn - Sam Burns  
Samuel Wright - Jamie Clark  
Brian Fryer - Diana Albemarle  
John Prior - Charlie Nowosielecki  
John Rennie - Bridget McTighe  
Martin Gaughan*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

## St. John's:

Young Shay Graham, Kate Gillen, Simon Hall, Susan Cammack, Gena Gallagher, John Flanagan, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, Pamela Hanlon, Mike and John Lawler, Sheila Tansey, Betty Dougal, Carol Simpson, Moira McCafferty, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, Jimmy Curnyn, 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, Frances Cunningham, 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.

## *Anniversaries:*

### **St John's:**

**May 4:** Charlie Nowosielski (2020); Henry Stuart Mackersy (1994); John McElroy (1987); Peter Moran (1985); **May 5:** Kevin Flynn; **May 6:** David M Metcalfe (2006); Theresa Henderson (1995); Edward Hanlon; **May 7:** Jamie Clark (2020); William Hobb (2020); Veronica Mackenzie (2015); Lorna Demarco (1971); James H McGrory (1957); Mary Macnamara; Bridget Murray; **May 8:** Bridget McTighe (2018); John Rennie (2011); Jim Ponton (1986); John Kane (1949); Mary Taylor; **May 9:** Rosanna O'Neill (1970); Bruno Nicora (1932);

### **St Mary Magdalene's:**

**May 3:** Alister Gilmour (1996); Ellen Keenan (1983); **May 4:** Sam Burns (2024); **May 5:** Joseph Robertson (1998); **May 6:** Bridget Dowie (1968); **May 7:** William McPhillips (1998); Margaret Hanlon (1994); **May 8:** Martin Gaughan (1998); Thomas Murphy (1968);

*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:*

James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, Saramma Samuel, young Riley, Rosemary McCrimmon, Gerard Overman, Diana Williams, Alexander Robb, 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 and Patricia Falconer, Neil Turner, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Shirley Robertson, Anne Morris, Damian Mulvenna, Richard Reid, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Peter Hughes, Alasdair Mackay, Alison Padley, 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, Tom Heeney, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John 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.