

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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18 MAY 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples."
(John 13:33-35)

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...

Archbishop Leo asks for Prayers for **Pope Leo XIV** – ‘**who presides over the Mass of Inauguration of his Petrine Ministry in St Peter’s Square at 9:00am (UK) this Sunday morning.** We all join in prayer that the Lord will give him the grace to be a true shepherd to us and an authentic witness to Christ in the world.’

From The Legion of Mary... “The May Coffee Morning will be held this 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.”

Next Saturday, 24 May, we will celebrate our 3 monthly Bereavement Mass at St Mary Magdalene's at 10am – all most welcome. The names of the recently deceased will be read out and there will be a chance to light candles in memory of loved ones.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 17 May - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 18 May – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – **with baptism of Joshua Johnston and Lyla and Billy Agate.**

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

Monday 19 May

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

10.40am – St John's Hall – **May Charity Coffee Morning** – in aid of *Lifeboats* and *Stella Maris*

6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type

Tuesday 20 May

11.00am - St Gregory's – **Requiem Mass for Carmine de Feo** (Fr Jock)

1.00pm – Mortonhall Crematorium – **Funeral Service for Agnes McGee** (Fr Jock)

4.30pm- Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

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

7.45pm – Prayer Room – **RCIA (Mystagogia 4)**

Wednesday 21 May

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

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

11.30am – St Cuthbert's, Slateford Rd – **St Giles Deanery Meeting** (of the Edinburgh Clergy)

Thursday 22 May

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

Friday 23 May

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

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

10.45am – Holy Rood HS – **Meeting of Cluster Clergy with RE Staff**

Saturday 24 May

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

12.30am – St John's – **Baptism of Olivia and Luca Notarangelo**

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

Sunday 25 May – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – **with baptism of Wren Haller-Zurowski**

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

all day – Carfin Lourdes Grotto, Motherwell – **Legion of Mary's Thanksgiving Day**

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



IN THE COMING WEEKS ...

Monday 26 May – 7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Reconciliation Service** for P4 First Communion Children (followed by Rehearsal for children doing First Communion in St Mary Magdalene's)

Sunday 1 June – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **First Communion Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 5 June – 7.00pm – St John's – **Rehearsal for children doing First Communion in St John's**

Sunday 8 June

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

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK — St Madeleine Sophie Barat (1779-1865)

Foundress of our Sacred Heart Sisters in Lauder Lodge – Feast Day: 25 May



Madeleine's birth was dramatic and her education exceptionally severe; surviving both, not to mention the French Revolution, as she did, proved a good preparation for founding and leading a great religious Order.

She was born two months prematurely during a fire that swept through the timber houses of her hometown, Joigny in Burgundy. She was not expected to survive and was handed to her ten-year-old brother, Louis, to be rushed to church and christened. The men of the town were fighting the fire, so the priest made Louis act as godfather. The solemn promises he made under such conditions made a deep impression on him. He went away to study for the priesthood and returned to Joigny after the seminary to teach mathematics and wait until he was old enough to be ordained. Assuming his responsibilities as her godfather as he saw fit, he set about educating his sister, who by then was ten. He put her through long days of Latin, Greek, mathematics, history, and botany, never praising or encouraging her, endlessly finding fault and correcting. She flourished under this regime, which lasted for the first four years of the Revolution and carried on studying on her own

when Louis was ordained. At first, Louis took the oath to the Civil Constitution of the Clergy, then retracted, went to Paris, was thrown into prison, and escaped the guillotine only because a former schoolmate kept his name off the daily lists of those condemned to die.

He was released in 1795, when Madeleine was sixteen and determined to enter a religious Order. These had all been suppressed and there was nowhere she could join. Louis took her back to Paris, determined that she should now embark on theological studies. The outcome was a unique person—a woman with the education provided by the seminaries, closed to women. She was still diffident, however, and wanted to become a Carmelite lay Sister. Then, through Louis, she met the Abbé de Varin, who was planning an Order of the Sacred Heart, based on the Jesuits (who had been suppressed in 1773) but with an equivalent Order for women. He saw that Madeleine had the qualities to lead such an Order, telling her that her gifts and education were not meant to be kept in a cloister. She seems simply to have followed all his proposals.

In 1800, by when the ban on religious Orders had been relaxed, she and three others were clothed as nuns; the following year they took over a school in Amiens, which soon acquired a high academic reputation and attracted daughters of émigrés returning after the Revolution. By the time Madeleine was twenty-three she was appointed superior. Growth was immediate and rapid: the new Order converted abandoned abbeys and convents and took in former members of other Orders, including Philippine Duchesne, who was to bring the Order to the United States. Madeleine—by now Mother Barat—had to abandon teaching and spend her time interviewing new applicants and overseeing new foundations, of boarding schools for those who could pay fees and of day schools for those who could not. She was in the happy position of being able to take only first-class teachers. For the first few years her Order had no name, though initially the Sisters were known as *Ladies of Faith*, but in 1807 Napoleon, under pressure from his devout mother, gave it official recognition as the *Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*.

There were years of internal strife, with divisions opened up by the personal ambitions that seem to dog all rapidly growing institutions, but Mother Barat's technique of waiting and praying usually (because she was usually in the right) caused opposition to her to collapse. She guided through a revised Constitution, with a new Rule and a new habit (the original, white-frilled cap, with a black gauze veil worn over it, was perhaps not very practical for teaching) in 1815, when the Church in France regained some of its autonomy after Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo. The following year she opened a new motherhouse in Paris, where she received royal visitors and an increasing number of aristocratic parents who wanted their girls to be educated in Sacred Heart schools. "Bishop after bishop" came to her, wanting schools in their dioceses. Mother Barat managed to remain her simple, though capable, self through all this. The Society was formally approved by the pope in 1826 (despite lingering Vatican opposition to unenclosed women religious) and opened houses in Rome and Turin as well as those in the United States that grew out of the first foundation at St Charles on the Missouri River in 1818. Her health grew worse, not helped by accidents, and she was unable to visit most of her overseas foundations, though she continued to travel all over France. She resisted an attempt radically to overhaul the

Constitution in 1839, but she was always looking for ways to keep the educational approach attuned to changing times, revising the study-plan in the Society's schools every six years.

The coming of the railways made her constant travelling far easier. She gradually slowed down, finding time to talk to children and befriend animals, but it was not until she was eighty-five that, having threatened to resign, she was given a vicar-general to help her. But it was too late for any real retirement, and she died less than a year later, on Ascension Day 1865. She lived well into the age of photography but refused to have her picture taken, so all likenesses of her are based on a photograph taken after her death. She had been in charge of the Society for sixty-four years, and it had grown to eighty-six houses (which would have been more had not hostile governments closed a further twenty-five) and three thousand five hundred Sisters. Today, they still teach worldwide, as well as caring for the poor, doing pastoral work in hospitals, parishes, and prisons, and acting as spiritual counsellors and retreat-givers.

Madeleine Sophie Barat, one of the Church's great innovators, was beatified in 1908 and canonized in 1926, when St Peter's Basilica was filled with thousands of girls and women who had been educated in Sacred Heart schools.

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

NOTICEBOARD

A Memorable Cluster Pilgrimage Walk last Saturday...

Grateful thanks to all our parishioners who joined the five-parish cluster pilgrimage walk from St Theresa's, Craigmillar, - via St Mary Magdalene's, St John's and St Ninian's - to the Cathedral on Saturday May 10. Around 100 'pilgrims of hope' participated – a truly joyful day with wonderful weather...

A particular word of thanks to those who hosted the pilgrims at both our churches – and to Jennifer Morris for her co-ordination of all the walkers, ensuring we knew where to go, and to Angie Brack of St Ninian's who masterminded the whole event, and the St Ninian's parishioners who provided lunch for us all.

Assisted suicide: what you can do to defeat the McArthur Bill

'MSPs voted for Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill to pass its First Reading in on Wednesday 13th May 2025. **This bill can still be defeated when MSPs next vote on it.** We need to act now to save vulnerable people from assisted suicide. To find how best to help, please attend the meeting by SPUC on Monday 19th May at 18:30 at St Andrew's, Edinburgh. The speaker will be Margaret Akers, Policy Officer at SPUC. Address: St Andrew's Church, 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS. For more information, contact Josh Coghill. E-mail: joshcoghill@spuc.org.uk or Tel: 077522 08457

GOOD NEWS FROM MALAWI: Emma Wood writes: 'We are proud (but not surprised) that Malawi's



First Lady has honoured Godknows and Helen Maseko with an award for their amazing work with Street-Connected Children. Godknows was taken by surprise at Malawi's Kamuzu Palace during the International Day for Street-Connected Children when her Excellency, Madam Monica Chakwera, presented the award celebrating their tireless work empowering vulnerable youth. Godknows and Helen are trustees of STEKAskills but also have developed the amazing STEKA home in Blantyre where they are parents to 100+ children.

STEKAskills is all about spreading their impact (the STEKA effect) to more marginalised people through the development of the STEKA Centre for Vocational Skills and Community Enterprise. We are so pleased to have facilitated this process through funding the building of classrooms at the Centre in 2019

and, more recently through our fundraising for the Helen Maseko women's hostel.'

Steka Monthly Draw - Time to cancel your Standing Order

Gerry Power writes: ‘The monthly Steka prize draw came to an end last week. An enormous thank you for your participation - you have helped to raise **£19,560** to date with the draw contributing around **£4000** of this sum. With other committed contributions still to come in we expect this total to rise to £19,600 and we will continue to push to get the final sum over the £20,000 target.

If you contributed by Standing Order, and haven't done so already, could I ask you to cancel your SO for your monthly contribution of £10. If for timing reasons you are unable to cancel the SO before another £10 is taken from your account in May 2025, could you let me know and St John's will refund this. Once again, many thanks for contributing to such a worthwhile cause.’

(**Fr Jock** is immensely grateful to all who sponsored his faltering slimming efforts on behalf of the Steka Skills Women's Hostel – to the tune of an amazing £1040....)

CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE IN PORTOBELLO (CPZ)

Edinburgh Council is proposing to introduce resident only and paid parking spaces in the whole of Portobello and part of Joppa. The hours would be **8:30am to 5:30pm every single day including Sunday**.

On Sunday morning St John's has approximately 200 parishioners attending Mass, and on weekdays 20-30.

Paid restricted parking would have considerable impact on our community and our Sunday and weekday Masses. We strongly encourage everyone to make your comments known to the Council by **This Friday 23rd May**. More details at bit.ly/parkingporty (The Holy Huddle - the local clergy - will be making a joint submission).

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A FOOD HYGIENE COURSE

Deacon Eddie writes: ‘We have been offered a chance to have a Food Hygiene certificated course available for parishioners **near the end of June** – most likely on a Saturday morning.

It will be in the form of a booklet to read in advance of the day, and then a discussion about the contents with the chance to sit an assessment which will lead to certification for 2 years.

If you are involved in serving food in the parish, it would be great if you could sign up for this, but if you think this may help you at your work, or are simply interested, please do also put your names down. It would always be better to have more people certificated than we need.

There is no cost involved as the organiser is delivering it to us for free, other than the cost of the booklets but a donation towards his time and travel would be appreciated if you are able to do so.

Please let me know via email (ewhite@oulook.com) or in person if you are interested and able to take part.’

From The Legion of Mary... “This Saturday, **24 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.”

Laudato Si Week is Saturday, 24-31 May 2025 with the theme: Raising Hope

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' groundbreaking and very well received encyclical on care for creation and for each other.

Catherine Norman, from St Ninian's Care for Creation Group, writes: ‘Please note our event for *Laudato Si* week later this month. We would be delighted if any of your congregations were able to join us in the church garden for a **meditation walk, on Wednesday 28 May, 2.30pm-3.30pm**, with refreshments to follow. Thank you’.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

*Faithful God,
You guide us on the path of life
and your goodness is our constant companion.
Be with Pope Leo XIV,
in his service of the Church.
Fill him with the power of your Spirit,
the peace of your presence
and the compassion of Christ.
May he walk with you,
in his wisdom and humility,
and lead us, together with all God's people,
to embody your love for the world.*

Amen

(Cafod)

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

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 Leo will be the principal celebrant and will give a blessing to couples. Refreshments after Mass in Coffee Saints.

Laudato Si webinar - Bishop John Arnold of Salford Diocese is the guest speaker at a webinar to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Bishop John is the environment spokesperson for the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It takes place at 7:00pm on **Friday 30 May**. Register at bit.ly/laudatowebinar

Calling all RCIA leaders! - All RCIA leaders are invited by the Catechetics Commission of the Archdiocese for a morning workshop. The day begins with Mass, includes a time of discussion and sharing, and ends with a brief consideration on *mystagogy* (post-baptismal instruction). It takes place on **Saturday 31 May** from 9:30am – 12:00pm at The Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, EH9 1BB. Register at: bit.ly/4mgG764

St Margaret's Pilgrimage - Sunday 8 June - All are welcome at the annual 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 - Join families from across the Archdiocese for a Jubilee Year picnic 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. At 4:00pm there is the chance to walk to the Jubilee Cross at St Mary's Cathedral (optional). Childcare provided.

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

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - John 13:31-35

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

You may remember Fife Robertson. An avuncular figure, born in Edinburgh, his career path took him into journalism. For many years he worked as a roving reporter for the BBC appearing regularly on the 'Tonight' programmes of the 1960's and 70's. On an almost daily basis he would find himself in some obscure location, interviewing an even more obscure person, reporting on a triply obscure event, or some peculiarly idiosyncratic behaviour. His opening catchphrase was a godsend to satirical comedians of the time. In lilting over-emphasized Scottish bonhomie, he would almost sing to his audience: 'Hello-oo-oh, I'm Fife Robertson and I'm standing here in the middle of Badachro near Gairloch, and just down the road from Loch Maree. I'm here to interview....' By sheer happenstance that was where we found ourselves last Saturday evening after a nine-hour drive with laden car and panting Dobermanns, having left Hexham at 9 am that same morning. My inner Fife Robertson would not be silenced. I remembered enough of his lilting delivery to attempt an impersonation: I found myself saying 'Wow' repeatedly, and then: 'I'm standing here in the middle of Gairloch, and I cannot believe the beauty that stretches before me'. We had taken a holiday cottage with a large dog-friendly, enclosed garden. The western sky was still ablaze with glorious sunshine, the tall trees standing to attention either side of the garden drew us down to The Minch, a name I had never heard of, but then again, I had never heard of the Gulf of America. The Atlantic, in that seamless way favoured by oceans the world over, becomes The Minch, part of the Inner Seas of the West Coast of Scotland. Over the course of the week, Adrian has swum with seals and I have sat on and walked over rocks that are over 3,000,000,000 years old – that's three thousand million - the oldest rocks in Britain. How small and insignificant we all are. Fife Robertson might have said: 'I'm sitting here, surrounded by God's splendour and majesty. What is my 71³/₄ years in comparison?' It has been as if I am standing shoulder-to-shoulder with the God of all creation. I look, I gaze, I stare, and I marvel. I am in the company of an old friend., He is bigger than me. These rocks are bigger, more majestic than me, yet He loves me. Humility is called for, coupled with reverence. This is His world – I am merely passing through. Respect is due.

Yesterday, we came into very close eyeball contact with a magnificently antlered Stag. He stared at us, we at him. Dobermann's have a strong prey-drive. Show them a sheep and they make Hannibal Lecter appear amateur. Yesterday they were transfixed. They sat bolt upright, with a pose worthy of the show ring at Crufts. They reminded me of primary school, when the Parish Priest would visit each classroom. "Now sit up everyone, fold your arms, and pay attention: Father Fitzpatrick has something important to say to you." - he hadn't! He had come in to say hello, to recite a funny limerick or elaborate an obscure shaggy-dog story, thereby reducing the well-disciplined room full of 8-year-olds into an hysterical rabble before leaving Mrs Garton to sort order from chaos. Oh, how she must have loved those visits! But, back to the Stag in all his magnificence. We looked and admired each other. It was we who made to turn first. The dogs turned with us, without any hint of their usual: *Let me at him...* We were in his territory. We were but visitors. This land was his. We knew our place, as he did his. Respect was due.

Humility and respect make for easy bedfellows. They are, as we say, a marriage made in heaven. The entirety of my life does not even equate to a blink when compared to the Lewisian Complex – the three thousand million years old rocks I have dared to tread this week. This weekend's Gospel sees Jesus addressing his disciples in the seconds immediately after Judas has gone to do his deeds. Despite Judas' intentions, Jesus still chose to wash his feet along with those of the other disciples. To wash feet is an act of humility. To wash the feet of the man who is about to betray you, requires more. Respect where it is due. Jesus shows us the path to real humility. In humility lies acceptance of who we are and what it is we must do. John the evangelist tells us: *When Judas had gone, Jesus said: now has the Son of Man been glorified.* Jesus then gave his commandment: *'Love one another, as I have loved you'.* It's easy to love those with whom we are in love – it is much more difficult to love those who hurt us, those who betray us. It's hard to love those who have nothing to give in return.

Jesus has been drawn to this moment. This one moment in the millions of years that the earth has existed. This one moment requires abject and complete humility. *His state was divine, yet he did not cling to equality with God, but became as we are.* The disciples saw that humility, and they were in awe. Respect where it is due.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Sir Tom Farmer - Alison Padley

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Brendan Boyle - John Norman
Gordon Campbell - Fr Norman Cooper
Reg Howes - Margaret McPake
Anne O'Donnell - David Codling
Jean Murray - Cillian Dempsey
Fr Tommy Greenan - Brendan Deignan
Alex Hunter*

Anniversaries:

St John's:

May 17: Christine Pugh (2013); Cillian Dempsey (2005); Mary (Thomson) Macnamara (1996); Joseph Passmore (1963); **May 18:** Fr. Tommy Greenan (2020); Julia Young (1984); **May 19:** Alex. Hunter (2019); John Cook (2003); Catherine Cunningham (2003); Zelinda Tesoro (1992); Elizabeth Bryce (1986); **May 20:** Mary Corwell (2022); Margaret Macmillan (2008); Fr. Norman Cooper (1996); **May 21:** Lindsay Gordon (2013); Catherine Brock (2009); Mary Meagher; Patrick O'Flaherty; **May 22:** Harry McKenna (1988); Archbishop Andrew J Macdonald (1950); **May 23:** Brendan Deignan (2019); Alice Holligan (1929);

St Mary Magdalene's:

May 19: Patrick McGuinness (1971); Frank Finnegan (1967); **May 21:** Mary McKenzie (2022); **May 22:** Fraser R Morrison (1993); **May 23:** Mary Pelosi (1992);

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Jimi Boyle, Mary Iannarelli, Young Shay Graham, 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, Moira McCafferty, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, 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.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Tom Heaney, Bran McDermott, Richard Reid, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, Saramma Samuel, young Riley, 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 Falconer, Neil Turner, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Shirley Robertson, 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.

Offertory 11/12 May 25

St Mary Magdalene's, £314.40 total, including £157.40 Offertory, £81.00 Gift Aid and £76.00 online donations.

St John's, 1512.50 total, including £358.50 Offertory, £138.00 Gift Aid and £1016.00 online donations.

Ecclesiastical Students' Fund S.C., £385.20 in total

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