

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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23 MARCH 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses! ... I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' ... And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. (Exodus 3:4-6)

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 diplomatic developments in Washington/Kiev/Moscow....

We pray for dear Pope Francis, recovering slowly in hospital.

Today is Reconciliation Sunday...we are very grateful to Fr Jim Smith, Fr David Stewart SJ, Fr Ray Warren OMI, Fr Rob Rizzo SJ and Fr John Obialo SMMM who will be available at different Masses at the start of each Mass to celebrate reconciliation...please prepare with the Examination of Conscience. that was given out last week

PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR PEACE: Maria Igoe writes: 'This Monday - 24 March - the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be said throughout the day at St John's for peace in our troubled world. The first Mystery will be led after 10am Mass and will continue at half-hour intervals until 12.30pm. At

3pm we will recommence and recite all the Mysteries at 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm and conclude with the final Mystery at 4.30pm. When we hear the terrible things that are in the news, we can feel powerless. Prayer is something we can do and so come along and show God that we trust that he will hear our prayers and answer them. Thank you.'

An Overview of the Old Testament – 7.30pm – St John's Hall – Monday 24 February

Fr Jock will be offering, in response to a request, three evenings repeating the presentations he gives in January each year to our RCIA Group – offering overviews on **The Old Testament, The New Testament and The History of the Church**. The first of these, on the Old Testament, will take place this Monday, the other two on Thursday 3 April and Thursday 10 April, all at 7.30pm.

Thanks to the generosity of our livestreaming team, they will be livestreamed
the YouTube will be: <https://youtube.com/live/PNqCE1IA22I>

Wednesday is the Feast of the Annunciation – there will be **Mass in the Prayer Room at 7.00pm**, and also the Edinburgh Schools Mass at the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Leo at 11am.

Thursday 27 March - 5.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – St MM Pizza Parish Pastoral Council

Parishioners of St Mary Magdalene's are invited to try something a little different.

We would like to re-invigorate our Parish Council at St Mary Magdalene's and are aware many people have been unable to join us because of child care and the lateness of the hour.

***So, all parishioners from St Mary Magdalene's are invited to join our first PPPC (Pizza Parish Pastoral Council) meeting....** We have timed it for 5.30pm to give people a chance to get back from work, or to join us a little later if they can't make it for 5.30pm exactly. We are also aware people with children will be worried about bringing them. Children are very much invited and there is plenty of space for them to play and be safely supervised.*

No PPPC would be complete without the Pizza so we will order pizza to share (for adults and children) and hope to have a very positive meeting to discuss the Parish, what's been happening and what we would like to see happen in the coming months.

Whilst unannounced attendance is very welcomed, we don't want to run out of Pizza so it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to (or hoping to) attend so that we can cater accordingly.

A message from Archbishop Cushley about 'SCIAF Sunday'

“**Next Sunday 30 March** there will be a **special collection at all parishes for Papal & Episcopal Charities (including SCIAF)**. 75% of the collection goes to SCIAF and 25% to the Archdiocesan Care Fund. Last year £38,000 was raised from this collection; £28,500 went to SCIAF and £9,500 went to the Archdiocesan Care Fund. With your kind donations Care Fund grants went to: *Bethany Care Trust* (Homeless support), *Ukraine Project* (rehabilitation centre in Ukraine), *Across* (Pilgrimages for people with severe disabilities) and *FAFCE* (Promoting Family Life at the UN, EU and Council of Europe). We pray for all those involved in charities which help those in need in the archdiocese and across the world, including the good work of SCIAF. Thank you

NB – Next Sunday at 2.00am, the clocks go forward an hour....

OUR OTHER LENTEN PARISH INITIATIVES

Lent is primarily a time of preparation for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter – it's always good at the start of Lent to mark **the date of Holy Week (13 to 20 April)** in one's diary/phone/calendar and to try to keep it as free as possible....

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass – and at any time by appointment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – The Legion of Mary will lead **Stations** at St John's every Wednesday after Morning Mass. There will also be **Stations of the Cross** at St Mary Magdalene's on Thursday 3

April immediately after 10.00am Mass followed by tea/coffee and sandwiches, and on **Friday 11 April** at 2.00pm followed by tea/coffee/scones/pancakes.

(Fr Jock has **an extensive collection** of ancient and modern Stations of the Cross – over 70 different versions. Many of them will be available for borrowing or use in the Church at the back of both St John's and St Mary Magdalene's. There are also other Lenten books available to read there).

Fr Jock is undertaking a(nother) sponsored slim for the Steka Skills Women's Hostel – if you feel able to sign up to support him (ideally per lb lost), there will be sheets at the back of both churches. We are still a little way off the £20,000 mark, the cost of the Hostel, but hope we might somehow reach our target by Easter.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 22 March

10.00am – St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith – **Mass for the Cluster Retreat**

10.45am – St Mary's Hall – **CLUSTER RETREAT**

11.00am-4.00pm – St John's Hall – **Marriage Preparation Day**

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

Sunday 23 March – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (RECONCILIATION SUNDAY)

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*

2.30pm – St Joseph's, Broomhouse – **Legion of Mary Consecration to Our Lady** (the Acies)

Monday 24 March

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

10.40am-4.30pm – St John's – **ROSARY FOR PEACE**

No Gospel Sharing this week

7.30pm – St John's Hall – **Fr Jock's presentation of The Old Testament** – *livestreamed*

Tuesday 25 March – FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

11.00am – St Mary's Cathedral – **Edinburgh Schools' Mass**

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

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

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA – Lent 3**

Wednesday 26 March

9.10-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

10.35am – St John's – **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday 27 March

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

5.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **St Mary Magdalene Pizza Parish Pastoral Council**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course 2**

Friday 28 March

9.10-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Saturday 29 March

11.15am – Parish House – **Inclusivity Group Meeting**

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

Sunday 30 March – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 'SCIAF Sunday'

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

11.00am – St John's – **St Mark's Episcopalian Eucharist**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Children's Mass (for both P3 and P4)** – *livestreamed*

'SAINT' OF THE WEEK – Bd Benedicta Cambiagio Frassinello

Founder of the Benedictine Sisters of Providence (1791-1858) – Feast Day: 21 March



Benedicta, from a simple peasant farming family in Liguria near Genoa, was one of those indomitable nineteenth-century women who perceived a social need, saw it as God's will that they should do something to remedy it, and set about doing so, often in the teeth of opposition from prejudiced ecclesiastical authorities.

When she was sixteen, Napoleon annexed Liguria. Her family left their land and opened a greengrocer shop in the main street of the university town of Pavia, south of Milan. She was much given to reading Lives of the Saints and very taken with the asceticism of the Desert Fathers. She ran away from home and lived in a cave on nuts and berries for a week before being found and taken back. She realized this was a fantasy but still craved the religious life, and in the meantime she indulged in excessive penitential practices. Her parents decided that marriage was the only solution and found a husband; a kind, skilful, intelligent though illiterate young man named Giovanni Battista Frasinello. They were married in February 1816.

Giovanni proved his essentially Christian nature by agreeing to take Benedicta's terminally ill sister, Maria, into their house after her husband had abandoned her. She was to live for another nine years in their care.

Meanwhile, after two years of marriage, Benedicta and Giovanni decided to live in celibacy and to devote themselves to rescuing young girls who hung around the university, offering themselves as prostitutes to the students. Both the Bishop of Pavia and Benedicta's confessor effectively told her that such prostitution was inevitable and that she should forget the venture. After Maria's death in 1825, wife and husband entered religious life, she in a Capuchin convent and he as a lay brother with the Somaschi Canons.

After a time of peace, enjoying the prayerful silence of the convent, Benedicta again felt the call to an apostolate for young people. The community tried to dissuade her, and the conflict made her ill. The bishop had her sent home, apparently in response to a dream. Benedicta, seemingly at death's door, retaliated with a more powerful guiding dream in which St Jerome Emiliani told her to dedicate her life to young girls in moral peril. This was plainly what she wanted to hear: she recovered her health and set about the task, gathered seven desperate young girls and, with others interested in the work, settled with them in a run-down house. Her parents regarded this as an insult to the family and persuaded the bishop to get Giovanni back to dissuade Benedicta, But he joined her in the venture, and the number of girls soon reached one hundred. A rich layman helped them buy another house.

Benedicta organized her helpers like a monastic community, with shared ideals underpinned by a Rule. Chronically short of funds, they threw themselves on divine providence, and benefactors appeared in the nick of time to show the efficacy of this. Bishop Tosi, now aged and infirm, appointed an administrative committee to help him run the diocese. Many of its members did not like what they found at "Benedicta's Hospice" and were soon spreading gossip to discredit her. The bishop believed this and forced her to leave not only the hospice but the town as well. Giovanni and five co-workers went with her, and they set up a similar venture in his birthplace, Ronco Scrivia, north of Genoa. There the community prospered, opening a school and an orphanage and growing into a Congregation, which received official approval in 1845. Its Rule matured on the basis of the one devised earlier in Pavia and was approved by the archbishop of Genoa in 1856. Two Sisters started another house at Voghera in Piedmont in 1847, housing and educating young people, especially girls in danger of being forced by poverty into prostitution. This was given considerable freedom from the start and became a separate Congregation in 1905.

Bishop Tosi of Pavia died in 1851, and Benedicta was asked to go back there. She opened a school for girls and an orphanage in a former Benedictine monastery. Once more, calumny gathered force, and she was asked to leave the city and her work. On her way to another school for girls, she had a heart attack at Ronco Scrivia and died there on 21 March 1858, the feast of St Benedict, after whom she had been named. The Benedictine Sisters of Providence continue to work in Italy, Spain, and Peru. Benedicta's remains were destroyed by Allied bombing in World War II, and she was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

From Butler's Lives of the Saints (ed Paul Burns)

Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

*Patient and loving God,
we thank you for nurturing us as we strive to grow;
we thank you for your mercy that allows us second chances.
May we be as tender to others,
so we may all bear fruit and flourish together. Amen.*

(Cafod)

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

Stations of the Cross - Monday, 24 March, 7:45pm with a reflection from John Deighan, CEO of SPUC. Join John and Catholics from across Scotland to pray for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions.

Register: bit.ly/Stations25

'Courage to be Catholic' national conference - This conference takes place on **Saturday 29 March** at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR>

Annual Mass - The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at 7:00pm on **Wednesday 2 April** at St Margaret's, East Port, Dunfermline, KY12 7JB. Fr Tom Magill of Motherwell Diocese will preach. All welcome.

Young Adults' Holy Week event - The Archdiocese invites young adults (18+) to prepare for Holy Week and Easter on **Saturday 12 April** at St Margaret's Chapel at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB from 11:30am-3:00pm. There will be talks from speakers including Fr David Stewart SJ and the event concludes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Recollect, pray and celebrate your Catholic faith. Register by emailing frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk.

Palm Sunday Youth Day - Let your children know about this day of games and inspiring talks hosted by the Archdiocese at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on **Saturday 12 April** from 11am-3pm. Includes sessions for primary school pupils (8+) and sessions for high school pupils. Register at bit.ly/youthpalm

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

NOTICEBOARD

CLUSTER PARISHES' JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE - Save the Date: Saturday, May 10



Angie Brack and Fr. Piotr Krakowiak SAC write: 'Our 5 cluster parishes, St. Teresa's, St. Mary Magdalene's, St. John's, St. Ninian's, and St. Mary, Star of the Sea - are organizing a Pilgrimage of Hope on Saturday, May 10, 2025. Parishioners are invited to walk as much or as little of the route as they wish or are able to. Those unable to walk but still wishing to participate are welcome to use bicycles or share car/public transport. The main pilgrimage route covers approximately 8.5 km, with an optional extension to St. Mary's Cathedral, bringing the total distance to 10 km. We will begin at 10:00am from St. Teresa's, stopping at each church in our Cluster along the way at

designated times, and concluding around 4:00pm. Final details regarding timings and routes will be shared in the coming weeks. We look forward to this special cluster event and encourage all parishioners to take part in this 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage of Hope, visiting and connecting with our wider community and praying for peace in the world and in our hearts.'

10th Anniversary of Laudato Si' - This year we celebrate the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' acclaimed encyclical Laudato Si': *On Care for our Common Home*. The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland invites us to discern how, in this Jubilee Year, we can be Pilgrims of Hope for our common home. **They have organised a zoom meeting for Thursday 3rd April at 7.00pm.**

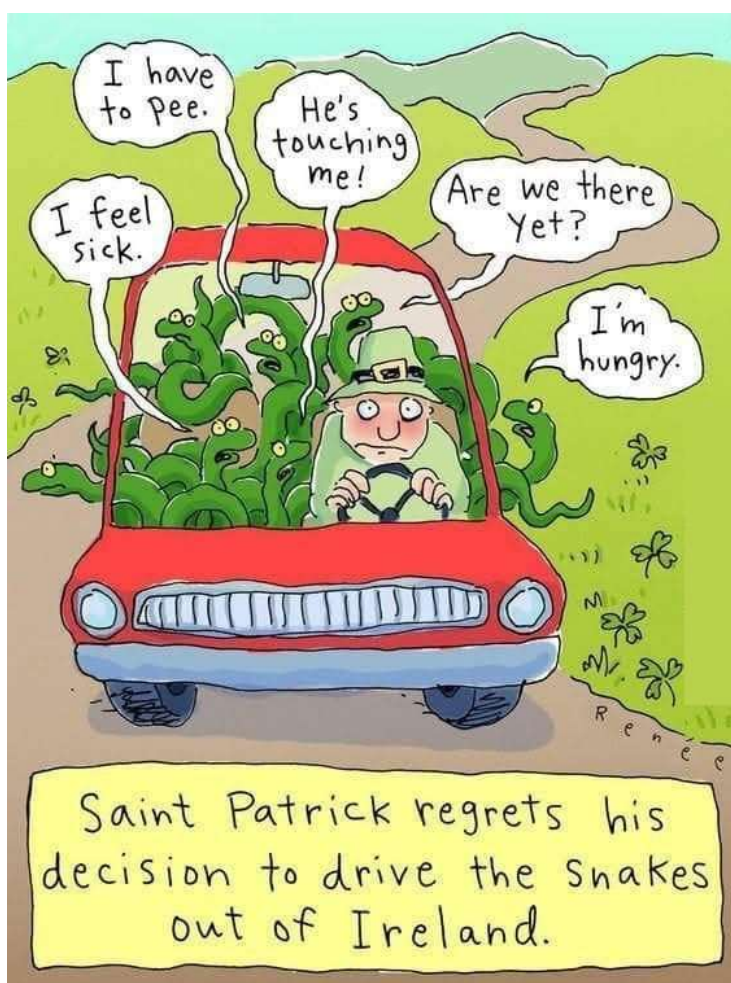
Our next Taize evening – of quiet prayer and reflective chants - for young people (S3 and above) will take place in the Prayer Room in the Parish House on Thursday 3 April at 7pm.

REQUESTS FOR HELP a) **Does anybody have green fingers?** We are looking for a few people willing to lend a hand with the Parish House garden....

b) **The St John's Fabric Committee are looking for people willing to offer help** – and any skills they might possess – to enable us to keep the fabric of the Church in good condition... For both or either, please contact Christina Vinestock or Fr Jock...

c) **Children's Liturgy** – in order to comply with safeguarding protocols, we are looking for additional **Adult Helpers** willing to sit in on and support the CL Leader during the Sunday Children's Liturgy session. If interested in learning more, please contact Arlene Lauder (07950 880833) or Fr Jock.

In the aftermath of St Patrick's Day



(With thanks to the Portobello and Joppa Parish Church on-line newsletter)

STEKA SKILLS – The final figure for the Bingo Tea is **£871.40** – many many thanks to all who participated.... **we have now raised £17,900 towards the £20000 we need for the Women's Hostel in Malawi, with 4 weeks of fundraising left. Any further donations gratefully received....**do contact Enrico our administrator or Gary Zoltie (07768 647923), the Steka Skills Treasurer.

Portobello Community Fridge: every Saturday 10.30-11.30am in the Baptist Church Hall, 189 Portobello High Street. This is free usable supermarket food 'rescued' from landfill, available to everyone including those concerned about food waste

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – LUKE 13:1-8

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

In many ways, the whole of what is left of my life is a second chance. Twenty-three years ago, I was, with Eric Clapton: *Knock, knock, knocking on heaven's door*. I wasn't so much drowning in alcohol as suffocating from its vice-like grip compressing my body with its unbearable burden. If I remember correctly, it was the housewife (St) Margaret Clitheroe (1556-86) who was crushed to death under a door on which had been placed 7 or 8 hundredweight of rocks and stones until her breath had been squeezed from her body. It was a long slow death: her punishment was meted out because she was unwilling to ignore her conscience. I was subjecting my bodily organs to the same lingering destruction. My self-destruction was proving to be equally slow and was being brought about by an inability to accept life as it was, opting to vainly pursue a life that I thought I could create. Now, I awake each morning, and my overriding thoughts are no longer about remedies for a hangover and meaningless resolutions of 'never again'. Those thoughts have been replaced with euphoric feelings of gratitude: another day of promise and hope, another day full of moments that are to be savoured and cherished. I have another chance. I am presented with another day when I can adjust myself to 'what is' - instead of trying to adjust everything and everyone to my own desires. I resolve to take 'my luck' as it is and determine my life around it, rather than vice-versa. I relish my second chance.

Much of my approach to gardening revolves around giving things a second chance. I am a timid pruner but accept that pruning is essential for healthy plant growth. It gives a breather to a plant's root system, it encourages younger shoots to replace the older woody stems, it stimulates fresh green foliage – so I resolve that I will cast off all timidity and be brave. I will seize the moment. In reality, the more varied the guidebooks I read, the more confused and the more timid I become. I resolve to close my books and go with my instinct. Experience will tell me how worthwhile my instinct proves itself to be – and next year I will combine instinct and experience and then, as my second chance has almost run its course, I will have amassed my own encyclopaedia of knowledge – a tome that will rival the best of the rest. My pruning may be marked by timidity but the same could not be said of my enthusiasm for all things compost and compostable material. I love getting all dirty, mixing all manner of kitchen and garden waste, forking and turning, adding sand and bonemeal till the textures is just right – always finishing the product by hand, using hands that have grown as black as the rich, ebony-coloured loam. When it comes to compost, nothing goes to waste – and everything is given a second chance. Then I dig-in my creation, enriching the soil, bringing life and nutrition – and even teasing Lancelot the mischievous Robin who is never far from the blade of the spade as he feasts on the worms that I can see – and the tiny insects I cannot. Nothing goes to waste – and everything is given a second chance – that is, until Lancelot arrives, followed at a safer distance by Thyrza the Song Thrush and Belinda the Blackbird.

In today's Gospel we see the caretaker of a vineyard pleading with the vineyard owner on behalf of a barren fig tree. *Give me a year, let me dig round it and manure it – it may bear fruit next year. If not, then you can cut it down.* We do not know how the story ends. Were his efforts successful? Was there fruit aplenty? The point of the parable is that God will always give us the chance and opportunity to turn things around – and that, perhaps, is just as well. Few of us are blemish and fault free. *Give me a year, let me dig round it...*

Prior to the telling of the parable Jesus has warned *...unless you repent, you will all perish as they (the Galileans) did.* There is much we need to change; there is always need for repentance in our own lives, there is always need for us to be given a second chance. Doing nothing is never an option, there is always something that we can do – indeed, probably much that needs to be done. And that is why Lent is so important. There is pruning to be done, faults to be tackled and cut away, nutrients (prayer) to be dug into the soil. Like so many jobs in the garden if we take our eyes off the ball, weeds and bad habits will spot their opportunity. Lancelot, Thyrza and Belinda need us – or should that be Palestinian children, homeless refugees and the victims of the civil war raging in the Democratic Republic of Congo. They too deserve a second chance. We have been given ours – who are we to deny them theirs? There should be urgency in our application to the task in hand. There are only four weeks of Lent left. We are experiencing and living through our second chance. Let's go for another push. Remember, doing nothing is not an option.

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have
died recently:*

Carole Blair

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

George Rush – Derek Britton

Denis Critchley Salmonson

Patricia Durkin – Alison Stewart

Vincent Wallace – Bridie McGlinchey

Alf McNamara – Eileen McCann

Mary Anne McGovern

Elizabeth McEwing – Helen Budge

Gerry Higgins – Celia Roberts

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Mar.22: Hilary Bell (1998); Dennis Sweeney (1955); Rose Daly;
Mar.23: Bridie McGlinchey (2021); Nigel Tosney (2014); James
White (2013); Patricia Durkin (2008); Cecilia McLaughlin (2000);
Thomas Thomson (1997); John Berry (1977); Helen McCann
(1974); William Clarke (1964); **Mar.24:** Alf McNamara (2022);
Stanley Mackay (2021); Sarah Waugh (2010); Barbara Conlon
(2009); Margaret Phair (2007); Alexander Sharp (1997); Bernard
Coll (1965); **Mar.25:** Margaret McCartney (2012); Frank
Connelly (1992); John Allen (1964); Maurice Brosnan; Natalie
Valente; **Mar.26:** Mary Brown Fusco (2005); Angelo Young
(1995); **Mar.27:** Eileen McCann (2017); James Lacey Jun. (1991);
Alice Baron (1970); Dorothy K Lynch (1964); Sarah Ferrier;
Mar.28: Helen Hanlon (2019); Bridie Hughes (1994); Charles
Marrins; Edward Baxter (Killed in action) (1943);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Mar.23: James Owens (1968); **Mar.24:** Mary Ann McGovern
(2019); **Mar.25:** Stephen Archibald (1998); James Donoghue
(1983); Kathleen Edwards (1981); **Mar.26:** Elizabeth McEwing
(2019); Helen Budge (2002); **Mar.28:** Irene Valentine (2013);

*Please pray for those Parishioners
who are sick:*

St. John's:

Simon Hall, 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,
John Flanagan, 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:

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:*

Pope Francis, Sau Mee Jin, Fr John Chadwick, Simon Cook, Diana
Williams, Dr Grier Gordon, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Vicky
Driscoll, 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, Fr John Hennebry OSA, Peter Hughes,
Jean Fraser, Alasdair Mackay, Alison Padley, Phyllis Oliver, Sandy
Reid, Eileen Ryan, David Miller, Fr Alex Davie, 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, Mike Foy, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon,
Noel Power, Mary McCormack, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Helen
Campbell, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith Edgar, King
Charles, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Steven
Thornton, Ann Fleming, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Mag
Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 14), Pat Campanile, Jill
Harvey, Mireille McNab (aged 14), Michelle Lee, Roger Bromley,
Saramma Samuel, 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), Jennifer Kay, Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg,
Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Sr Margaret Mary,
Betty Blyth, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell,
Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray
Donovan Syme.

Offertory 15/16 March 25

St Mary Magdalene's, £234.72 total, including
£124.72 Offertory and £110.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1471.70 total, including £324.70
Offertory, £118.00 Gift Aid, and £1029.00 weekly
average online donations.



THANK YOU