

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

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**27 APRIL 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



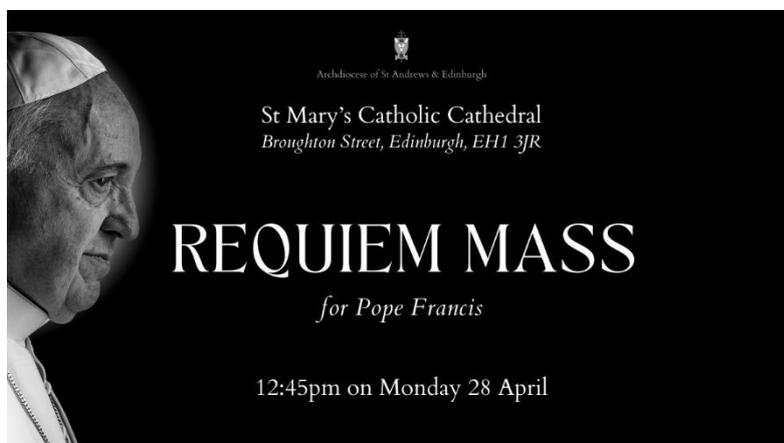
REST IN PEACE POPE FRANCIS

17 December 1936 – 21 April 2025

*(Photo taken from a video made during a Papal audience in February 2022 in the Vatican)*

*Following the late Pope, 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 in Jerusalem/Washington/Kiev/Moscow....*

## **ARCHDIOCESAN REQUIEM MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS – MONDAY 28 APRIL 12.45pm – ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL**



Archbishop Leo wrote this last Monday: *“On the news of the death of Pope Francis, we will all have various reactions. Personally, I knew him and worked with him, so it’ll take a while for me to sort out my own memories of him.*

*When he was elected, I remember his first day in the office, welcoming him into the library where the popes receive the great and the good in the Apostolic Palace.*

*He had never worked in the Vatican before that, so he had it all to learn. Because there had been no time to brief him beforehand, I was asked to put before him a couple of draft speeches for his official meetings that morning, with the College of Cardinals, Christian leaders from all over the world, and so on.*

*He dutifully sat down in the big chair, picked up a draft speech, read a few lines and then put it down. Another priest and I waited to see if he wanted something but, instead, he looked up and gazed silently towards the other end of the room, where there is a serene painting of Christ by Perugino.*

*And he took a minute to be still and to pray instead. It felt like he was still absorbing what had just happened to him and was calmly getting ready for what was next – the rest of his life as the Bishop of Rome.*

*He never looked afraid. In fact, I always found Pope Francis warm, confident, personable, and always humorous. He had to meet fellow heads of state and heads of government, he had to meet endless numbers of VIPs, but his real warmth and passion was always for people, not personages. He was interested in real people, their welfare, their sufferings.*

*Pope Francis was a man of our times, and through his closeness to the poor and the weak, he made us ask again whether we want a world governed by mere self-interest or one built on care and respect for each other as fellow pilgrims. May the Lord show mercy to this merciful man.”*

Pope Francis’ funeral was on **Saturday 26 April at 9:00am (UK) in St Peter’s Square, Rome**. You can watch it anytime on the Vatican YT Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@VaticanNews>). Bishop John Keenan of Paisley Diocese was there to represent Scotland.

**Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Pope Francis at St Mary’s Cathedral on Monday 28 April at 12:45pm.** Everyone in the Archdiocese is warmly invited to attend and pray for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father.

**Iman Hassan Rabbani sent this text less than hour after Pope Francis died on Monday morning:** *‘Dear Father Jock, I was really sorry to hear about the passing of Pope Francis. I know how deeply respected and loved he was by so many, and I can only imagine how you must be feeling. Even as a Muslim, I always admired his humility, compassion, and the way he tried to bring people together. His commitment to justice, care for the poor, and openness to dialogue left a lasting impression on the whole world. May God have mercy on him and grant comfort to all those mourning his loss’.*

## Holy Hour - Thursday 1 May – 7.00pm in St John’s

**Deacon Eddie writes:** ‘In the Holy Hour last month, we gave thanks for the lessons Pope Francis taught through his encyclical *Laudato Si*. This month, we remember with thanksgiving Pope Francis on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, another humble man, dedicated to supporting his family in all the ways he could.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as can join us for the gentle period of music, silence and prayer in thanksgiving.

### THIS WEEK

#### Saturday 26 April

1.00pm – Parish House – **Easter Lunch for the Clergy of our Cluster**

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

#### Sunday 27 April – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptisms of Arlo and Neve Devine** – *livestreamed*

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

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

#### Monday 28 April

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

12.45pm – St Mary’s Cathedral – **Archdiocesan Requiem Mass for Pope Francis**

6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing**

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Reflection Meeting for P4 First Communion Children’s Parents**

#### Tuesday 29 April

6.10am – **Medjugorje Pilgrims Set Off**

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

7.45pm – Prayer Room – **RCIA (Mystagogia 1)**

#### Wednesday 30 April –

9.10am-9.40am – St John’s – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**9.45am** [NB Change of Time) – St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

#### Thursday 1 May

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

12.30pm – **Holy Huddle Christmas (!) Lunch**

7.00pm – St John’s – **Holy Hour** (Deacon Eddie) – *livestreamed*

7.30pm – Mayfield Salisbury – Edinburgh Newman Association – **Fr Kieran O’Mahony - The First 90 Years of Christianity: Emerging Ministries: Lessons for Today.**

#### Friday 2 May

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

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

#### 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 Gearty**

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

#### Sunday 4 May – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**

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



## SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Grazia Beretta Molla

*Italian Catholic paediatrician (1922-1962) – Feast Day: 27 April*

*"... a woman of exceptional love, an outstanding wife and mother, a witness to the power for good of the gospel in everyday life. In holding her out as an example of Christian perfection, we wish to praise all courageous mothers of families, who give themselves totally to the family, who suffer in bearing their children, who are ready for any labour, any sacrifice, in order to hand on to others something better than they had themselves."* –

from Pope John Paul II's beatification speech, 24 April 1994



The reasons for the canonisation of this twentieth-century married woman have been debated in the context of the "mother and child" issue and how female "self-sacrifice" is viewed in the Church. As time has moved on, however, she is seen more as a person in her own right and as one who lived her whole life attempting to follow God's will as expressed in the gospel and made the decision that probably led to her early death in the light of this.

She was the tenth of thirteen children born to a devout Catholic family in Milan. Two children died in infancy and three more in the outbreak of Spanish influenza that swept Europe at the end of the First World War, causing more deaths than the war itself. The family moved to Bergamo when Gianna was three and then to

Genoa when she was fifteen. She became involved in Catholic Action and went to Mass daily, so that the nuns of her convent school saw her as a potential novice. She had not seemed particularly bright at school, but when she was twenty, both her parents died, and she subsequently resolved to study medicine.

She studied in Milan and then in Pavia, keeping up her involvement in Catholic Action and developing an interest in mountain walking and skiing that remained with her for the rest of her life. She qualified in 1947 and opened a clinic in Milan, beginning to specialize in paediatrics three years later. One of her brothers had become a Capuchin Friar and was working as a missionary in Brazil, and Gianna gave much thought to whether she too should enter the religious life and use her medical skills on the missions. She made a pilgrimage to Lourdes in 1954 to ask Our Lady's guidance on making a decision. With or without this guidance, shortly after her return she met an engineer named Pietro Molla, fell in love with him, and married him the following year. They had a son a year later and a daughter in 1959. Both parents combined their careers with devoted parenthood in a happy and fulfilled life, finding time to pursue their hobbies of mountaineering and skiing.

In September 1961 Gianna, two months pregnant with her third child, had a tumour detected in her womb. Medical science counselled either a complete hysterectomy or the removal of the growth and the foetus. The teaching of the Catholic Church was that nothing should be done directly to abort or harm the unborn child, despite risk to the mother. This was also Gianna's view, and she directed that nothing should be done to harm the foetus. The tumour was removed and the pregnancy continued successfully to full term, when the baby was delivered by Caesarean section in April 1962.

She had said to her husband, *"I beg you, if you have to decide between me and the baby, decide in favour of the baby and not me,"* and to a friend, *"The birth will be difficult; they must save one or the other; what I want is for my baby to live."* In the event it appeared that no heart-rending choice needed to be made, as both mother and baby survived the birth, but Gianna developed peritonitis and died a week later.

She had in fact made the vital decision seven months earlier that the baby should be saved at all costs. This was fully in accordance with Catholic teaching, as were her words to her husband and to her friend recorded above.

She was prominent in Catholic Action, and her death was widely reported in church circles as a "sacrifice" voluntarily made to uphold a principle, though she had not actually had to make a deliberate sacrifice: she had simply been obviously prepared to do so. She was beatified in 1994, chosen as a suitable candidate in what was designated the International Year of the Family, and canonized in 2004.

*Butler's Lives of the Saints, ed. Paul Burns*

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

*In the Lord's Paschal Mystery, death and life contended in a stupendous struggle, but the Lord now lives forever. He fills us with the certainty that we too are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more. Let us entrust ourselves to him, for he alone can make all things new!*

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi, Easter 2025)

## NOTICEBOARD

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

**Elizabeth McClory writes:** *'The Pamoja fashion team would like thank all who support this charity, we also received a kind donation which boosted our April sale which gave us a grand total of £516.00'.*

### **EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE IN MYANMAR – an update**

**Jim Roarty writes:** 'Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners of both churches, we have raised another £465.40 (making a grand total of **£997.18**). This money will go to "Hunger for Justice – 100 Fund" through the Justice and Peace group. Thank you.'

**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.'

## **CLUSTER PARISHES' JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE - 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

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/pUBkcZwuZGaPPk0C?ref=Link>

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...'*

## **Edinburgh Newman Association – Kieran O'Mahony OSA - The First 90 Years of Christianity. Emerging Ministries. Lessons for today**

*1 May – 7.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ*

‘Our guest speaker will be the eminent Irish scripture scholar Rev. **Dr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA**. Fr. Kieran has been until recently the Academic Co-ordinator of Biblical Studies for the Archdiocese of Dublin. He has also served for twenty-two years as Associate Professor and Head of Department of Scripture at the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy in Dublin. He is also currently closely involved with the Tarsus Scripture School at St. Patrick's Pontifical University in Maynooth. All are welcome. There is a suggested donation of £5 to help cover the cost of our meeting.’

### **An Invitation from the Epiphany Group – An Introduction to Ways of Praying**

**Diane Devlin writes:** ‘Would you like to know how to hear God's voice more clearly? God’s invitation to relationship is a six-week prayer course online to introduce people to ways of praying from the Epiphany Group. It will support you into a deeper prayer life through facilitators’ input (all trained spiritual directors with the Epiphany Group): – guided prayer experience and sharing.

Dates for next course: Wednesdays 7.00pm- 8.30pm/9pm (Zooming from Scotland) on 7-14-21-28 May and 4-11 June. This course is offered free by the Epiphany Group of Spiritual Directors.

For more information visit [www.epiphanygroup.org.uk](http://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk)

To register email [invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk](mailto:invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk)

**Maria Igoe writes about this week’s pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** ‘On Tuesday 29 April a group of 10 pilgrims will leave Edinburgh Airport to go to Medjugorje. This time there are only 2 parishioners of St John’s. The others come from 8 Parishes spread over the south of Scotland. 8 of us will be staying for 2 weeks and look forward to a ‘*Pilgrimage of Hope*’, as Pope Francis wished. During that time the Cardinals will be meeting to elect a new Pope. We will be praying that the Holy Spirit will guide them to nominate a special person to lead the church for many years. With Pope Francis’s example, we will spend quality time with Mary, Mother of the Church. We ask her to keep us safe and bring us into a closer relationship with her son, Jesus. Be assured we will be praying for our Parishes, as we go forward on our ‘Pilgrimage of Hope’.’

**Sing-a-long at St Mary Magdalene’s - Catherine Fulton writes:** ‘We had our first Sing-along session in St Mary Magdalene's on Thursday 24 April. Everyone who came along sang with gusto and loved the songs that were chosen. We will be holding another session soon, so watch out for info on the Newsletter. Thank you.’

## **FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO’S AD CLERUM**

**Gala Concert at Cathedral** - The Schola Cantorum will perform a gala concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on **Wednesday 30 April** at 7:30pm. Includes excerpts from Handel's Messiah and other beautiful music. Prosecco interval. Tickets £10 at [bit.ly/ScholaGala25](http://bit.ly/ScholaGala25) or pay at the door. All proceeds to supporting the choir's singing at diaconate ordinations in Rome next month.

**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.

**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/>

# A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – JOHN 20:19-31

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

I know the theory behind CPR. I know the words: I have read and re-read them. When I was completing my science based 'A' Levels, many years ago I similarly knew the theory behind nuclear fusion. I consider myself fortunate in that I have never been forced to put either theory into practice. It was years ago that I completed a 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Course, including CPR. Our responsibilities, concomitant with running a public fitness venue, mean that we undertake refresher courses. I know the Bee-Gees ditty and its rhythm, by heart: *Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! Staying alive! Staying alive! Ah! Ah! Ah! Ah! Staying ali-ii-ii-ve!* I have never had to use the skill yet, but occasionally, when I think no-one is looking I can be observed weaving my supermarket trolley up the aisles of Tesco, hips snaking (or at least jerkily moving) and my feet moving in the style of Fred Astaire! In my dreams, perhaps. I'm nervous about the practice of CPR and have a deep desire to be second or third on the scene. It's such a responsibility to be the person standing between the collapsed person and life. What if I get it wrong, what if I press too hard, what if I don't allow sufficient time between rescue breaths? I suppose what I am saying is that it's often easier and all too tempting not to be involved.

This weekend's Gospel talks of one of the appearances of the Risen Jesus. He "breathes" over his disciples. Just as God had breathed life into Adam, so now Jesus breathes the new life of Resurrection into his disciples. Breath - how precious a commodity - and how essential to life. *Now pinch the nose between your thumb and forefinger. Hold the nose, place your mouth over the patient's mouth and inflate their lungs. Do this twice, then return to your Bee Gees impression as you firmly compress the chest. "Is the patient breathing?"* – asks the emergency call handler. There is a solemn silence. You hold your breath as you wait for the patient to start theirs. The arrestee breathes unaided, their chest rises and falls – weak, shallow breaths – but breaths, nonetheless. 'Yes!' you scream: 'yes, he's breathing.' 'Well done, the paramedic is almost with you! Keep the patient still!' The miracle of life continues. I have often wondered why Thomas was absent. Did he find it difficult to fit in. Did the others view him differently. Had he already thought it more prudent to go back to his old way of life. Why was he not there? Was he, like me, reluctant to be involved?.

Sometimes words get in the way of communication – preventing and blocking understanding. The Resurrection does not need words. I experienced the frustration of words on Tuesday. I needed to speak to a doctor urgently about someone I care for and who lives 300 miles away. It's a long story. I telephoned the surgery: 'I need to speak to the Doctor urgently!' 'Yes, Yes – I'll get him to call you in the morning!' 'It will be too late in the morning. I need to speak to him today.' 'Yes, Yes – he will call you - in the morning!' 'No-o-oo! It needs to be today!' 'Yes, yes – he will call you in the morning! Later in the morning!' The receptionist was using her third or fourth language, I was using my first. She was seeking to reassure me that my call will be made in the morning of today. I was interpreting 'in the morning' as tomorrow. Nightmare....

There is a majestic silence under-pinning today's Gospel. Thomas doesn't need words. He just needs to understand instructions. Jesus breathes on his followers. Thus, he empowers them. The reader can feel the tension, coupled with a silence that intensifies the communication. He locks eyes with Thomas, not so much the doubter as the outsider. Everyone present holds their breath waiting for someone, anyone, to speak! Who will break the silence? It is Jesus who speaks: *Put your hands and fingers here.* Thomas follows the instruction to the letter as someone might rigorously perform the steps of CPR. All he can then do is marvel. *My Lord and my God!* No other words are needed. Small shallow breaths of faith will grow in conviction. Soon he will preach unaided, now he needs the silent communication that empowers and heals. Words will just get in the way. His act of humility and faith is sufficient, and now his faith will live on, powered by his own conviction and the Spirit of Jesus living within. Pope Francis would have liked Thomas, as he believed in and ministered to all who live on the margins.

Spoken words need breath for their delivery. We don't always need words. Sometimes it's enough just to absorb His truth, to share his love. *My Lord and My God.* Words should always be subservient to action. We are people who live tenderness and compassion with or without words. It's time to start healing His ever-present wounds – and it begins with us – and, with the late Pope Francis, we start with those on the margins.

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Pope Francis*

*Sr Margaret Mary O'Meara  
Tony O'Regan - Kitty Sweeney  
Susan Rose - Mario La Rocca  
Fr Charles Cavanagh*

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

*Norah Miller - Nicola Murray  
Teresa Cannon - Ena McCann  
Sam Burns - Tanya Simpson  
Margot Tweedie - George McDermott  
Owen Connarty - Mollie Brogan*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

**St. John's:**

Young Shay Graham, 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 Vizer, 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.

*Offertory 19/20 April 25*

**St Mary Magdalene's, £479.63 total**, including £303.63 Offertory, £100.00 Gift Aid and £76.00 online donations.

**St John's, 1812.00 total**, including £412.00 Offertory, £350.00 Gift Aid and £1050.00 online donations.

**Anniversaries:**

**St John's:**

**Apr.26:** Tanya Simpson (2020); Margaret Connelly (2003);  
**Apr.27:** George McDermott (2024); Mary Robertson (1983); James Passmore (1978); William Corrigan; Hans Janik;  
**Apr.28:** Teresa Cannon (2018); Margot Tweedie (2013); Christopher Rourke (1995); **Apr.29:** Iain Wilson (2008); Marion Holligan (2002); Keith Rostant (2001); Jean Flucker (1995); Alexander Hunter (1968); **May 1:** Mollie Brogan (2002); Catherine Tracy (1992); Owen Connarty (1973); Patrick Taylor (1952); **May 2:** Anne Brennan (2014); Alexander Wallace (2010); Joseph Cunningham (1991); Alexander Durkin (1940); Marjory Gilchrist;

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Apr.28:** Stan Brown (2000); **Apr.29:** George Cockburn (1995); **May 1:** John Spence (1995);

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

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, 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, Peter Hughes, Jean Fraser, 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, 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, Betty Blyth, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.

*Thank you*