

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (Cycle A) 5th October 2014

*T*IMES OF *M*ASSES and *M*ASS *I*NTENTIONS FOR THE *W*EEEK

Saturday Vigil	6.30pm	St. John's	Special Intention
Sunday	9.30am	St. John's	People of the Parish
	11.15am	St. Mary Magdalene's	Special Intention
Monday	10.00am	St. John's	Mary Quigley
Tuesday	7.00pm	St Mary Magdalene's	Michelle Kathleen Bonner
Wednesday	10.00am	St John's	Sam Kershaw
Thursday	10.00am	St Mary Magdalene's	Breffini O'Rourke
Friday	10.00am	St. John's	Frank O'Donnell
Saturday	10.00am	St. John's	Frances Rodgers
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On Days when there is no Mass at St John's there will be a Communion Service at 10.00am.

WELCOME!

*If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most **welcome** in our sister parishes. We are delighted you have joined us.*

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

MONDAY: Memorial of St Bruno
TUESDAY: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
THURSDAY: Memorial of St Denis & Companions
Memorial of St John Leonardi

CONGRATULATIONS! ... to Sr Margaret Service who celebrates her Golden Jubilee on 11th October.

Margaret's brother George Service writes: 'Margaret was born in Edinburgh, attending St Ninian's Primary and St Thomas of Aquinas Secondary, and was a parishioner at St Joseph's Sighthill when the family moved to Broomhouse. Margaret entered the Little Company of Mary in 1961 and her final profession was on 11th October 1964. She qualified as a Nurse and also gained an MA in Pastoral Theology. Working in England for many years, she became Matron in a Liverpool Hospital. She returned to Edinburgh and was appointed Matron in St Raphael's Hospital, remaining there until the sale when she returned to Ealing. Then came employment with the Home Office as Asst Chaplain at Feltham Young Offenders Prison. On her retirement from the Home Office Margaret came back to Edinburgh to oversee the closure of the Convent and the rehousing of the elderly nuns. Margaret is now based in Nottingham, assisting in the running of Heritage House which is dedicated to the founder of the Order, Venerable Mary Potter.'

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP : There will be a meeting of the Justice & Peace Group this **Monday 6th October at 7.30pm** in the Parish House. All welcome!

'WEDNESDAY WORD' : Feel free to pick up a copy as you leave either church.

Offertory Collection - 28th September 2014

St Mary Magdalene's - £305.75 St John's - £874.86

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PARISH INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those who have died recently, including: Ian Stone and Frank O'Donnell.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Mary Laurie, Jerry Kinane, Leonard Stovin, James Lindsay Thomson, Margaret Anne Wilson, Minnie McMullan, Vincenza Leone, Mark Cunningham, Joan Cullen, David Brown, Thomas Sharp, John Loftus, Catherine Lamara, Donald O'Kane, Eva Matilda Berry, Katherine Wills, Billy Sibbald, James Mulvey, Enzo Napoli, Kathleen Sharkey, Alice Moran, Ralph Osmond, John Davies, Thomas Bassi, Juliann Roarty, and Canon John Ward.

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including:

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Jimmy Gallagher, Kitty Dykes, Jimmy Duke, Jane McGuire, Jenny Wormald, Mary Florence & Bob Crabbe, Betty Diponio, Erin Corbett, Sheila Alexander, Michael & Mamie Richards, Fay Dignan, Veronica McLauchlan, Pat Kershaw, Joan Howie, Roz Byers, Helen Harrison, Fay Brown, Ann Ward, Cathy McGravie, Alf Macnamara, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Jane Murray, Paul Bainbridge, Mona Scoular, Gerry Houston, Lorraine Syme and Monsignor James Rae.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Mary Robertson, Dennis Walker, Isobel Phillips, baby Khalia Jabir, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrundala, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, Mary and James Muir, Jude Ferguson, and Denis Davidson.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Dorothy Jamal, Christine Wilson, John Allan, Jane Morton, Tory Bekker, Christian Parham, Alfred Baird, Sue McDevitt, Conor Kerrigan, Rupert Ridge, Jerzy Gladziuk, Vera Hawkes, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Maria St. Denis, and baby Ray Donovan Syme.

MEDJUGORJE: Maria Igoe writes: 'There will be a Group going to Medjugorje in May 2015 between 12th & 26th May. It is possible to go for 7, 10, 11, or 14 days. If you are interested, please contact me for more information (669 2960). Easyjet flights, at present, are costing £110 return from Edinburgh. Our excellent accommodation costs 15 euros (sharing) or 20 euros (single) per night for bed and breakfast. It will cost approx £50 return coach fare from Dubrovnik to Medjugorje. Please arrange your own insurance. The total cost for a 7day stay would be approx £250 plus insurance.'

St. Mary Magdalene's

Readers for this Sunday: Pat Marin & Robert Moyes
... and for next Sunday: Mary McGovern & Bob Allan

Bidding Prayers: John Cunningham
Bidding Prayers: Kate Neilson

St Mary Magdalene's Parish Pastoral Council will next meet on **21st October at 7.30pm** in the Church Hall. Please contact Kate Neilson or Fr Jock if you have any items for the Agenda.

COMING SOON... *St Mary Magdalene's Church Stall will be opening for business soon with the promise of a fine assortment of Christmas cards amongst other things.*

St. John's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Monday from 7pm to 9pm, and **Divine Mercy Devotions** take place each Friday from 3 - 4pm. Everybody very welcome at both....

Maria Igoe writes: 'The next **Charity Coffee Morning will be this Monday 6th October** after morning Mass. Donations will be given to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Please come along.'

October Devotions: Rosary and Litany of Loretto will be said after Mass or Service from Monday to Friday during October.

Liturgy Readers' Meeting: Siobhan Sellar writes: 'All liturgy readers from weekday, Vigil and Sunday Masses are warmly invited to a meeting in the Parish House on **Thursday 23rd October at 7.30pm.**

Rota for Bidding Prayers: Following on from the discussions at the Parish Open Meeting, anyone interested in offering themselves to read at either Mass is warmly invited to speak to Fr Jock, Siobhan Sellar (657 3805) or David Connarty (669 1408). Full training and ongoing support will be provided.

DON'T FORGET ... to call in to St John's Church stall where you will find a variety of gifts and cards as well as a fine selection of advent calendars and Christmas cards at a very reasonable price. Shop early to avoid disappointment!

'Christianity is not about ideas, but about deeds inspired by love.'

Frederic Ozanam, Scholar & Principal Founder, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

This Week

MONDAY 6th October: 10.30am:
7.30pm:

St John's Church Hall: Charity Coffee Morning in aid of SVDP.
Parish House: Justice & Peace Group Meeting

Paul Bevan writes: 'The EDINBURGH WORLD JUSTICE FESTIVAL ... has begun with an excellent programme of events. Further details can be found on the noticeboards at the back of both churches or via <http://www.ewjf.org.uk/event/resources-climate-and-conflict/>'.

TUESDAY 7th October: 7.30pm:

Parish House: RCIA Enquiry Group

Would you like to join the RCIA ENQUIRY GROUP (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*)?

'What does it mean to be a Catholic?' Do you know of anyone who would like to know more about what it means to be a Catholic? Do you know anyone who feels they have lost touch with the Church and would like to find a way of making contact again? All would be warmly welcome at our informal gatherings continuing on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, in the Parish House, 3 Sandford Gardens, Portobello. For further details please speak to Fr Jock or Alice Codling (0131 657 1862) or email alicecodling@btinternet.com.

In the Coming Weeks

MONDAY 13th October: 2.30pm:

St John's: Mass with Anointing (Healing Mass) - followed by the sacrament of reconciliation for those who wish. The Rosary will be recited at 2.15pm. All are invited to the Hall for teas and cakes after Mass. Please come forward ... if you are available to provide transport for housebound parishioners who would otherwise be unable to attend this Mass. If you are able to help, please contact Maria Igoe (669 2960).

FRIDAY 17th October

Legion of Mary All-Night Vigil: Maria Igoe writes: 'The Legion of Mary are having an All-Night Vigil in St Catherine's Convent on Friday 17th October to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life. The event will start with Benediction at 8pm and conclude with Mass on Saturday at 8am. Canon McMullan will officiate. Rest rooms and tea and coffee will be provided throughout the night. It is not nearly as daunting as it seems. For more information, contact Maria Igoe (669 2960).'

SUNDAY 19th October: 7.00pm:

St Francis Xavier's Parish, Falkirk.

SUNDAY 19th October: MASS FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Sally McElroy writes: 'On Sunday 19th October 2014, Archbishop Cushley will celebrate Mass in St Francis Xavier's Parish, Falkirk, at 7pm and launch the Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation programme, a new pastoral initiative to support couples who plan to marry in the Catholic Church. Information about the new Archdiocesan counselling organisation *Archways* will be available. During the Mass, married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows and engaged couples will be invited forward for a blessing.'

Sunday the 19th marks the final day of the Third Extraordinary Synod of Bishops which has been convened by Pope Francis on the theme of *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation*. Many parishes and individuals in our Archdiocese took part in the preparation for this Synod by responding to the Vatican consultation at the end of 2013. Everyone throughout the Archdiocese is now warmly invited to join the Archbishop at this celebration, to pray for the Church's ministry to married people and families and to pray for those in our Archdiocese who have a specific role in supporting marriages and families.'

Further details are available from Sally McElroy, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator at 0131 663 8945 or email Sally.mcelroy@staned.org.uk.

WEDNESDAY 22nd October: 4.30pm-6.30pm:

ST AUGUSTINE'S RC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

St Augustine's RC High School, Broomhouse Road, Edinburgh, invites you to an open evening on Wednesday 22nd October between 4.30pm to 6.30pm, starting in the Theatre, with a talk from the Headteacher followed by a guided tour of the school. All are most cordially welcome.



