

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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30th Sunday – 27 October 2019

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. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr Jock and ask for details of how to register on the parishes' roll.



THIS SUNDAY – at 7.30pm at PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church) – A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI....this time accompanied by his cousin, Imam Mansoor Mahmood.

In June, an audience of over 100 people were enthralled by Imam Hassan, the first Moslem chaplain at Heriot Watt University as he talked about Islam and about his life....in this sequel – open to everybody – the conversation will continue and there will be the opportunity to ask Imam Hassan – and also his cousin Imam Mansoor - those questions about the Islamic faith and way of life that you've always wanted to.....

THIS SUNDAY - ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISHES' PRIZE DRAW will take place after the 9.30am Mass at St John's in aid of

- *Bethany Night Shelters (our local charity - which our communities support by preparing and serving food throughout the winter months) and*
- *UNICEF Yemen Appeal (our international charity which desperately requires funds).*

The Legion of Mary will be saying the Rosary for Peace this Monday 28 October throughout the day in St John's. They will start after the 10am Mass and continue at 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. They would be delighted if other parishioners would join them. For further information contact Maria Igoe on 07981333219.

This **Friday** – 1 November – is one of the great Feastdays of the Church's Year, **the Feast of All Saints**, when we celebrate all those who we believe are with God, including our loved ones and many people we have known....it's a Holyday of Obligation, and there will be Mass at **10am at St John's** (with St John's Primary School) and at **7pm at St Mary Magdalene's.....Saturday** is its 'sister' Feast, traditionally known as **All Souls**, when we focus on praying for all who have died. **Mass will be at St John's at 9.15am.**

This Saturday 2 November – between 10am and 1.30pm at The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – there is **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES** (eg Members of our RCIA, Baptismal, Marriage and Sacramental Preparation Teams, the Prayer Co-Ordinating Group, the Landings team members, the Legion of Mary and the Children's Liturgy Teams) – **Guest speaker: Fr Ian Wilson OSA....**We hope that all those already involved in Faith Formation have received a personal invitation (apologies if it hasn't reached everyone yet) – **but the morning is also open to anyone who might like to come....**

Sacramental Preparation – A REQUEST FOR PEOPLE TOO SIGN UP NEXT WEEKEND TO BE PRAYER PARTNERS FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Arlene Lauder writes – ‘This year 31 children have enrolled on our ‘Do this in Memory’ Sacramental formation programme which will see these young people make their First Holy Communion in 2020. **We are currently looking for parishioners from both churches to become ‘Prayer Partners’ to our lovely young people.** The children have already chosen one prayer partner from their circle of family and friends and it is the parishes’ plan to provide them with at least 1 more and this is where you may be able to help. The commitment is simple. We ask you to include the young person in your prayers and if you wish you can come to the ‘Do This In Memory’ masses which normally occur monthly between now and next June, and are held jointly at both churches.

At all masses next weekend - 2 & 3 November - we will be taking the names of those who wish to become involved. Please take some time now to consider this service. Prayer partners are vital to the continued success of our programme. If you wish more information or would like to ‘sign up’ now, please call or text Arlene on 07950 880 833. Many thanks.’

Our two November **BEREAVEMENT MASSES** will take place on **Thursday 7 November at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene’s** and on **Wednesday 27 November at St John’s, also at 7pm.** **These are gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead - and have the opportunity to light a candle for them... Forms are now available from the back of both churches for you to complete with the names of those you would like remembered and read out.** (To ensure the Masses don’t take too long the suggestion is that we limit each person to 6 names – the last of which might be – ‘the Deceased Members and Relatives of the _____ family’. The completed forms should be placed in the boxes provided.

OUR FIRST ‘LANDINGS’ EVENING – for Catholics who might wish to ‘return home’ – takes place at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 12 November** in the Prayer Room in the Parish House.

Landings is a lay led series of meetings for those wishing to reconnect with their Catholic faith. Through a series of topic discussions and sharing of personal experiences, we discover how God has been present in our lives through the difficult as well as the good times. A space where support, respect and confidentiality leads to each participant feeling affirmed not just within Landings but also in the Church. Come with an open heart and a readiness to listen – and for your voice to be heard.....**For more information, contact our Landings co-ordinator, Bronagh Power (Landings.Edinburgheast@gmail.com or 07902 607936).**

A PRAYER TO COME HOME TO OURSELVES

May all that is unforgiven in us
be released
May our fears yield
Their deepest tranquillities.
May all that is unlived in us
Blossom into a future
Graced with love
(John O’Donohue)

This is the major autumn and winter initiative across the five parishes of our Cluster.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 26 October

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Charlotte Cullen**

2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – **'Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21st Century'** (see Noticeboard)

Sunday 27 October

6pm – St Mark's – **Inter-Church Youth Group**

7.00pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI**

Monday 28 October

St John's – **Legion of Mary All Day Rosary for Peace**

6-7pm – Parish House – **Third Meeting of the St John's Eco Congregation.** 'Everyone is very welcome to attend or to contribute comments via e-mail (sfmcdevi@gmail.com). The agenda will particularly focus on liturgy and the worship aspects of the parish's eco journey.'

7.30pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Cluster Parish Priests and Pastoral Council Chairs**

Tuesday October 29 – 7.30pm – Faith Formation Group Meeting.

Wednesday 30 October – 6.30pm – Parish House – **St John's Fabric Committee Meeting**

Friday 1 November – THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Saturday 2 November

10am-1.30pm – The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES.** (More details soon, but please note date in your diary!)

10am - Mount Vernon Cemetery Chapel – **Mass with Archbishop Cushley for the repose of the souls of all faithful departed** in the Archdiocese who have died since last year. All are very welcome

Sunday 3 November

9.30am – St John's – **P4 'Do This In Memory' Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **P3 + Children's Mass**

7.30pm – St Mark's Episcopal Church – **Dalkeith & Monktonhall Brass Band Concert**

DALKEITH AND MONKTONHALL BRASS BAND IN CONCERT Tickets £7 – Free entry for under 16s.
www.stmarksportobello.org 0131 629 1219 stmarkstickets@gmail.com

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 4 November – 10.30am – St John's Hall – **Coffee morning** (see St John's section)

Tuesday 5 November – 7.30pm-St Mary Magdalene's – **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting**

Thursday 7 November - 7pm - St Mary Magdalene's - **Bereavement Mass**

Friday 8 November – 6pm – Parish House – **Meeting for all going to Malawi in January 2020**

Saturday 9 November

10.00am – 1pm - St John's Hall - **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

6.30pm – Scottish Story Telling Centre – **Love, Loss & Cake – Reprise Performance** (see noticeboard)

Monday 11 November – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **St MM Pastoral Council Meeting**

Tuesday 12 November – 7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **First of several weekly 'Landings' meetings.**

Wednesday 27 November -7pm - St John's – **Bereavement Mass**

NOTICEBOARD

This Week the Clocks go back....and the St John's Church Closing Time will also change with effect from Sunday 27 October. The new time - until the end of March - will be 4.00pm

BETHANY UPDATE - A message from the Justice & Peace Group

'The Bethany night shelters for the homeless have restarted for this winter. Our volunteers have provided a hot meal for the people using the night shelter on two evenings so far and each occasion has gone well, with their culinary contribution being thoroughly appreciated.

We have been blessed with a number of new volunteers; here is an email we received from one of them Susanne McKenzie, after her first experience on 11 October.

"Just wanted to drop you a wee email to let you know how much I enjoyed my first ever experience of the night shelters. All the volunteers from the Church and from Bethany were very welcoming and a pleasure to be around as were the people who were using the shelter itself. What an amazing service.....I truly felt quite touched by the end of the night. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be involved and please don't hesitate to contact me again if I can help in any way in the future".

We have another 10 evenings to do this winter. We hope and pray they will all be equally successful; pray in particular for the homeless who use the shelter (and in particular for those who are turned away when the numbers are too great for the night shelter capacity).'

....AND A MESSAGE FROM BETHANY CHRISTIAN TRUST

'94% of guests who used our Care Shelter last year said without it their only other option was sleeping outside.* As the seasons change here in Scotland, the days are getting shorter and the temperatures colder. There are far too many people who are homeless and facing sleeping rough on the streets.

But you can do something about it.

This winter, buy a bed for someone who is homeless and on the streets in Edinburgh.

For just £21, you can purchase a Buy a Bed voucher which will provide the following assistance:

- Overnight shelter from 9:30pm till 7am
- A warm bed space to sleep
- Safety from the elements
- Care and support from professional staff
- Access to a freshly prepared hot two course meal
- Breakfast in the morning
- Access to a range of professional on-site services
- Individual support to move out of homelessness

Purchasing a Buy a Bed voucher could help save someone's life this winter. The Care Shelter provides shelter, access to food and support for people in Edinburgh during the coldest months of the year.

Help us end homelessness in Scotland one person at a time. Thank you.'

Eucharistic Ministers Twice Yearly Meeting- 5 November.

Jim Roarty and Una Gallagher write 'The next half-yearly meeting of Eucharistic Ministers of both parishes will be on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30pm (immediately after 7pm Mass), at St Mary Magdalene's.'

AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, CLUSTER AND DIOCESE

Saturday 26 October – 2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – **'Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21st Century'** – with **Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark and Mary Kileen of the Maryvale Institute** offering an Afternoon of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*. Book your place on Eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900. There will be a chance also during the day to learn more about the Maryvale Institute short course - **'A Catechesis on Marriage and Family'** – more details next week.

Saturday 2 November (All Souls Day) – 9.30am – 4.30pm – City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX - A Conference organised by the Scottish Churches Anti Human Trafficking Group: **'Selling Out to Slavery'** - 'The cost of the day is £16.76. The eventbrite page and tickets for the ACTS anti human trafficking 'selling Out to slavery' Conference is/are now available at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/selling-out-to-slavery-tickets-66016656597?ref=eios>

Wednesday 6 November – 6.30pm – Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ - St John Newman

talk: Following the canonisation of Cardinal Newman in Rome this Sunday, scholar Mgr Roderick Strange will discuss the saint's ties with our Archdiocese. The talk is entitled 'Newman at Abbotsford: A Spiritual Oasis.'

Thursday 7 November (and Tuesday 19 and Tuesday 26) November: Art in the Autumn– at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre:

'Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre this November as we explore the relationship between art and faith. Our first talk on **Thursday 7 November** will be given by our very own **Gero McLoughlin, SJ** from the Sacred Heart Jesuit Community who will reflect on the artwork of the Jesuit artist Br Daniel Seghers (1590 - 1661). Then, we will be joined by **Geoff Wheaton SJ** on **Tuesday 19 November** whose ministry centres on deepening our relationship with Christ in the Scriptures through Art. For our final talk on **Tuesday 26 November** we are delighted to announce Scottish Artist & Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, **Alison Watt**. Alison's talk will focus on her painting 'Still' and will take place in Old St Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh where the painting is on display. Due to the popularity of Alison Watt's talk tickets must be acquired through Eventbrite:<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alison-watt-still-tickets-75673879611> Entry by donation.'

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 November – 12.45pm – Xaverian Mission Conforti – PAX CHRISTI SCOTLAND – ‘The Language of Nonviolence - AGM and Annual Gathering’

- Friday PX Christi Scotland's first AGM
- Saturday Talks and discussions exploring the theme of nonviolence + Faslane vigil
- Sunday Mass + your input to the future of Pax Christi Scotland

To book: email anna.sweeney@xavs.org with the following information: Your name, dates of attendance (eg all weekend, or Saturday only); dietary requirements.

The address of this AGM and Gathering is Conforti Coatbridge ML5 4JS

Saturday 9 November

11.00 – 3.30pm – Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB – **‘Jesus in the Koran - Christian-Muslim dialogue on Christ led by Father Robert Afayori.’** ‘A study day to promote understand and interreligious dialogue. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

6.30pm – Scottish Storytelling Centre - **LOVE, LOSS & CAKE – REPRISE PERFORMANCE**

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, previously leader of the St John's Music Group, who appeared in the Fringe with his friend, Malcolm Windsor, writes: 'Our cabaret was a tribute to our late wives, Christine and Sally, with the music that they loved. We were joined by Nick Gent on guitar for performances of melodies and lyrics from the golden age of song. The show sold out in the Fringe, so we are delighted to offer a one-off performance: When: Saturday 9 November 2019 6.30 pm

Where: The Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1SR Edinburgh (The Netherbow Theatre at John Knox's House) Tickets: £10, available from: Box Office on 0131 556 9579, or at <http://bit.ly/lovelossandcake>. There is access for four wheelchair users.' *Raising funds for projects of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, charity no. 17979*

7.30-10.30pm – Bellfield Hall, Portobello – **A Cabaret Night in aid of Stekaskills - with award winning musicians, Malawi's Davie Luhanga and Scotland's Mairi Campbell sharing a stage for the first time.**

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'We are so excited to announce our main fundraising event of the year! A unique cabaret night when Bellfield Hall in Portobello will be filled with sounds to remember. There'll also be time to chat, enjoy a plate of hot homemade food and a drink from the bar. Book a table with friends or come and make friends there ! Tickets available at Cove in Portobello or on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stekaskills-cabaret-night-with-mairi-campbell-and-davie-luhanga-tickets-70380557141?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button. Tickets also available from me on 07968970159.'

8pm – St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh – **St Andrew's Camerata 25th Anniversary Concert – directed by Vincent Wallace (Kodaly Missa Brevis – Janacek Motets)** – Tickets £12 (concession - £8) available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – www.usherhall.co.uk – 0131 228 1155. 25th Anniversary Concert.

Monday 11 November - 7pm – Central Church (Hall) 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh EH3 9BP.

- WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR EVERY REFUGEE IN EDINBURGH TO RECEIVE A WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL CHURCH?

David Bramwell writes: ‘Come along and find out more about:

- Steps to building a refugee-welcoming church
- The refugee situation in Edinburgh
- Information, resources and tools to help you welcome and include refugees
- Connecting with others who are working with refugees near you

No matter whether your church has lots of experience in welcoming refugees, or would just like to know where to begin, if you're based in Edinburgh then this evening is for you! To book your free place please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/every-refugee-welcomed-by-the-local-church-edinburgh-tickets-75144961603> David Bradwell, Programme Manager, Building Global Friendships, Church and Society Council | Church of Scotland, Co-ordinator, Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees sfar.org.uk | @WithRefugees’

Saturday 16 November – 11.00am - Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. - ‘A Scripture Reflection Day - St Matthew – discover how the evangelist helps deepen our understanding of Jesus and his Church’ led by **Father Andrew Garden**.

Reading Scripture – guidance on improving your public reading at Mass led by Margaret Magill.

Light lunch provided. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours) : ☎0800 027 1234

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Joseph Jordan, Jane Smith, Jane Petrie and Noreen Lennard,

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Helen Harrison, Hugh Taylor and William McLaughlin

St John's

Oct.27:- Rose Marshall (2000); James Clarke (1997); Thomas Fox; Leonora Loftus; **Oct.28:-** Joyce Hughes (2011); Noel Gibson (2000); Brian, George & Janet M McMillan (1997); Colena Oswald (1990); Guiseppe (Joe) DiPonio (1985); Oula McCaughan (1980); **Oct.29:-** Andrew Keogh (2005); Williamina Gallagher (1997); **Oct.30:-** Euphemia Meehan (1996); Angelo Morga; **Oct 31:-** Helen Harrison (2016); John Reid (1990); Eileen Alexander (1984); Umberto Demarco (1979); **Nov. 1:-** Dorothy Scambler (2012); John McWilliams Jnr (1998); James Coyle (1997); Henry McCluskey (1986); Rose Henery (1981); Mr and Mrs Scally; **Nov. 2:-** Leonora Pelosi (1978); Joseph Dykes [Somme] (1916); Honor Gardner

St Mary Magdalene's

Oct.27 :- Helen Hunter (2001); Mary Anne Degnan (1994); **Oct.29 :-** James Magee (1975); **Nov. 1:-** Gerry Pelosi (1972); **Nov. 2:-** Teddy Banks (1983)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Betty Dougal, Marhi O'Connor Alison Thompson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, David Thomson, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Pat Tansey, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, Mary Glancy, Marie White, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Sara Alkahankni, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Ann Dockrell, Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Michael McPhilipps, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Mekala Osborne, Jean Nelson, Frances Green, Felicity McCluskey, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Peter Hanley, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Joseph Daly, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
20 October 2019	£273.40 (including £109.00 gift aid)	£956.54 (including £490.20 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £380.40)
Special Collection 'World Mission Sunday'	£200.00	– overall figure: £1336.94 £614.67 (of which £60.00 gift aided)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
27 October	Willie Montgomery & Mary Fenwick	Jean Douglas
3 November	Children	Children

Do please support our new community initiative – from 10.30am to midday (every Monday) in St Mary Magdalene's Hall a **Community Café/Drop-In (Free tea and coffee and friendly chat)** – **all most welcome.**

The next **St MM Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Monday 11 November** at 7pm in St Mary Magdalene's Hall.

NB There will be a fire drill at some point during the 11.15am Sunday Mass in the coming weeks....

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 2 November	Chris Vinestock, Joyce Martin Matt Gorrie	Sunday 3 November	Eliza Veitch, Linda Moran, Anna Tanzi, Mary Iannarrelli, Phyllis Mac Leay

A small leather purse containing a small amount of cash was found in the church on Saturday evening. Please contact the Parish House.

Frances McDevitt writes: 'Eco-Congregation Update:



Thank you to all the individuals and parish groups who have already responded to the Eco Audit, distributed in September. It would be very helpful to get remaining audits. These audits are being collated and will help with the parish's proposed application for registration with Eco Congregation Scotland (<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org>). The audits are already providing useful information about all

that is already happening within the parish.

St John's Eco Congregation group will have its third meeting on Monday 28 October in the Parish House from 6pm to 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend or to contribute comments via e-mail (sfmcdevi@gmail.com). The agenda will particularly focus on liturgy and the worship aspects of the parish's eco journey.'

Maria Igoe writes:

- **'The next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw**, Haddington, will be this Sunday 27 October, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning at 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please contact Maria Igoe - 07981333219.
- The next Charity Coffee Morning will be on Monday 4 November in the Hall after Mass. Donations will be given to Sightsavers and they will be doubled by the Government. Please come along.
- Some people may be interested to know that by getting the 'Universalis App' to your phone, iPad etc, you can have access to the Catholic Calendar, Lectio Divina, Readings at Mass, Divine Office, the Angelus and the Rosary. One- month free trials are available. If you wish to purchase it, the cost is a one-off payment of £9.99. You do not need the Internet because the apps are self- contained.'
- After our fantastic trip to **Medjugorje** in September, **the next one will be in May**, between 19 May and 2 June. It is possible to go for one week, 11 nights or two weeks. We fly with easyJet from Edinburgh to Dubrovnik and at present the cheapest flights are -- 19 May to 26 May or 19 May to 2 June. The accommodation is 15 euros sharing and 25 euros single for bed and breakfast. The transfers cost around 50 euros return. If you are interested, please contact Maria Igoe - mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk'

Please note that there will be **no Pamoja Fashion Sale on Saturday 2 November**.
The sale will now be held on Saturday 9 November.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 26 October	10.00am: – Mass – Pat Hay-Will 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Doreen Cosgrove	
Sunday 27 October 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass –People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge
Monday 28 October Saints Simon and Jude Feast	10.00am:- Mass – James Grady	
Tuesday 29 October	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – Theresa McSorley
Wednesday 30 October	10.00am:- Mass – William McLaughlin	
Thursday 31 October	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - Mass – Helen Harrison
Friday 1 November SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	9.00am–9.45am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - Mass – Deceased Members of the Cammack family 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	7.00pm – Mass: - Canon Stephen Judge
Saturday 2 November COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)	9.15am: – Mass – James John McGreavy 10.15am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Nuala Scott	
Sunday 3 November 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Hugh Taylor	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish

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