THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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25th Sunday – 22 September 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.

Web address: www.stjohnsportobello.co.uk



Web address: www.stmarymagdalenes.co.uk

The Warmest of Welcomes to Fr Loreto Tabone, who arrived from Gozo on Tuesday for a fortnight (to cover for Fr Jock, away on a belated summer holiday, his bike once more on top of his car...).

...and the Warmest of Welcomes of a Different Sort! - Last Friday, Archbishop Leo Cushley officially appointed Eddie White, ordained a deacon a fortnight ago, to serve in our two parishes. Please pray for Eddie, his wife Tanya, and their children, Fergus,

Benedict and Eloise, as they settle into their new role in our community.

(Along with this newsletter there is a handout with the Scottish Catholic Observer description of Eddie's ordination, and an article Eddie himself wrote recently for the SCO, encouraging potential candidates to think about offering themselves for training).

This coming Saturday - 28 September - a LANDINGS TRAINING DAY will take place in St John's Hall from 10.30am to 4pm. LANDINGS helps people who wish to return to the faith community, and to the living of their faith in a more meaningful way, to do so, while giving them a real sense of belonging in the process....Our five cluster parishes are working together on this – the Training Day is a significant stage in the programme, training 15 individuals from our five parishes to be part of two teams who will coordinate the two groups we hope to run, beginning in late October or early November. Please pray for the participants, including the six people from our two parishes.

Parishes Autumn Fayre – Saturday 5 October 2018 - 10am – 2pm - Join in the Fun

- © to volunteer to help on the day please add your name to the lists which are at the back of both churches:
- © donations would be greatly appreciated books, bottles, jewellery, scarves, jams & chutney, kids toys and homebaking (nearer the time);
- © No Bric a Brac please

Tickets

- © Donations may be left in the boxes at the back of both churches or handed into the Parish House at 3 Sandford Gardens.
- © Raffle tickets will be available at St Mary Magdalene's this weekend for the chance to win a signed Hibs football. The lucky winning ticket will be drawn at the Fayre.

ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISHES' PRIZE DRAW - RAFFLE TICKETS **NOW ON SALE** Raffle

Raffle Tickets for the Parishes' Prize Draw are now available at £1 each. They will be sold at the back of both churches after Mass or from the Parish House. Fabulous prizes include – £100 Cash, Tickets for Summer Concert 2020 at Edinburgh Castle, Luxury Hamper and many other prizes. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 27 October at 10.45am (after

mass) in St John's Church. All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to the following charities – Bethany Night Shelters and UNICEF Yemen Appeal. Please do support us.

Our prayers go with all the pilgrims setting off to Medugorje this coming Tuesday, 24 September...

The next Baptismal Preparation Course will be on Wednesday 23 October and Wednesday 30 October in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Kath Zoltie on 07799 251524.

On Saturday 2 November – between 10am and 1.30pm at The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – there will be 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, and the Children's Liturgy Teams) – Guest speaker: Fr Ian Wilson OSA....More details soon, but please note date in your diary!

The 105th World Migrant and Refugee Day (WMRD) will be celebrated next Sunday - 29 September. It has been celebrated since 1914. The theme this year is "It is not just about migrants." Pope Francis wants to mobilise us to prayer and action, asking us to reflect on the fact that migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons and victims of trafficking should not be excluded from society.

(The Migrants and Refugees Section of the Holy See is offering a kit with reflections, prayers and other resources. The website is https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2019/ By clicking on "Download the official kit", you can choose the desired language, then the folder with the material in the chosen language will open automatically.)

THIS WEEK

Saturday 21 September – 11am-3pm – Gillis Centre - Altar Servers' Day

Sunday 22 September

1.00pm – Trip to Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw (see St John's section)

2pm-5pm - Old St Paul's Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh - **Prayers for Peace in Palestine and Israel** (with guided reflections from 3-4pm). 'Everyone is welcome to come along for a short time or the afternoon.'

Tuesday 24 September (-8 October) – Trip to Medjugorje

Meeting of Edinburgh L'Arche Community Co-ordinating Group in the Parish House

7.30pm – Parish House – **The third of our RCIA Enquiry Sessions** – All welcome.

7.30pm-9.30pm – Mayfield Salisbury Church – Newman Society Edinburgh Circle Meeting - A Talk by Professor Sir Tom Devine OBE FRSE FBA, historian and author - 'Different Lives in History: the Catholic Irish in Scotland the USA'

Thursday 26 September - 6.30pm - St. Catharine's Convent of Mercy, 4 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9HH – **Edinburgh Catholic Schools' Community Mass** (Main Celebrant – Mgr Tony Duffy) – 'An open invitation is extended to all staff past and present who have supported Catholic Education in Edinburgh.'

Friday 27 September – 1pm – St John's – Baptism of Riley Joseph McGill, Claudia Jaimie McGill, Carmen Jude McGill and Gene John McGill

Saturday 28 September – 10.30-4pm – St John's Hall – LANDINGS TRAINING DAY

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 29 September

2.30pm-5.00pm - 68 Brunstane Road - Scottish Malawian House concert (see noticeboard) 6pm - St Mark's, 287 Portobello High St - Inter-Church Youth Group (P7 to S5)

Monday 30 September –

6.00pm - Parish House - Meeting of the Eco Congregation Group

7.00pm – St John's Hall – Parishes' Joint Autumn Fayre Meeting

Saturday 5 October

10.00am-2.00pm - St John's Hall - JOINT PARISHES' AUTUMN FAYRE

2.00pm – Portobello Prom/St John's Church Hall – WALKING TOGETHER with the Edinburgh L'Arche Community

Sunday 6 October

9.30am - St John's - P3 and Children's Mass

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Do This in Memory Enrolment Mass**

Monday 7 October – 2.30pm – St John's – Healing Mass

Tuesday 8 October – 6.30pm-9.00pm – New Club, 86 Princes Street - **Ampleforth Compass for Life Reception** (see noticeboard)

Wednesday 23 (and 30) October – 7.30pm – Parish House – Baptismal Preparation Course

Sunday 26 October – 7.00pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI

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!)

NOTICEBOARD

RECLAMATION OF UNUSED BURIAL LAIRS - MOUNT VERNON

'Unused burial lairs at The Catholic Cemetery, Mount Vernon, 49 Mount Vernon Road, Edinburgh EH16 6JG purchased before 31 December 1970 are due for reclamation. If you think you may be affected, please contact Anna Kulwicka, Cemetery Manager on 0131 623 8906 or by emailing anna.kulwicka@staned.org.uk Lair holders will be contacted at their last known address. If lair holders do not come forward by Sunday 1 December the lair will be reclaimed. This process complies with the Burial & Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016.'

2 Requests From Paul Atkin, Diocesan Pro Life Co-Ordinator:

'Could You Volunteer? The Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office growing! We're looking for a couple of volunteers to help out at the Gillis Office. The ideal candidates will be able to work at the Gillis Centre on a regular basis and be happy using the phone and Microsoft Office. To apply: contact Paul Atkin – prolife@staned.org.uk or 0131 623 8917'

Urgent Appeal: Have you Friends or Family in Northern Ireland? English, Welsh and Scottish MPs have voted to force an extreme abortion regime onto Northern Ireland without the people of Northern Ireland or their elected representatives having any say. This can all be stopped if the Northern Ireland Assembly returns by October 21st. Please ask anyone with an NI postcode to take just 30-seconds to contact their MLA.'

WARM CLOTHES FOR BETHANY – ADVANCE NOTICE OF A CLOTHES COLLECTIO IN

OCTOBER: A message from Agnieszka (aga) Magnucka, one of our parishioners: 'The past years have shown us that the weather in the wintertime can be unpredictable, which is mostly affecting those who are rough sleepers. We're collecting warm clothes and shoes (clean and in a good condition) for homeless adults. All items will be donated to Bethany Christian Trust this year (Registered Scottish Charity No. SC003783). It would be fantastic if you could check your wardrobes to find things you don't need anymore. Please bring your donations along on the weekend 19/20 October and the Justice & Peace Group will arrange to deliver them to Bethany.'

AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND CLUSTER

Saturday 21 September - 7 for 7.30pm – St Mary's, Star of the Sea – **Race Night** 'Tickets cost £5 - this includes supper of Pie and Beans. Proceeds will be split between Let the Children Live, (CMS Charity), St Mary's and the CMS. You can also Sponsor a Race for £25 or purchase a Horse for £3. If anyone would like to support this, please contact Kathy Barclay on 554 2482 for Tickets etc.'

Thursday 26 September - 2.30pm – Lauder Lodge Care Home (2 Wakefield Avenue EH7 6TJ) - An Information Session About Wills, Power of Attorneys and Funding of Care

Alison East, Customer Relations Manager for Cairdean House & Lauder Lodge writes: 'Gillespie MacAndrew experts Lianne Lodge and Austen Burns will be joining us to chat about Wills, Power of Attorneys, Funding of Care etc. If anyone'd like to come along, we'd love to see you here, we'll have refreshments too so do let me know if you'll be attending by emailing me at alison.east@careuk.com. This is a great opportunity to learn more about really important aspects of planning for care and also a chance to have a look around our home and meet our lovely team.'

Sunday 29 September

Portobello and Musselburgh Quakers - Doors Open Day

Alistair Cameron writes: 'Dear Friends - Bellfield - the former Old Parish Church in Bellfield Street - will be open as part of Doors Open Day, Sunday 29 September. As part of this, Portobello & Musselburgh Quakers are holding a meeting for Quaker worship at 2.00 pm in the Front Garden Room at Bellfield, 16b Bellfield Street, EH15 2BP. This is the ideal opportunity for anyone who wants to know more to experience the Quaker form of worship, and to participate in a question and answer session afterwards. The meeting will finish by 3.00 pm. There is a Facebook listing at https://www.facebook.com/groups/329774373759007/permalink/2284932874909804/ so if you are able to pass word on to other congregations, that would be very helpful. As well as Doors Open Day, this is a feature of the annual Quaker Week: more info here. T: 0131 669 5129 M: 07900 044577.'

2.30-5pm - 68 Brunstane Road – Scottish Malawian House Concert - 'Malawian singer/songwriter Davie Luhanga, aka Street Rat, who also plays with Scottish musicians in afro funk band Tilitose, will share the floor with Scottish musicians Sarah Hoy (fiddle), Fin Moore (pipes) and Gaelic singers Gillie Mackenie and Sineag MacIntyre. Gift and Abigail will also sing. All the money raised is going to towards the airfare for Abigail, a STEKA resident, who has recently taken up a six month scholarship at Queen Margaret University. Abigail is learning how to use film to get girls' voices heard in the struggle for justice for survivors of human trafficking. Please email Christine Hoy to confirm your place: choy@ganzie.com. ☎0131 669 7508. Suggested donation £10 or whatever you can afford.

Saturday 5 October – 2pm - The Promenade - Walking Together with the Edinburgh L'Arche Community - Tom Cullimore writes: 'I'm writing to tell you about Walking Together - a fundraising event that the Edinburgh L'Arche community is organising in aid of L'Arche International. Walking Together is a one mile walk in Portobello, starting on the promenade at the bottom of Kings Road and ending at St John's church hall. Every L'Arche community in the UK is doing a similar length walk on the same day, and at the same time - 2pm. We're hoping that each community can raise £1000, and all together make a huge difference to the lives of our friends in L'Arche communities overseas. Registration for the walk costs £5, and with that you get a Walking Together t-shirt, as well as a cup of tea and piece of cake once you arrive at St John's. Naturally we're hoping to see as many of you as possible, but we'd also like you to fundraise and recruit more walkers, too! If you've got friends or family who are interested in L'Arche then we'd love to have them join us on the walk. It'll be a lot of fun, it's for a great cause, and if we get to introduce some more people to the community then all the better. Some people will prefer to register online, others by paying cash - either is fine. If you are paying cash/cheque then feel free to send it to the office or drop it off in person if you're coming in anyway, so long as you also stipulate which size t-shirt you would like. The link to register online I shttps://www.larche.org.uk/Event/walking-together-register And here's a nice little promotional video L'Arche UK have created: : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHEj4bqgKYU&feature=youtube'

.....AND IN THE DIOCESE:

Tuesday 24 September – 7.30-9.30pm – Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 1TQ - Newman Society Edinburgh Circle Meeting - A Talk by Professor Sir Tom Devine OBE FRSE FBA, historian and author - 'Different Lives in History: the Catholic Irish in Scotland and the USA' 'All are warmly invited to attend. A donation is requested to cover our costs of the talk.'

(And other talks in the Newman Autumn Programme: 22 October - 7.30pm – 'Cardinal Newman's canonisation will take place in Rome on 13 October and to mark this occasion we are gathering and showing the film: **John Henry Newman**. *With thanks to Dan Cronin who has made this possible*.

12 November - 7.30pm - Fr Chris Hughes, Parish Priest in North Tyneside - 'Images of God'

10 December - 7.30pm - **Faith sharing evening:** small groups on a possible range of topics facilitated by a committee member. This will be followed by a glass of wine and mince pies.')

Thursday 26 September – 7.30pm - Paul Martin SJ (Former Regional Superior for the Jesuits in Guyana) - 'Has the Forthcoming Synod on the Amazon any Relevance to Us?'- the last of a series of talks exploring Pope Francis' document Laudato Si in light of the forthcoming Amazon Synod

Tuesday 8 October – New Club, 86 Princes St - Ampleforth Compass for Life Reception 'Meet the New Head, Robin Dyer, learn more about our academic approach, find out more about our facilities, see the Ampleforth Pipe Band perform, meet other local parents & old Amplefordians. Book your place by emailing jayne.potter@ampleforth.org.uk or by calling 01439 741087.'



Holy Rood RC High News

Joan Daly writes: 'Here is this week's update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School.

- ❖ Many thanks to Archbishop Leo Cushley, Father Jock and Deacon John Smith for celebrating our **Feast Day**Masses with us.
- ❖ We were delighted that so many parents and carers were able to join us for "Make S4 Matter" an informative session on how to support your child to optimise their success and stay calm throughout S4.
- ❖ S2 Outward Bound adventurers have spent a week at Loch Eil engaged in outdoor pursuits such as camping, abseiling, kayaking and not forgetting the mandatory jump in the loch!
- ❖ A huge number of our S5/6 pupils attended the **Higher Education Convention** this week, helping them focus and plan for their future pathway.
- ❖ Our Extra-curricular Clubs and Activities and Supported Study programmes have started this week. Please encourage participation https://bit.ly/2lv2g6S

Please ask your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh'

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours): \$\mathbb{\alpha}\$0800 027 1234

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Jean Cramer, Denis Riddell

St John's

Sept.22:- Joseph Phair (2010); Rena Quigley (1992); John P Laydon (1988); Josephine Kempton (1984); Rena Fusco (1982); Sept.23:- Katie Randall (2017); John McCue (2012); James & Mary Boyle; Sept.24:- Peter McDonald (2012); Robert Munro (2000); Annie K O'Neill (2000); Josephine Ross (1991); Molly Tracy; Sept.25:- Robert McArthur (2008); Elizabeth Hoy (1993); Colin Kemp (1992); Sept.26:- Bridget Allen (1978); Sept.27:- Mary Lawrie (1985); Sept.28:- William McLaughlin (2013); Paul McElroy (2008); Christina Reidy (2008); Kitty Calder (2003); Arnold Waugh (1993); Esther Leyland (1982); John Jeffrey

St Mary Magdalene's

Sept.25 :- James Lang (2008)

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Alison Thomson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, David Thom snr, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Carolann Cranston, 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: 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: Frances Green, Pat Hay-Will, Dominic O'Donnell, Felicity McCluskey, Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, 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 | | |
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| 15 September 2019 | £273.20 (including £116.00 gift aid) | £927.62 (including £432.06 gift aid) Direct Debits (an additional £422.00) | | |
| Special Collection – Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund | £292.02 (including £182.50 gift aid) | £886.86 (including £233.00 gift aid) | | |
| Thank you for your generosity | | | | |

| ST MARY MAGDALENE | | | | |
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| | Readers for Sunday | Bidding Prayers | | |
| 29 September | Olaf Pusch & Catrina McGillivray | Jim Gallagher | | |
| 6 October | Children's Mass | | | |

STEKA Skills Fundraising: last week it was accurately reported that our two parishes raised £25,791 towards two workshops which will be used to train children leaving school in vocational skills such as carpentry or tailoring so they can earn a living – however in the breakdown of fundraising events, **the £2390 raised on the sponsored walk was omitted** – apologies to all those who co-ordinated and walked so fruitfully.....

Could parishioners who sponsored the two parishioners of St Theresa's, Craigmillar - Irene Caffarkey and Colette Charleston - following their successful walk of the Camino to Santiago de Compostella in Spain -please hand your donation into the parish house or to any of the Pastoral Team by Friday 27 September.

| ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST | | | | |
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| Saturday 28 September | Jim Rorty, Matt Gorrie, Patrick Shannon | Sunday 29 September | Enrico Fertini, Penelope MacLellan Hawkes, Evelyn Buckley, Gena Gallagher, Tracy Burgess | |

Would anyone be interested in representing PACT (Portobello and Area Christians Together) on The Portobello Community Council – if so, please contact Fr Jock...

Eco-Congregation Meeting - Update

ECO

Frances McDevitt writes: 'A group of eight parishioners met recently to consider how, as a parish community, we might reduce the damage to our planet and increase our duty of stewardship rôle. It was decided that, as a first step, the Eco-Congregation Scotland audit (https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org) will be used to identify existing good practice. The

next Eco-Congregation meeting will be on Monday 30 September 2019 at 6pm in the Parish House. All welcome.'

Maria Igoe writes:- 'Today - Sunday 22 September - is the trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw. Our transport will leave St John's at 1pm and return at 7.30pm. Please bring a sandwich. Tea and coffee and goodies will be supplied. If you wish to come along (its not too late) please contact me - 07981333219.'

Masses, Devotions and Services

| | St John the Evangelist | St Mary Magdalene |
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| Saturday 21 September ST MATTHEW - FEAST | 10.00am: - Mass - SI (99 th birthday) 11.00am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 6.30pm:- Mass – Mary Lynch | |
| Sunday 22 September 25 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 9.30am:- Mass – Linda Wisbach | 11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish |
| Monday 23 September St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) - Memorial | 10.00am:- Mass: Canon Stephen Judge | |
| Tuesday 24 September | 10.00am:- Eucharistic Service | 10.00am:- Mass – Sean Walsh |
| Wednesday 25 September | 10.00am:- Mass – Lawrence Moran | |
| Thursday 26 September | 10.00am: - Eucharistic Service | 9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - Mass – Lynda Murphy |
| Friday 27 September St Vincent de Paul - Memorial | 9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am: - Mass – Stefanija Johnston 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions | |
| Saturday 28 September | 10.00am: – Mass – Margaret Sutherland 11.00am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| Sunday 29 September 26 th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR | 6.30pm:- Mass – Maimie Richards9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish | 11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish |