

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

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20th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
16th August 2015

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.

There will be a Special Collection at all Masses this weekend on behalf of **the African Missions and Holy Places**. Next Sunday, there will be the annual **Mission Appeal by the Holy Ghost Fathers**.

A **'Request for Prayers' Book** can be found at the back of both churches. Do enter requests – and also consult to see who needs praying for... Also, please let us know if you would like any name(s) put in the newsletter as well.

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th August: 11.15am: St Mary Magdalene's Church: **Mass with baptism of Nathan Zuk and anointing of the sick and elderly.**

1pm to 7.30pm: **Visit to Nunraw:** Maria Igoe writes: 'There will be a group going to Nunraw on Sunday 16th August. The minibus will leave St John's at 1pm and arrive back at 7.30pm.' Please contact Maria Igoe if you would like to join the group (0131 669 0247).

Monday 17th August: 2.30pm: St John's Church: **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 tea and homebaking after Mass.

4.00pm: Parish House: The Legion of Mary meet with Fr Jock.

IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

Saturday 29th August: 10.00am: St John's Church: **Mass for those who've been Bereaved** – a fairly new initiative in our parishes, taking place every three months, and organised by our two parishes' bereavement group.

Sunday 30th August: 3.00pm: 5 Harmony Crescent, Bonnyrigg: **St John's Pastoral Council Retreat.**

Saturday 5th September: 7pm: **Lauriston Hall, 28 Lauriston St, EH3 9DJ: SCIAF Ceilidh.** All most welcome to enjoy music & dancing, bar & food, raffles & games, face painting (for the kids!!). Tickets cost £10/ Family Ticket £20 (2 adults, 2 kids). Contact Teresa at SCIAF for tickets/info 0141 354 5555 or email events@sciaf.org.uk

Sunday 13th September: 12 to 5pm (gather at 11.45 for Angelus): **St Mary's Haddington: National Youth Pilgrimage to Nunraw Abbey, 'Celebrating Consecrated Life'**. Mass at 3pm at Sancta Maria Abbey, Nunraw. Main celebrant Archbishop Leo Cushley. (Please bring a packed lunch.) See posters at the back of each Church, or contact Irene.furlong@staned.org.uk or Fr Jock for further details.

HIMALAYAN CHILDREN EDUCATION TRUST.

Why not test your general knowledge? Quiz sheets available after Mass in aid of the **"Himalayan Children Education Trust"** (the charity founded by Pauline McInnes of St John's – see next page). Price £1.00. (£20 prize for first correct entry drawn.) The more we sell the more funds we can raise for this wonderful project, so if you would like extra copies to sell to friends & colleagues please phone Rosalind Mackay 0131 669 0003.

Saturday 3rd October: 12.30pm to 4.30pm: Lauriston Centre, Edinburgh. **ARCHDIOCESAN CONFERENCE ON THE MISSION & VOCATION OF THE FAMILY TODAY.**

Marriage & Family Life Coordinator for the Diocese, **Sally McElroy**, writes: ‘There will be a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, between the 4th October and 25th October in Rome this year to discuss the Mission and Vocation of the Family Today. To mark this event and to help prepare for the outcome of the Synod, the Archdiocese is holding a conference on **Saturday the 3rd October 2015 in Lauriston Centre Edinburgh from 12.30pm till 4.30pm.**

Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate the opening Mass and give the keynote address. Other speakers will give talks on marriage preparation, marital spirituality and some of the challenges that face families in today’s secular society. An important part of this conference will be the opportunity for marriage and family organisations to meet with those who attend to explain and promote their work. At the moment, more than ten organisations whose work is connected to Catholic marriage and family life have accepted an invitation to join us and share details of their apostolate.

Many priests, parishes, individuals and couples in our Archdiocese have a special interest in this General Synod as they took the time to respond to one or both recent Vatican questionnaires. Their responses contributed to the Scottish Bishops’ Conference report and this in turn informed the *Instrumentum Laboris* for the General Synod.’

More information about the programme is available on the Archdiocesan website. Please do let Fr Jock know if you would like to attend and/or sign up via the website.

NOTICEBOARD

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: Krakow, Poland: 22nd July to 3rd August 2016. Patricia Carroll, Archdiocesan Director of Pastoral Resources has sent details of arrangements for the World Youth Day in Krakow in 2016. There will be 35 places for young people from the Archdiocese, travelling by coach to Krakow. Archbishop Leo will travel with the group, and the trip will provide an opportunity to visit sites of significance, including the town where Pope John Paul II lived. Cost of the trip is £800, which includes transport, 8 days B & B in Krakow, and 1 night half board in Dortmund both ways. Register with deposit of £150 by 20th September 2015. For further details or to register please contact Irene Furlong 0131 623 8912 or email Irene.furlong@staned.org.uk. **(If any young parishioner is interested in joining the group please let Fr Jock know and we can give some thought to how funds could be raised to help with the cost.)**

VOLUNTEER TEACHING IN THE DARJEELING HILL REGION. St John’s parishioner, **Pauline Macinnes**, writes: ‘I shall be returning to the Darjeeling Hill Region to help in the 2 schools which the **“Himalayan Children Education Trust”** helps to support, on the 12 Oct for 8 weeks. I wonder if any retired teacher or a teacher taking time out, would like to come and help in the schools for a few weeks. Unfortunately all expenses have to be met personally, as all money raised through the Charity goes to the schools. If you are interested you can contact me on 0131 657 3411 or by e-mail pauline_macinnes@hotmail.com.’

FOOD PARCEL SERVICE: Remember that if you would like to donate to the food parcel service supporting families in the local community, boxes are provided at the back of each Church. Tins of tuna, hotdogs and meatballs would be much appreciated, as would any toiletries you can donate. These will be distributed from St Teresa of Lisieux Parish who are helping 8 to 10 families per week.

WEDNESDAY WORD. Copies available at the back of each church. Highly recommended. Please help yourself!

AND FINALLY ... not to be missed! ‘MRS MASH’ is appearing at the Fringe.

‘MRS MASH’

“ ... scrumptious stories, delectable ditties, & rhymes worth ruminating over!”

Songs and stories for children from age 3 years (+).

Venue: The Royal Scots Club, 29 – 31 Abercromby Place, Edinburgh.

Monday 17th August to Saturday 22nd August at 11am each day.

Tickets: Children £4/ Adults £6/ Family Ticket £15.

(More details can be found on Mrs Mash’s website.)

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those whose have died recently, including: Gordon Adams, Moira Wilson and Valerie Alison.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Margaret Waugh, Donald Ayers, Mary Rae, Sydney Reid, Carlo Mancini, Catherine Phair, Peggy Hanlon, Alexander Binnie Sen., Joyce Barber, Kate Hanlon, Cathie Fairgrieve, May Knight, Nellie McIntee, John Pelosi, Allan Dobson, Margaret Ward, Dennis O'Donnell, Francis Bell, Catherine Lear, Thomas Tracy, and Alexander Binnie Jun.

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Isobel O'Neill, Lorna Dickson, Mgr James Rae, Ina McNama, Josie Martin, David Thom, John Cregan, Tom Brown, Jean McCraw, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Florence & Bob Crabbe, Jude Payne, Mona Scoular, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy & Jimmy Gallagher, Jenny Wormald, Erin Corbett, Fay Dignan, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Pat Kershaw, Michael & Mamie Richards, Joan Howie, Helen Harrison, Cathy McGravie, Alf Macnamara, Jane Murray, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Malachy Meehan, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Anne McGeachie, Mary Robertson, Maria Juska, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Silvia Berry, Tony Matrondala, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir, Liz Davis, Rose McKay, Laurence Kennedy, and Denis Davidson.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Denis O'Donnell, Austen Tod, Cameron Hall, baby Marnie Josie Cree, Roy McGillivray, Cameron Hall, Hugh McGeady, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Valentino and Paloma Rivera, Isabel McInrue, Jeanette Amos, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Margaret Davis, Dorothy Jamal, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Christian and John Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Vera Hawkes, Maria St. Denis, and baby Ray Donovan Syme, and Rupert Ridge.

Please remember in your prayers Donald Ayers, a cousin of Bernard Ayers of St Mary Magdalene's, and a Royal Air Force pilot, killed in action 75 years ago on 16th August 1940 during the Battle of Britain.

ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

Readers for this Sunday: Sam Henry & Tessa Haring
... and for next Sunday: Mary McGovern & Robert Moyes

Bidding Prayers: Jim Gallagher
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Fr Jock is away for a short midweek break, so Fr Gordon Brown will kindly be covering for him from Wednesday to Saturday.

St. John's

Charity Coffee Morning: Maria Igoe writes: 'The Charity Coffee Morning on Monday raised £240 for the Hostel of St Joseph's School, Gitdubling, West Bengal, India. Grateful thanks to those who donated. Special thanks to those who gave a donation even though they were unable to attend on the day.'

Pope Francis' Top 10 tips to happiness

1. Live and let live.
2. Be giving of yourself to others.
3. Proceed calmly in life.
4. A healthy sense of leisure.
5. Sundays should be holidays.
6. Create dignified jobs for young people.
7. Respect and take care of nature.
8. Stop being negative.
9. Don't proselytise; respect others' beliefs.
10. Work for peace.

Offertory Collection on 8th & 9th August 2015

St Mary Magdalene's

£265.60 (inc Gift Aided: £130.00)

St John the Evangelist

£1176.59 (inc Gift Aided: £535.50)

MANY THANKS!

Masses, Devotions and Services


	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 15th August SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Mass: Josie Flanagan 6.30pm Vigil Mass: Special Intention	
Sunday 16th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Mass: Margaret Waugh	11.15am Mass with Baptism of Nathan Zuk and Anointing of the Sick: People of the Parish
Monday 17th August	2.30pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick: John Mcglinchey 7pm to 8pm: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Tuesday 18th August	10.00am Eucharistic Service	10.00am Mass: SI – 80 th Birthday
Wednesday 19th August <i>Memorial of St John Eudes</i>	10.00am Mass: John Boyle	
Thursday 20th August MEMORIAL OF ST BERNARD	10.00am Eucharistic Service	7.00pm Mass:
Friday 21st August MEMORIAL OF ST PIUS X	9.30am to 10am: <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.00am Mass: Moira Wilson 3pm to 4pm: <i>Divine Mercy Devotions</i>	
Saturday 22nd August MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10.00am Mass: 6.30pm Vigil Mass:	
Sunday 23rd August TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am Mass: People of the Parish	11.15am Mass:

‘The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary,
 that it is to be found in one’s daily life,
 in one’s neighbours, friends and family, in one’s backyard’

Abraham Maslow




Bread of Life



I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

John 6:35 NKJV



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