

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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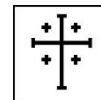
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*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
16 April 2017*

*We wish all our Parishioners
and Visitors
A Very Happy
And Joyous Easter.
Alleluia!*



A Happy and joy-filled Easter to Everyone ... and a warm welcome to all visitors to our Churches today. It has been a moving and poignant week for all who've walked with Jesus the journey from Palm Sunday and the entry into Jerusalem to Holy Thursday and Mass of the Last Supper, and from there to Gethsemane and on to Calvary and Good Friday. Now we celebrate, today, the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ – which we Christians believe to be the central event in the history of our world, and one that gives meaning and hope to life, and to each of our lives.

Remember, each day this week is part of the Easter Octave, a full feastday, requiring celebration...

Many many thanks to all who have helped in any way in the liturgy and celebrations in our parishes – to the musicians, and altar servers and their co-ordinator, the welcomers, the readers, the Eucharistic ministers, the flower team, the Fire Team, the Hospitality Group, those who've cleaned the churches, and the photocopyers and helpers who produced the orders of service – and to all those who've helped in other ways so discreetly that they've been forgotten ... **to all who helped this to be a truly Holy Week, heartfelt thanks.**

We remember with deep gratitude, Bernard Ayers, a parishioner of St Mary Magdalene's, who died last Sunday, and offer our condolences, love and prayers to his wife Ella and his family. Bernard was awarded the diocesan medal by Archbishop Cushley in March 2015 as a result of his stalwart, selfless and generous service to his parish over many years. His funeral will take place on Thursday 20 April at 12.45pm.

Please continue to pray for our **RCIA catechumen Xiaojing Wang, and our candidates Maggie Tam, Lesley O'Donnell and George Young, who were baptised/received, confirmed and made their first communion at the Easter Vigil last night;** and also for our catechumen, **Colin Murphy**, who will be baptised during the Easter Octave in the coming week. We pray also for the six children to be baptised in our two churches today.

After a successful trial period, St John's Church will continue to remain open each day of Holy Week from 9.30am-7pm (nb new time) - for quiet time and prayer...for parishioners of both parishes but also for passers-by and anyone who would like to pop in.

Once again, this Easter we are collecting donations of Easter eggs at both Masses on Easter Sunday and on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. These will be distributed to those in need and via the food parcel service at St Teresa of Lisieux, Craigmillar.

The Novena for the Feast of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday and concludes on the Feast next Sunday. There will be a pastoral letter from Bishop Keenan available in both church porches next Sunday. (The fourth national Divine Mercy Conference will take place in St Augustine's Church, Coatbridge on 21 October – to register see the poster at the back of the Church).

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 April – 9.30am – St John's – Easter Sunday Children's Mass with baptisms of Sandie Iannarelli, David and Brooke Mouat and Nicholas Krzewinski.

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - Easter Sunday Children's Mass with baptisms of Darlene and Mia Lin (whose Mum, Xiaojing, will have been baptised at the Easter Vigil).

Thursday 20 April - 12.45pm – St Mary Magdalene's – Requiem Mass for Bernard Ayers.

Saturday 22 April

10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina** Group. All welcome to come and reflect on Sunday's scriptures.

12.30pm – St John's - **Baptism of Eeva McLeish**

Sunday 23 April – 6-7.30pm – St Mark's – Ecumenical Youth Group (for P7 to S5). All welcome. For more information, see Fr Jock.

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 24 April - 7pm – St John's Hall – Confirmation meeting for P4 'Do this in Memory of Me' Confirmation Group.

Saturday 29 April – 11.30am – Parish House – Mass for the Lectio Divina group.

Monday 1 May – 2.30pm – St John's – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing.

Tuesday 2 May – 7pm – St Mary Magdalen's Hall – St Mary Magdalene's Pastoral Council and AGM.

Thursday 4 May – 7.15pm – St John's Hall – Get-together for Lenten house groups.

Sunday 7 May – 7pm – St John's Hall – St John's Open Parish Meeting.

NOTICEBOARD

Please remember to return your SCIAF 'wee boxes' as soon as possible.

Bethany Night Shelters

Jim Roarty writes: 'You may recall the appeal last year for volunteers to provide meals for homeless people sleeping overnight in church halls organised by the Bethany Christian Trust. We got a tremendous response - 50 volunteers from our two parishes! We have now completed the five nights allocated to us and the feedback from all the teams has been the same. Each evening was successful in that we provided a good meal that the

"customers" enjoyed and each team found the experience satisfying and enriching. Thank you to all who volunteered - our parishes are undoubtedly the richer for your contribution.'

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: Frances Lewis, Bernard Ayres, Joseph Ragusin, Mary Keegan, Bernie Quinn.
Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: Jimmy Igoe*

St John's :

Apr.15:- James P Igoe (2007); Richard Thompson (2001); Alexandrina R Mackay (2000); Mary Rae (1985); James Ward Sen. (1956); Andrew Mannering ; **Apr.16:-** Elizabeth Delaney (2000); Veronica Rowley (1995); Elizabeth F Demarco (1985); Catherine O'Brien(1958); Mrs Duffy (1956); **Apr.17:-** Agnes Adamson (1990); John Rae Sen. (1976); Julia Lacey (1941); **Apr.18:-** Robert Hazlett (1998); **Apr.19:-** Johnny McCahill (2014); May Docherty (1988); Derrick Thomson; **Apr.20:-** Elizabeth Holligan (2000); Betty Ferguson (1998); Elizabeth Gaynor; **Apr.21:-** Alice Mitchell (1995);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Apr.15:- John Dobosz (1980); **Apr.16:-** Patricia McNally (2009); John O'Hara (2006); **Apr.20:-** James Marlow (1994);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: David Igoe, Bill Hunter, Pat Hunter, Ina McNama, Josie Martin, Joan Howie, Gerry Wynne, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Bob Crabbe, Mary Phair, Alf Macnamara, Mary Phillips, Patrick McCafferty, Tricia Davies, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, David Thom, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Michael & Maimie Richards, Cathy McGravie,, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Fr John Robinson, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, Poppy Smith (aged 6), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Christian Parham, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme..

Offertory Collections for 2 nd April	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
	£385.70(inc £178.50 gift aid)	£1065.77 (inc £435.45 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
16 April	Children	Children
23 April	Sam Henry and Tessa Haring	Kate Neilson

Many congratulations to altar server Beth Johnston who raised £64.47 for SCIAF during Lent
Welcome to the world....Leyla Moyes, a daughter for Keith and Jane, a sister for Aaron and granddaughter to Robert and Madge.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 22 April	G Sellar, M Spencer, B Tansey	Sunday 23 April	E Clark, P Connarty, G Gallagher, M Slight, M Iannarelli
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Welcome to the world... Lily Grace Calder, a daughter for Siobhan and Andrew, and a sister for Drew, born on....

Many thanks to Albert Caballero, for his gift to the parish of a Crown of Thorns – from Israel

Jim Roarty writes - **'Eucharistic Ministers....the new rota is available for collection from the back of the church'**.

Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 15 April HOLY SATURDAY	10am: Morning Prayer and the Office of Readings. 8.30pm: EASTER VIGIL with Baptism & Confirmation of RCIA catechumens and candidates. – Jimmy Igoe	
Sunday 16 April EASTER SUNDAY	9.30am: Easter Children's Mass with Baptisms. – People of the Parish	11.15am: Easter Children's Mass with Baptisms - Elvira and Walter Tanchuk
Monday 17 April MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am: – Mass - Jackie Kray	
Tuesday 18 April TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25 – 55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Bridget Mulrainey
Wednesday 19 April WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am: - Mass – Margaret Rennie	
Thursday 20 April THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	12.45pm:- Requiem Mass for Bernard Ayres
Friday 21 April FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	9.25 – 55am: - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass with Adult Baptism Sadie Rooney	
Saturday 22 April SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER	10am:- Mass – Anne-Louise Dalrymple 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 23 April Second Sunday of Easter - Feast of Divine Mercy	9.30am:- Mass – Barnie Quinn	11.15am: - Helen Budge