

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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32nd Sunday of the Year – 12 November 2017

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 or a member of the Parish Team..



This Saturday Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses, at both St John's and St Mary Magdalene's, we are focusing on our connection with LEGHO, in Tanzania – celebrating its becoming a full parish in its own right, and looking at how we might renew the links St John's and St John's School have had with the community there for over thirty years.

The connection with Legho is one of the focuses of the ST JOHN'S OPEN PARISH MEETING at 7pm this Sunday evening in St John's Hall.

Would you like to explore different ways of being still, of finding peace and quiet and listening to God....Why not come along to the second evening of our Ways of Praying course – from 7 to 9pm on the four Mondays of November, **this week at St Mark's**, 287 Portobello High St, Edinburgh EH15 2AR.

This is an ecumenical course that has emerged from the invitation of PACT (the Portobello and Area Christians Together) to help deepen its members' experience of prayer – remember, no previous retreat experience is necessary and you do not need to have come to the first evening – which nearly forty people attended.

Alison Moody and Bernadette Campbell are guiding the evenings; they are facilitators in the Ignatian tradition, working at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Glasgow and within the Epiphany Group, Scotland

The second of our Memorial Masses takes place this Wednesday - 15 November - at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's.

A gentle and beautiful candlelit Mass in which we remember our dead – and have the opportunity to light a candle for them.... Please place, in the box at the back of the Church, the names of those you would like remembered and read out.

(To ensure the Mass doesn'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').



Barbara Service, Head of St John's Primary, writes: 'St John's RC Primary will celebrate 130 years at a special 10 am Mass on Wednesday 6 December in St John the Evangelist Parish Church. All families and parishioners who have any connection with our school are warmly invited to attend.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 11 November – 12.15pm – St John's – Baptism of Nylah Maye Cawley

Sunday 12 November – 7pm – St John's Hall – St John's OPEN PARISH MEETING.

Monday 14 November

7pm at St. Joseph's House, 43 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh. – Mass for Vocations

7-9pm - St Mark's, 287 Portobello High St, Edinburgh EH15 2AR – Ways of Praying – Evening 2 – All Welcome.

Tuesday 14 November – 10.00am – 11.30am - - St John's Church Hall – Babies & Toddlers Group – All Welcome

Wednesday 15 November – 7pm – St Mary Magdalene's – Memorial Mass

Thursday 16 November – 11am – Parish House - Pastoral Team Meeting

Saturday 18 November – 11.30am – Parish House - Meeting of the St Mary Magdalene Finance Council

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 19 November

9.30am – St John's – Mass with Baptism of Estera Jamieson

1pm (leaving St John's) - Trip to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw

Tuesday 21st November - at 7.30p.m - Mayfield Salisbury Church - Meeting of the Edinburgh Newman Circle - Lord James Drummond Young will speak on " Splits, Schisms and Seceders"- the story of Presbyterian Church Government in Scotland – 'All are warmly welcome to come along. A small donation is requested.'

Saturday 25 November – 6pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith – Mass for Young Adults on the feast of Christ the King followed by a celebration in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 26 November – 'Name Tag Sunday'

9.30 am / after mass - St John's Church and Hall – Prayer Partners meet the young people who are making their First Holy Communion in June 2018.

7pm – St Mary Magdalene Hall – Open Parish Meeting

Sunday 3 December – First Sunday of Advent – 'Nametag and Sit in another Seat Sunday'!

Monday 4 December - 6pm — Holy Rood High School - Carols and Crafts Christmas Fair.

Wednesday 6 December – 10am – St John the Evangelist Church – Mass celebrating the 130th Anniversary of St John's Primary school

NOTICEBOARD

During the winter months, St John's will continue to open at 9.00am – but will now close at 4.30pm....

A message from the Justice and Peace Group: 'Mary's Meals - Double the Love! Every donation you make to Mary's Meals will be doubled until 31 December 2017, thanks to three amazing donors. So, to get real value for money, go to www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/double-the-love/ to donate!'

Jim Roarty writes: 'An appeal from Bethany Christian Trust: Bethany is very short of single beds at the moment so if you happen to have a good quality bed you can spare for someone that doesn't have one, your donation would be gratefully received. To arrange an uplift, please call 0131 561 8903. Beds are given along with other items of furniture to people who have moved into new tenancies and don't have the resources to furnish the place themselves.



The following have kindly agreed to be prayer partners for next year's First Communicants:

Alejandro Bernadbeu-Fletcher - Catherine McAnenny; Michael Bridges – Pauline MacInnes;
Dylan Crooks – Jackie Plews; Gabriella D'Agostino – Maureen Watson; Noel Daly – Joyce Martin;
Lochlan Edwards – Elizabeth Dougal; Filip Flisek - Rosalind Mackay; Leandro Forno – Ruth O'Reilly;
Olivia Gilhooly – Siobhan Sellar; Amelia Kazanoska-Grybczak – Julie O'Hanlon; Oliver Wojcik – Myra Rebsi;
Lucy Ramsay – Anne Marie O'Bradaigh; Benjamin Sek – Maggie Flanagan; Maria Vickers – Tracy Burgess;
Julia Zuk – Gena Gallagher; Matthew Curran – Aileen Hall; Destinee Hunter - Aileen Gorham;
Milly Keegan – Linda Moran; Paulina Kuraj – Alice Neilson; Laia Marr - Kitty Dykes; Iona Apted – Sheila Tansey;
Catriona Robertson – Keith Young; Dawid Roszkowski – Maureen Brogan; Sophie Telfer – Jeremy Devlin-Thorp;
Louise Wilson – Madge Moyes; Ellis McClory – Mary Fenwick; Thomas Payne – Willie Montgomery;
Benedict White – Yvonne Speedman; Sam Foley – Christine English; Lemuel Sanches - Susan Gibson;
Sofia Barreira – Anne Jabir; Tommaso Fertini – Mary Cole.

Arlene Lauder writes: 'Thank you again to those of you who have volunteered to be a Prayer Partner with one of our 31 young people making their First Holy Communion in June 2018. There is an opportunity to meet 'your' young person after Mass on Sunday 26 November - which is not only the Feast of Christ the King but 'Name Tag Sunday' too! There will be tea, coffee and goodies in the hall after 9.30 am Mass at St John's. Please feel warmly invited. If you have any questions about this, please contact me on 07950880833.'



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.'

- 10 of our S2 pupils performed very well at the Edinburgh Construction Challenge at Napier University working their way through a number of activities relative to the Engineering Industry.
- Holy Rood's S1/2 team, Christopher Aires, Amy Gribben, Rosie Belal and Rowan Wallace competed in the International 'Kids' Lit Quiz' last week and did the school proud.
- In the Senior School, Higher Geographers collected data for their assignment on Portobello beach and our aspiring S4/5 medics attended an NHS Career Day.
- 35 of our S3 pupils learned how to improve their money management skills whilst attending an industry led Personal Finance course. You are warmly invited to our Carols and Crafts Christmas Fair on **Mon 4th December 5-8pm**. An opportunity to do some Christmas shopping - high quality gifts on sale from local crafters, teachers and also Christmas gifts made by pupils at the DET lunch time club. You can sample some home baking whilst being entertained by our pupils. Entry price £2 (children free). Proceeds to our advent charity and school funds *Please ask your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh*

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Malcolm Webb, Micky Carolan, Tom Kelly, Thomas Welsh, Benny McLeish***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Hugh Taylor, Sylvia Reynolds, Mike Delaney, Tom Plews, William Molloy, Christina Croly***

St John's :

Nov. 11:- Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985); Annie Lord Nov. 12:- Thomas McGravie (1991); John Cregan (1985); Charles Anderson (1982); Stella McDevitt (1975); Ann Hartnett (1968); Nov. 13:- Tom Plews (2014); Anne Platt (1999); Rose Fox (1998); Martin Black (1997); Christina Service; Nov. 14:- James Pyper (2013); Kitty McDonald (2000); Mario Marcantonio (1998); Maisie McGrory (1997); Isabella Cheape (1982); Anthony Gallagher; Margaret Ward; Nov. 15:- Hugh O'Rourke (2006); Helen Shanley (1991); Agnes Loftus (1988); Agnes Rafferty (1987); Ferdinand McDevitt (1973); George Cordery (1948); William Henery; James Ward; Nov. 16:- Alexander Pyper (2007); William Cairns (1994); Daniel O'Lone (1979); Michael Clyne (1960); Nov. 17:- George Hooper (2014); Winifred Thomson (1997); Helen Flynn (1992);

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Nov. 11:- Terence Callaghan (1992); Nov. 15:- Charles Balfour (2002); Nov. 16:- James Madden (2007);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Elizabeth Elton, Mary Salvona; Philip Jamieson, Ronnie Smith, Matthew Harvey, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Denise O'Donnell, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Cathy McGravie, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, 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: Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Sr Monica Delaney, Joanne Cooper, Roksan Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Ian Petrie, John Moore, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden (aged 17), 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections for

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£454.21 (inc £216.00 gift aid)

£1018.08 (inc £317.40 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

12 November
19 November

Eileen Igoe & Catrina McGillivray
Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick

Bidding Prayers

Peggy Ferguson
Jim Gallagher



Our altar servers, Martha and Susanna, write: 'We are having a sale of cakes after Mass on Sunday 26 November to help pay for the painting of the room in which we change....please support us'.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday 18 November J Roarty, M Spencer,
V Paterson

Sunday 19 November E White G Gallagher, M Slight,
M Iannarelli, P Maclellan Hawkes

An Open Parish Meeting will be held today **Sunday 12 November** at 7pm in the Hall. All most welcome.

The new Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas are now available for collection at the back of the church.



Welcome to the world....Malena Emmanuelle Aitken, born on 9 November, a daughter for Agnes and Hugh, and sister for Elise.

Maria Igoe writes: 'The next trip to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw will be on Sunday 19 November, leaving St John's at 1pm. If you wish to come please phone me on 669 0247.'

Trip



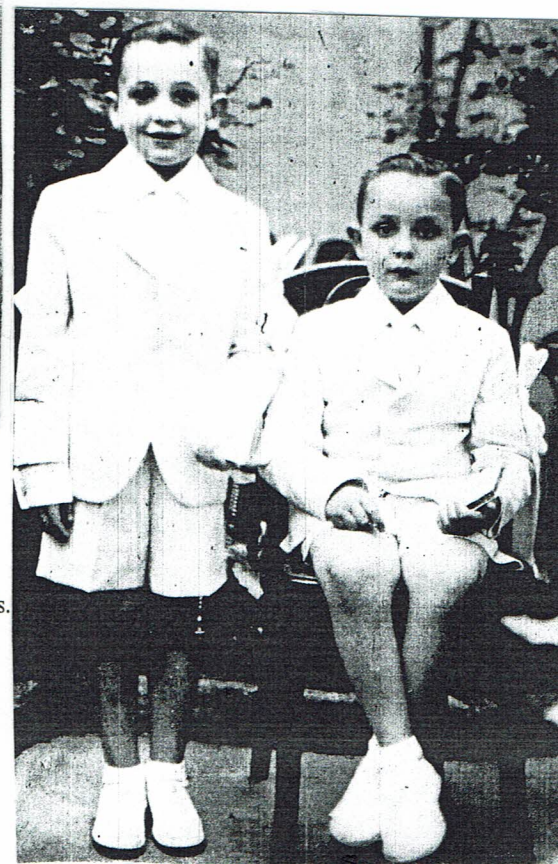
School boy and future pope, Joseph Ratzinger is pictured here in this charming photograph complete with his backpack in Aschau, Germany at the end of 1932.

The First Communion of 3 Popes

Portrait of the future Pope St John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla) at his first Holy Communion on 25 May 1929. The future Pope John Paul II received the sacrament at the church of Our Lady in Wadowice, Poland, a month after the death of his mother, Emilia.



This delightful image, dated 1942 shows a smiling Jorge Bergoglio (left) now better known as Pope Francis. He is pictured with his brother Oscar after their First Holy Communion.



Masses, Devotions and Services		
	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 11 November Memorial of St Martin of Tours	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass: - Deceased members of the Hanley family	
Sunday 12 November 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parish	11.15am:- Mass – Mike Delaney
Monday 13 November	10.00am:- Mass – Michael and William Barker 7-8pm:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 14 November	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25am-9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Tom Plews
Wednesday 15 November	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	7pm – Memorial Mass - William Molloy
Thursday 16 November FEAST OF ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	10.00am:- Mass – Christina Croly	
Friday 17 November Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary	9.25-9.55am:- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – SI (nameday)	
Saturday 18 November	10.00am:- Mass – Mary and Andrew Smart 6.30pm:- Mass: - People of the Parish	
Sunday 19 November 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Michael Richards	11.15am:- Mass – John Steward

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