

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist – 24 June 2018

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.



TODAY, SUNDAY – A MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR AND WITH THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

The Mass of Thanksgiving for this year's 'Do This in Memory' children who celebrated their First Communion earlier this month will take place this Sunday at 11.15am at St Mary Magdalene's. It will also be an opportunity for the children to meet with their Prayer Partners and celebrate in the hall after Mass.

A Reminder of the Prayer Partners:

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

(Oliver Wojcik and Destinee Hunter will make their first communion at a later date).

The Final Meeting of the year of the Inter-Church Youth Group (P7 to S5) takes place today, **Sunday**, at St Mark's at 6pm – a BBQ....**with this year's P6's very welcome** to come along as new members. For more details, contact Eddie White (07986 015772) or Fr Jock.

This Thursday at 7.30pm in the Parish House, **Fr Jock will offer a second SCRIPTURE EVENING** – for those interested in deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Old and New Testament – All welcome.

This Friday, 29 June, is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, a Holyday of Obligation and Celebration....Mass will be celebrated at 10am at St John's and at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's.



The concert held on Friday 15 June at St John's, in which Fr Elephtherios, St Mary's and St John's School Choirs and the Russian Choirs performed, was a great success. A collection was taken up after the performance in aid of the **United Nations Yemen Relief Fund** which raised the impressive amount of **£1075.26**. Well done to all the participants and to all involved – and particular thanks to **Jennifer Morris** whose initiative it was.

(If anybody still wishes to make a donation to allay the effects of this major humanitarian crisis, please hand it in to the Parish House).

THIS WEEK

Saturday 23 June

7.30pm – Canongate Kirk – **St Andrew Camerata (Directed by Vincent Wallace) - Johannes Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem.** Tickets £12 (conc £8) – available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – www.usherhall.co.uk – 0131 228 1155

Sunday 24th June

9.30am – St John's – **Mass with baptism of Melania Aitken**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Thanksgiving Mass for First Communicants – and a chance for the communicants to meet their prayer partners – and renewal of vows for the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mary and Alex Fenwick.**

1pm - **Bus leaves St John's for Nunraw Abbey.**

6pm – St Mark's – **Inter-Church Youth Group Meeting – the new P7's most welcome.**

Monday 25 June

11am – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass**

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

Tuesday 26 June

1.30pm - St John's School – **Mass for Primary 7 Leavers' and their families**

6.30pm – Parish House - **Meeting of Intercessors' Group**

7.00pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Justice and Peace Group.**

Wednesday 27 June

10am – St John's – **Final Mass of the School Year with St John's Primary school.**

11am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina** (rearranged from 30 June)

7pm – Parish House – **Meeting to plan St Mary Magdalene's and St John's Joint Autumn Fayre**

Thursday 28 June

10am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Cathy McGravie

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

7.30pm (NB Change of Time)– Parish House – A Second Scripture Evening with Fr Jock

Friday 29 June – Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Holyday of Obligation)

Masses at 10am at St John's and 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's.

6pm – St John's – **Wedding Rehearsal for Emma Gibson and Sean Dewar**

8pm – Parish House – **Thanksgiving Gathering and Meal for Sacramental Preparation Team and Children's Liturgy Leaders of Both Parishes.**

Saturday 30 June –

10.30am-3pm – St John's Hall – **Legion of Mary 90th Anniversary showing of 'Mary of Nazareth' – with scones, tea and coffee, and a showing of the film (and an interval for soup and bread).**

1.30pm – St John's – **Wedding of Emma Gibson and Sean Dewar.**

Saturday/Sunday 30 June/1 July – Presentation at St John's Sunday Masses of 2 New Parish Initiatives – including proposed new lighting.

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Monday 2nd July -10.45am - St John's Church Hall - Charity Coffee Morning for Aid to the Church in Need.

Saturday/Sunday 6/7 July – Talk by Emma Wood at the three Sunday Masses in St John's and St Mary Magdalene's about our new joint outreach project – The Steka Children's Home in Malawi, from where Gift and Sandra come.

NOTICEBOARD



The St Mary Magdalene's and St John's Joint Autumn Fayre – St John's Church Hall - Saturday 6 October

Chris Vinestock and Jennifer Morris write: 'It has been agreed that this year our two sister parishes hold a joint Fayre... **a meeting to plan the organisation for this will be held in the Parish House on Wednesday 27 June at 7pm** – all who are interested and/or willing to be involved planning and running the event are warmly encouraged to come along – or, if they can't manage the meeting, to contact either of us.'

TWO SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OUR PARISHES FOR YOUR DIARIES

A) **Friday 7 September – A Wine tasting event**, hosted by Majestic wines in St John's Hall from 7pm. 'An opportunity to try some fabulous wines with the options of ordering some on the night. Cost will be £10 per person including nibbles. We also plan to have a cash bar. For further information contact Catherine McAnenny on 07968970159'



B) **Friday 2 November - Joint Parish Ceilidh** at Danderhall Social Club. Music will be by the fantastic Flaming Nora ceilidh band – 180 tickets available - tickets will cost £10 per person including supper. For further information please contact Catherine McAnenny on 07968970159.



There will be two showings of the new film about St Mary Magdalene at Fort Kinnaird on Tuesday 26 June at 11am and Thursday 28 June at 2pm (with a discount for 'silver cinema' film goes over 55 for £3 a ticket!)

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED AT MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY

Anna Kulwicka at the Archdiocesan Offices writes: 'Lair holders, visitors and friends of Mount Vernon - Volunteers are needed for a summer clear up during the month July 2018 (Saturday's) anytime between 10 am and 4 pm. As you will have noticed there is much happening at the cemetery re-levelling of ground; turf repairs, wall repairs; removal of trees and shrubs and general maintenance and numerous test digs. We have 12,800 lairs and at times it is almost impossible to keep on top of general tidy up. we need a team of dedicated volunteers to go round and assist with picking up ornaments, flower holders, plastic bottles, stones, clean memorials (in particular in the older part of the cemetery where there are very few visitors). If you would like to sign up please phone Anna on 0131 623 8906 or just please come along to the cemetery.'



MAJOR REPAIR TO ROADWAYS AT MOUNT VERNON CEMETERY - FUNDING APPEAL:

Anna Kulwicka writes: 'Lair Holders, relatives and friends of Mount Vernon, the roadways in the Cemetery are in need of major repair works. The cost for renewing all roadways within the Cemetery is £58,000. The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is a Charity which includes the Catholic Cemetery Mount Vernon, Liberton. Income received from burials and memorial permissions only just covers staff costs and any surplus goes towards ground maintenance costs which are forever on the increase. In the past there was an annual fee payable by each lair holder which assisted towards staff and ground maintenance costs. This has not been the case for many years and it would now be very difficult to reintroduce and administer this charge given that there are 12,800 Lair Holders. We appeal to your generosity and hope that Lair Holders, Relatives and Friends of Mount Vernon will fully support the efforts being made for improvements at the Cemetery. Once work is complete (envisaged taking around 2 weeks) it will totally transform the appearance of the Cemetery. For all those who donate funds towards this project your name will be included a Register of Donors and this will be kept in perpetuity. **Please note that donations, cash or cheques, will only be accepted at the Curial Offices based at the Archdiocesan Offices, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB.**

We would ask that all lair holders please contact Anna the Manager on 0131 623 8906.

NB **Archbishop Leo Cushley** will be celebrating mass for the Holy Souls at Mount Vernon cemetery on Friday 2 November 2018 at 10.00 am - All welcome.

If you wish to discuss any matter relating to the cemetery please phone Anna on 0131 623 8906'

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018: The Revd Bill Wishart at St. Martin's is planning one for November. For details, contact Fr Jock for initial details – or Bill at Bwishart@churchofscotland.org.uk.

Holy Rood RC High School News:

Joan Daly writes:

‘Here is this week’s update of recent events/news from **Holy Rood**, your **Cluster Secondary School**.

- We welcomed 220 Primary 7 pupils who completed their **3 day visit**. We look forward to seeing them all in August
- Our S3 and S4 girls have been in Perth participating in a **Girls Cricket Event** – well done to all.
- Our **S5/6 Hospitality pupils** has a very productive day at the **Springboard Hospitality Event** at Edinburgh College.
- Meanwhile our pupils studying **Advanced Higher Biology** learned more about Lab Skills at on a trip to **Edinburgh University’s Kings Buildings**.
- Our S2 pupils shared how they learn languages at Secondary School and helped lead learning of the **French** language with **Primary 6 Cluster pupils**.
- Next week 40 **S3 pupils** are off to **Rome** on a trip organised by the Maths Faculty. We wish them “**buon viaggio!**”
Please follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh’

PILATES 4 ALL - Clare Shillinglaw writes: ‘The beginners Pilates Class takes place every Tuesday at 11.45am - 12.45pm in the church hall. This class costs £7 per class (pay as you go). This mixed class is tailored towards absolute beginners and those living with bone or muscular conditions that may require adaptations. If you would like to go along please CALL or TEXT - [07714512397](tel:07714512397) or email info@pilates4all.co.uk. For details please view www.pilates4all.co.uk Spaces are limited so booking essential.’

PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Jim Harty, Brian Robertson, Fr Wojciech Kowalski SDS,***

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: **Christopher Laurie, James O’Brien***

St John’s

June 23 :- Patrick Knowles (1916); **June 24** :- Rosa-Maria Ianetta (2017); Ruby Connachan (2015); Bridget Gallagher (1990); Maria Perilla ; **June 25** :- Alexander Whigham (2015); Mary Foley (1993); George Docherty (1992); Edward Coll (1978); **June 26** :- Margaret Crumlish (2006); Freda Lynch (1994); **June 27** :- Edward Cassidy (2000); Norma Grant (1997); **June 28** :- Rosella Scott (2012); James O’Brien (1993); Francis Early (1990); John O’Brien (1915); **June 29** :- Harry Cockburn (1988); Nello Andreucetti (1973)

St. Mary Magdalene’s :

June 24 :- Rosa Macleod (2007); **June 28** :- Donna Skey (1970)

Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Lena Mancini, Eddie Clark, Kate Walsh, Anna Butler, Rose Thornton, Mary Phair, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Jean McCraw, Joan Howie, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Aodhan Dempsey, Helen Hanlon, Tina Cupo, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, James Sangster, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward,, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene’s: Louise Gorman, Jimmy Kesson, Michael McPhillips, Jane Skey, Kate Neilson, Tracey Moohan, Agnes Harvey, 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: Fr Stephen Muir, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Michael Calvey, Maureen Connolly, Joseph Jordan, Allan Crombie, Fred and Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, Vic Legrix, Vera Hegarty, Hew Dalrymple, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Geraldine McGreavy, Joanne Cooper, Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, 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 Jordan (aged 19), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, Isabel McInrue, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, young Ray Donovan Syme, Patricia Davies

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Offertory Collections

17 June

£381.98 (including £238.90 gift aid)

£933.53 (including £379.90 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

Healing Mass

This Mass will be on **Monday 25 June** at 2.30pm. ‘The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass. Everyone is warmly invited to the Hall for tea and home-baking.’

Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July – there will be a second collection taken up at all masses in aid of Peter’s Pence (the Pope’s charities).

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
Readers for Sunday		Bidding Prayers
24 June		Children’s Mass for First Holy Communicants
1 July	Olaf Pusch & Mary Fenwick	Anne Jabir



Many congratulations to Mary and Alex Fenwick who celebrate their 40th Wedding anniversary this Sunday 24 June.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 30 June	J Roarty, J Martin V Paterson	Sunday 1 July	E Buckley, P Connarty, M Slight, M Iannarelli, T Burgess

This w/e at the Saturday Vigil/Sunday 9.30am Masses 23/24 June – as people leave Mass, there will be a short practise evacuation of the church, led by the Fire Team.

Fr Dermot Morrin OP kindly celebrates Saturday’s Vigil Mass at St John’s while Fr Jock helps marry one of his godsons.

Warm birthday greetings to Johnnie Freeman, 70 last Tuesday, 19 June.



Next Sunday, Paul Macpherson will be speaking at the two Sunday Masses about the vital need to upgrade the church lighting – a major project, but one that needs to happen, as he will explain.....

If you attended the St John’s May Open Parish Meeting please either sign the form at the back of the church or drop an email to the Parish Administrator, and we will arrange for a **copy of the minutes** to reach you....

Maria Igoe writes:

- **‘Legion of Mary 90th Anniversary in Scotland** - To mark this occasion the Legion members are showing a film "Mary of Nazareth" in the Parish Hall on Saturday 30th June. After 10am Mass there will be scones and tea in the Hall. The event will commence with the Rosary at 11am. The film will be shown with an interval. During the interval soup and bread will be served. The second part of the film will be shown and the event will finish about 2.30 - 3pm. Please feel very welcome to come along.
- **The next Charity Coffee Morning** will be on Monday 2 July in the Hall after Mass. Donations will be sent to Aid to the Church in Need. Please come along.
- **Mary’s Meals Backpacks** - please donate backpacks and school clothes that your children have finished with, including gym shoes. They will be very much appreciated.’

Donate

The Present as a Gift

‘So much suffering comes from disappointment. We wait for something which we believe will bring us happiness, and it does not arrive. We see only the negative things that have come our way – illness, a child with a handicap – and we close up in anger and rebellion. Human wisdom means coming back down to earth, not closing ourselves up in a beautiful ideal which we must attain, but welcoming reality just as it is; discovering God present in reality; not struggling against reality, but working with it; discovering the seed of life, the possibilities hidden in it. Of course we must have a vision for the future and focus on it, we must have a plan, and be aware of and responsible for the future, but our hope and vision must be rooted in the present. This is Buddhist wisdom, but also Christian – to discover God in the present moment, to be a friend of time and of reality.’

Jean Vanier, Our Journey Home, p165-166

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 23 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service 6.30pm:- Mass – People of the Parish	
Sunday 24 June SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	9.30am:- Mass – Eileen Dean	11.15am:- Mass – Fr Joe Portelli
Monday 25 June	2.30pm: - Mass with the Sacrament of the sick – Jim Harty 7-8pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 26 June	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.15am-9.45am:- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Final Mass of the School Year with St John’s Primary School – Michael Richards
Wednesday 27 June	10.00am:- Mass – David Codling	
Thursday 28 June ST IRENAEUS - MEMORIAL	10.00am: – Requiem Mass for Cathy McGravie	
Friday 29 June SOLEMNITY ST PETER & ST PAUL HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Jimmy Gallagher 3pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	7.00pm:- Mass - SI
Saturday 30 June	10.00am:- Mass – Eileen Mandal 6.30pm:- Mass – SI – Robert Lappin (birthday)	
Sunday 1 July 13TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – James and Mollie O’Brien	11.15am:- Mass – SI