

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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5th Sunday of the Year – 10 February 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.



This Sunday 10 February (and 24 Feb, 10 and 24 March) – **A Pastoral Care Course**
Four Evenings for Pastoral Visitors, a course run by the Ignatian Study Centre, Glasgow for all the PACT Churches - at Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – 7-9 pm.

Catriona Fletcher and Fr David Birchell SJ of the ISC write: 'The course is aimed at those people who are based in the churches of Portobello, Duddingston, Magdalene and Bingham who are involved in visiting and pastoral care. We shall be looking at ways of making our pastoral care more effective and deeper spiritually. Four Sunday evenings, 7pm – 9pm....Topics will include: *Our Personal Faith Journey, Listening Skills, Supporting Contemporary Families, Scriptural/Theological Basis for Pastoral Care, Being comfortable with Spiritual Conversations and Praying with others.*'

Fr Jock writes: 'It's so good a week to introduce this course where Episcopalians, Baptists, Catholics and Presbyterians will be gathering together to help develop our pastoral care in the community. The course is open to all – though please let me know if you plan to come – but a particular invitation is offered to those involved in pastoral care in our parishes and community – the St Vincent de Paul, The Legion of Mary, Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to the housebound and the Pastoral Team. And it's free....thanks to a generous subsidy from the Adelphi Trust.'

JUSTICE & PEACE - Two messages from the Justice & Peace Group

- **'Regular donations to good causes.** some people have expressed an interest in donating a few pound a month to charities such as Mary's Meals or the J&P Group's "Hunger for Justice" fund. Forms for both are available at the back of each of the churches or contact a member of the Justice & Peace Group.
- **Follow-up to Bruce Kent's visit.** Bruce made a few suggestions about organisations which progress causes he is involved in. Here are some contact details for those wishing to follow his suggestions:
 - Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. If even the threat of the annihilation of millions of people and the poisoning of our planet resulting from nuclear war appals you, go to cnduk.org its Scottish branch, banthebomb.org
 - Campaign Against the Arms Trade. If the killing of innocent men, women and children by weapons produced in Britain (in wars such as Yemen) horrifies you, go to caat.org.uk
 - Bruce is also actively involved in prisoners unjustly prisoned. Two organisations involved in this are Prisoners Maintaining Innocence (prisonersmaintaininginnocence.org.uk) and Reprieve (reprieve.org.uk)'

The next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place at 7.30pm in the Parish House on Wednesday 27 February and Wednesday 13 March.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 9 February

9.30am – 5.00pm - George Young Hall, 2 Cheyne St EH4 1JB - **‘Sources of Wisdom’ with Fr Laurence Freeman** (Registration: 9.30am-10am. Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.)

11am-3pm – Gillis Centre – **Information & Training Day for Youth Leaders** (see noticeboard below)

7.30pm – Duddingston Kirk – ‘Music for You Fundraising Concert’

Jeremy Devlin-Thorp writes: ‘If you are able, do come along to this next fundraising concert by Tricia Whyatt and myself. Through “Music for You”, we take music free of charge into the homes of the elderly or housebound to brighten their day. To fund our work as musicians, we hold concerts where the audience is invited to make a donation to enable them to reach more people with the joy of music. Tea, coffee and cake will be served at the interval.’

Sunday 10 February (and 24 Feb, 10 and 24 March) – 7-9pm – PJPC – **the First of Four Evenings for Pastoral Visitors, a course run by the Ignatian Study Centre, Glasgow.**

Tuesday 12 February – 7.30pm – Mayfield Salisbury Church – A Meeting of the Edinburgh Newman Society - ‘The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis – Fr Gerry O’Hanlon SJ – ‘Towards a Synodal model of Church.’

‘Fr. Gerry O’Hanlon SJ will be in Edinburgh next week when he will speak at the Newman Association this Tuesday evening. Fr. Gerry is a renowned scholar in the church in Ireland and was Provincial of the Jesuits in Ireland from 1998 to 2004. He is the author of several books often on the themes of social theology and church renewal. His most recent publication has been ‘The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis -Towards a Synodal model of church’” which will be the theme of his talk next Tuesday. Our Edinburgh Newman Circle meetings are held at Mayfield Salisbury Church Hall, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. Tuesday’s meeting will begin at 7.30pm and will end around 9.30pm. The Edinburgh Newman Association wishes to cordially invite you to this meeting. Admission is free but a donation to cover the costs of the meeting would be welcome.’

Saturday 16 February – 10.45am – Parish House – Lectio Divina – ‘Prayer and Community’

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Sunday 17 February – 5pm – St John the Baptist Church, Corstorphine – A Remembering Service (see noticeboard below)

Saturday 23 February - 10.30am - St Columba’s – Caring for Creation – Speaker: David Bethune Programme Co-ordination, Eco-Congregation of Scotland)

11am – St Ninian’s - Thanksgiving Mass for the Golden Jubilee of the Religious Profession of Sister Joan McGuinness, Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

Des Brogan writes: ‘Cluster parishioners are warmly invited to this Mass on at St Ninian's on Saturday 23rd February at 11.00am followed by a light buffet. The Sisters of Marie Reparatrice had a Convent in Ferry Road 1904 to 1951, and Elie in Fife 1951 to 1983, then in St John’s, Portobello, from 1982 to 1989 in East Brighton Crescent and West Bank Place. To help planning it would be helpful if you are planning to come that you sign up on one of the sheets at the back of both churches.’

11am-3.30pm – Gillis Centre – **Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (see noticeboard)

7.30pm - St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith - **Race Night to raise funds for St Catherine’s Convent Homeless Project** (see noticeboard)

Sunday 24 February

10.30am - St Mary, Star of the Sea, - **Family Mass and Parish Eco event.** 'Fair trade snacks Unveiling of new artwork in the hall Plus presentations and discussion on being a more sustainable and environmentally friendly parish. All very welcome.'

1pm - leaving St John's - **Trip to Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw**

Monday 25 February – 7.00pm – St John's Hall – **P3 Reconciliation Preparation Meeting** (Children & Parents)

Wednesday 27 February (and Wednesday 13 March) – 7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course**

Friday 1 March - 10.30am - Duddingston Kirk- **World Day of Prayer** (see noticeboard)

Saturday 2 March

10am - St John's – **Mass for the Bereaved**

10am-4pm – Carberry Estate – **A Quiet Day for Lent** (see noticeboard)


3pm – St John's – Wedding of Hamish Campbell and Charlotte Lawton.

Saturday 16 March – 10-1pm – St Teresa's, Craigmillar – **Lenten Retreat for our Cluster Parishes with Fr John O'Connor OP**

NOTICEBOARD

The L'Arche Community Epiphany Meal in St John's Hall:

Mike Noonan, the L'Arche community leader wrote the following in the L'Arche January newsletter:

 'On January 4 the whole community was hosted at St John the Evangelist Church, Portobello. Each year we celebrate Epiphany together, and for the last two years we have been kindly invited and hosted by St John's and St Mary Magdalene's Parishes. The welcome from them has been a fantastic experience – they have a hospitality group and a group for pastoral support for people with learning disabilities, and these two groups combined to host us. The atmosphere was very gentle, and a number of people took the microphone to lead us in carols or songs that fitted the theme of the Christmas season.'

ST JOHN'S CHURCH – LIGHTING REPLACEMENT

Chris Vinestock and the St John's Fabric Team write: 'Work commenced on Tuesday

5 February on the long planned renovation of our lighting - and will continue over a period of approximately 12 weeks.

During this time the church will be closed from Monday to Friday each week, reopening Saturdays and Sundays for Mass at the normal times.



On weekdays Mass/Eucharistic Services will be held in St John's Hall –

Masses will continue as normal at St Mary Magdalene's in the Day Chapel (though on Wednesday and Thursday rather than Tuesday and Thursday)

****please always refer to Masses, Devotions and Services insert for times****

Notices will also be displayed at the front door of the Church. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused during this essential work.

THREE EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESE AT THE GILLIS CENTRE

This Saturday 9 February – Information and Training Day For Youth Leaders

11am-3pm at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh – Presentations and sharing of information by experienced youth leaders on how to set up a Youth Group. Holy Mass at 3pm. To book a place contact Christine Clark catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

Saturday 16 February – 'From Grief to Grace – The Effects and Treatment of Sexual Abuse' –

2pm -5pm at Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB – An afternoon of reflection and engagement led by Fr Dominic Allain the International Pastoral Director of 'Grief to Grace'.

Booking: grief-to-grace-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk

Saturday 23 February – ‘A Day For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion’ - Registration at 11am – Day concludes with a Holy Hour and Confessions ending at 3.30pm. To book a place contact Anne Lamond catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com. Anyone planning to attend please contact either Jim Roarty or Una Gallagher.’

A REMEMBERING SERVICE – 5pm - Sunday 17 February – St John’s, Corstorphine:

‘For those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support, to have time in quiet surroundings to fully recognise their loss and help with healing....This service may be helpful to anyone who feels that they have not had the opportunity to acknowledge and grieve for their loss. Ecumenical and open to all.’

CHARITY RACE NIGHT – SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY – ST MARY’S, LEITH...



‘a Fund Raiser is held to raise essential funds for Sr Aelred’s Homeless Project, St Catherine’s Convent, Lauriston, which feeds and helps clothe approximately 200 individuals per day. Tickets cost £5 and includes a hot snack of pie & beans. If you would like to Sponsor a Race the cost is £25 per race. For further information please contact Kathy Barclay, Parish Administrator on 0131 554 2482 or info@stmarysstarofthesea.org’

An Evening at the Lauriston Centre – Monday 25 February - with Fr Xavier Jeyaraj of Jesuit Missions – ‘Is Leadership too Important to be Left to Leaders?’

‘Jesuit Missions welcomes Fr Xavier Jeyaraj SJ, to Lauriston Jesuit Centre, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh on Monday 25 February at 7.30pm–9.00pm to speak about how we can respond to the challenges of social justice, Care of Creation and leadership from an Ignatian perspective. Free event, all welcome’.

World Day of Prayer – 10.30am - Friday 1 March – Duddingston Kirk

‘Every year Christians of many traditions and all ages from more than 180 countries throughout the world, come together to worship in over 1000 languages on the first Friday in March. Services are held all around the world, beginning in Tonga and New Zealand in the east and continuing throughout the day to Samoa and Alaska in the west.



Duddingston Kirk will host a service at 10.30am on Friday, 1 March. This year, the service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, one of the newest countries in Europe. “We, the women of the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia heartily embrace you into this gathering.” The theme of the service is ‘Come - Everything Is Ready’ based on the Bible story of the man who prepared a banquet for his friends then one by one they made excuses not to come. All welcome to this ecumenical service. Refreshments will be served in the Garden Room following the service.

For more information please call Anne McCrossan, 283 7193 or e-mail anne@parametersevents.co.uk’

A QUIET DAY FOR LENT - Saturday 2 March 2019 – 10am – 4pm – Carberry Tower

‘Lent is a time to take breath, to slow down, to prepare for the rollercoaster of Holy Week and Easter. The day will be punctuated with reflections and communal prayer but will mainly be a contemplative space giving time for God to speak into the passions, struggles and vulnerability of our lives. There will be an opportunity to walk in the beautiful grounds of Carberry Estate. **Availability is limited so please book as soon as possible.** Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. Hosted by Healthlink 360, Elphinstone Wing, Carberry, Musselburgh EH21 8PW. Facilitated by Sharon Laidlaw and Duncan Hughes of the Epiphany Group. Donations of between £5 to £30 welcome. For further details and to book dghughessc@gmail.com’

Double your Money - Double the Love! – Mary’s Meals

A reminder that, till 1 March, all donations to Mary's Meals "Double the Love" appeal will be matched by the UK Government so for every £1 you donate, Mary's Meals will receive £2 to help children in the poorest parts of the world not only to be fed but also to be educated (or to put it another way - for every £13.90 you donate, Mary's Meals will be able to feed two children for a year). Go to marysmeals.org.uk to donate.’

Care for Carers Newsletter and Programme for Residential Breaks and Day Breaks are now available.

For further information please contact 0131 661 2077 admin@care4carers.org.uk / www.care4carers.org.uk

JOB VACANCY – ‘Disabled man requires Personal Assistant, 16 hours per week - Niddrie area. Ref: TS IMC -

The person, a parishioner of St Teresa’s, is looking for a PA to assist with independent living. He requires assistance with a variety of tasks for example, cooking, socialising, shopping, dealing with correspondence, and some personal care. The successful applicant should be a non-smoker, friendly and approachable. Please note he is a cat owner. The post is for 16 hours per week. This will be split over 4 shifts but you will be required to work on a Saturday between 10am and 3pm and the remaining hours will be worked on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. **Rate of pay: £9.18 per hour. From 1 April 2019, this should rise to, at least, £9.54.** Additional hours may be available to cover for holidays and sickness. To apply for this post, you can download an application pack; [TS IMC Application Pack 2018](#) or request a pack to be emailed or posted to you by emailing the job ref TS IMC to pajobs@lothiancouncil.org.uk

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. Lots of sports news this week!

- Our annual **Careers Fair - 5pm – 6pm** was a great success with over 400 pupils engaging with over 40 employers/representatives from Finance, IT, Legal Service, Public Service, Childcare, Construction, Hospitality, Engineering and the Creative Arts as well as from Edinburgh College and eight universities. Many thanks to all those parents who came along to the event and the subsequent session “**Success in the Senior School**”.
- **Councillor and Vice Convener**, Alison Dickie, visited the school in order to meet with pupils and staff and hear their views. Alison was most impressed with the school and spoke highly of our young people and staff.
- Our S1-3 Girls Football team competed at the **Girls Football Festival** at Broughton High School, winning 2 games and drawing 1. Well done to all involved.

Pupils and staff return on 18 February after a week’s holiday/study break.

Please tell your friends and families to follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh’

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Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours) : ☎0800 027 1234
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PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Jimmy Meechan, Jacob Rekowski, Carol McLeish, Vincenzo Alonzi

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Canon Albert Franklin, Margaret Scott, Kevin Crow, Bryan Dockrell, Alex Neilsen

St John’s :-

Feb.9:- Alex. Neilson (1975); Feb.10:- Edward McCabe (2008); David Young (1985); D V McCaughan (1984); Mary (O’Brien) Callan (1926); Feb.11:- Marie Buchanan (2005); Lucy Hughes (1989); Hannah Knowles (1964); Canon Albert Franklin (1955); Feb.12:- Pat Kelly (1997); Bill Jacob (1984); Feb.13:- William Lawrie (1973); John Duffy; Annie Nicholson: Feb.14:- Margaret Scott (2018); Mary Kathleen McConville (2002); Bernard Halfpenny (1985); William Hughes (1978); Patrick Gilroy (1966); Feb.15:- Sr. Margaret O’Driscoll (1997).

St. Mary Magdalene’s :-


Feb.11:- Ian McLeod (1996); Feb.12:- Mary Tully (2007); Feb.15:- John O’Keefe (1982);

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s:, David Thom snr, Mary Glancy, Marie White, David Robertson, Jean McCraw, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Carolann Cranston, Sara Alkahankni, Lena Mancini, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Mary Glancy, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Kitty Dykes, Ernie Moran, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Maimie Richards, Patricia Lawler, Helen Hanlon, Pat Hunter, Patricia Crawford, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene’s: Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Louise Gorman, Michael McPhilipps, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, 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: Igor Rekowski, Colette Woods, Emilia Iheji, Maureen Henderson, Peter Hanley, Anne Pancott, Jean Vanier, Margaret Jamieson, Margaret Walker, Ellen Kelly, Joanna Lamb, Jimmy Loughran, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Joseph Jordan, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Jean Nelson, Joseph Daly, James Sangster, Irene Baillie, Eileen Daly, Joanne Cooper, Rokšana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, 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.

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
3 February 2019	£315.87 (including £108.00 gift aid)	£838.46 (including £ 332.44 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
10 February	Willie Montgomery & Aileen Hall	Jim Gallagher
17 February	Emma Dewer & Lexvi Sanchez	Jennifer Morris
 Congratulations to Liam Gallagher - number 4 - who won £25 in the January draw. If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes.		



Copies of 'A Gospel for your pocket' (Pope Francis' recommendation) are available at the back of both churches 60 more copies of St Luke's, subsidised at £2, or just take – and read!


☀ ☀ ☀ ☀ If you have any items for the newsletter, we would be grateful if they could be handed in or emailed to the parish office by 3pm on Wednesday....Thank You!

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 16 February	P MacInnes, J Plews, J Lawler	Sunday 17 February	E Buckley, P Connarty, C Dempsey, C Lauder, M Iannarelli

Many thanks to the Legion of Mary for the £500 raised in the last year at the shop. *Thank You!*

Chris Vinestock writes:- 'Lighting Works in the Church. As you will have learnt, the Church will be closed during the week whilst the contractors are working. Please can you help us clean and prepare the Church for our weekend Masses. The cleaning will commence at 3pm on Fridays. A Volunteers Sign Up list will be at the back of the Church.'

 Pamoja fashion would like to thank everyone for helping them raise £348.00 last weekend. 

 Madge Moyes writes: 'If you still have to pay your 200 club draw subscription please see Chris Vinestock.'

Maria Igoe writes:-

- 'The next trip to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw will be on Sunday 24 February, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning about 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please let Maria (07981333219) know.
- The Charity Coffee Morning raised £170 for Mary's Meals. This will be doubled by the Government. Thank you for being so generous.
- There will be a group going to Medjugorje from Edinburgh on Tuesday 14 May 2019. The first week is almost fully booked and most people go for 11 nights. It will be possible to go on Tuesday 21st until 28th May. The accommodation costs 15 euros per night for bed and breakfast sharing, and 25 euros for a single room. If you would like more information, please contact me ☎(07981333219) or mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk
- At the Church Shop there are a selection of Christmas Cards etc reduced to half price. This is an opportunity to purchase cards for next year at a bargain price.'

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 9 February	9.00am–9.50am: - (Church) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Lucy Hughes 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) – Ed Collins	
Sunday 10 February 5th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – (Church) People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Carol Murray
Monday 11 February	10.00am – Mass (Hall)– Fr John Robinson	
Tuesday 12 February	10.00am:- Mass - (Hall) – Christopher Kane	
Wednesday 13 February	10.00am:- (Prayer Room - Parish House) - Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – Barbara Buda
Thursday 14 February ST CYRIL AND ST METHIDIUS - FEAST	10.00am:- (Hall) - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Mary Martin Fairbairn
Friday 15 February	10.00am – - Mass – (Hall) - SI 3.00pm: - (Parish House) – Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 16 February	9.00am–9.50am: - (Church) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Sr Theresa O’Mahony 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – (Church) – Mgr Noel Woods	
Sunday 17 February 6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – (Church) People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Kevin Crow

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