

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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3rd Sunday of the Year – 27 January 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.



Some sad news...Fr Tabone's sister Rosanna died very suddenly and unexpectedly last Tuesday in Gozo. He celebrated her Requiem Mass and burial on Thursday. We offer our condolences and send our love and prayers to Rosanna's husband, Charlie, to Fr Tabone and to their whole family.

The promised copy of 'a gospel for your pocket' (Pope Francis' recommendation) is available at the back of both churches 100 copies of St Luke's, subsidised at £2.

Holocaust Memorial Day – Today, Sunday 27 January

'There will be a service of prayer and reflection at the Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, from 6.45p to 7.45 pm. The aim of the service is to remember the suffering inflicted on our Jewish brothers and sisters during the Third Reich and to honour our common ancestry and faith. The theme this year is 'Torn from Home'.'

Our Major Winter Initiative - 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 – 7-9pm.

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 at the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to write about 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.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 26 January - from 7.30pm - St John's Church Hall - Joint Parish Burns Supper

Sunday 27 January

9.30am – St John's – **P4 Do This in Memory Mass with Presentation of the Gospels**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - **P3 & Children's Mass**

5.15pm – Parish House – **Music Co-ordinators' Meeting**

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group (P7 to S5 – for more details, contact Fr Jock, or Natalie Kane – nataliecantley@hotmail.co.uk)**

6.45pm – 7.45pm - Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston - **Holocaust Memorial Day** (see noticeboard below)

Monday 28 January –

1pm - Parish House – **Meeting and Lunch for the Cluster Priests**

7pm – Parish House – **Meeting to set up a Prayer Co-ordinating Group**

Wednesday 30 January

7pm – St Mary’s, Leith, Parish Hall – **Youth Alpha** (see noticeboard)

7pm - Parish House – **Justice & Peace Group Meeting**

Thursday 31 January

7.30pm - Lauriston Hall, Lauriston St – **‘Hope, heartache and hot sweet tea - Tales from the Holy Land’ – ‘Philippa Bonella has recently returned from the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel. Philippa has worked for 3 months as a human rights monitor. Based in a small village in the occupied West Bank, her role was to report on human rights violations, provide a protective presence to local communities, and support Palestinians and Israelis working for peace. She will share stories of some of the people she met, true tales set against a backdrop of the beautiful scenery and ancient sites of the Holy Land. Admission by Donation.’**

Saturday 2 February –

10am-1pm – St John’s Hall - **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

11am – St John’s – **Baptism of John (Jnr) Ferguson**

Sunday 3 February – 7pm – St Martin’s, Magdalen Drive – Twice yearly PACT meeting.

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Saturday 9 February –

9.30am – 5.00pm - George Young Hall - **‘Sources of Wisdom’ with Fr Laurence Freeman** (see noticeboard)

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

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.**

Saturday 16 February –

10.45am – Parish House – **Lectio Divina – ‘Prayer and Community’**

Saturday 23 February –

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

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

Monday 25 February –

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **P3 Reconciliation Preparation Meeting** (Children & Parents)

Saturday 2 March – 10am-4pm – Carberry Estate – A Quiet Day for Lent (see noticeboard)

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

Ecumenism – and how!

The Dutch government are seeking to expel a family of Armenian refugees, political activists who had fled to the Netherlands nine years previously. However, the Dutch police are not allowed to remove someone from a church while a service is going on so the family have been sheltering in the Bethel Church in The Hague since 26 October while a continuous service has been taking place! Ecumenism has not been strong in the Netherlands but has been given a boost by the clergy of all denominations taking their turn in this marathon – the Protestant Church of the Netherlands, Pentecostals, Baptists, Reformed Orthodox and Catholic clergy have all been involved. The Bethel Church has asked people to pray for the family and for 400 other children affected by the strict Dutch policies, and, if you are in the vicinity, pay a visit - visitors are needed to ensure that the church service and asylum can continue.

NOTICEBOARD

Fr Tabone was due to arrive in Edinburgh on Wednesday afternoon for a fortnight, covering for Fr Jock who will be out of the parish for much of February on a mini-part-sabbatical-trying-to-finish-that-book, and in the aftermath of his recent bereavement. Sadly Fr Tabone has had to cancel (or possibly just postpone) his visit on account of his sister's sad and unexpected death. So this week Fr Jim Smith will kindly be celebrating our parish Masses between Wednesday and Friday.

Hope, heartache and hot sweet tea - Tales from the Holy Land – Thursday 31 January – 7.30 pm - Lauriston Hall, Lauriston Street

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YOUTH ALPHA! – Wednesdays evening at St Mary's, Leith

Stephanie Lee, the Youth Worker from St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith writes: 'This month we have launched our first ever YOUTH ALPHA. Join us for fun, food and discussion! Each week will look at a different question around faith, designed to create conversation and relationships. This introductory series is aimed at ALL young people regardless of where they are in their faith journey.

WHO *Anyone aged 12-15 years*

WHEN *Wednesdays at 7pm in the Hall*

Come along and find out what it is all about or contact Stephanie for more information at steph.oblateyouth@gmail.com

DAY WORKSHOP: SOURCES OF WISDOM WITH FR LAURENCE FREEMAN OSB - Saturday 9 February at George Young Hall, LifeCare Edinburgh, 2 Cheyne St, Edinburgh, EH4 1JB.

Registration: 9.30am-10am. Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

'Laurence Freeman OSB is a Benedictine monk and the spiritual guide and Director of The World Community for Christian Meditation, an ecumenical contemplative community.. An international speaker and retreat leader he is the author of many articles and books. Fr Freeman has conducted dialogues and peace initiatives such as the historic "Way of Peace" with the Dalai Lama, and is active in inter-religious dialogue with leaders of other faiths. He was awarded the Order of Canada in recognition of his work for dialogue and the promotion of world peace. <http://eicsp.org/events/event-details/641-day-workshop-sources-of-wisdom-9-february-2019/> Cost: £35/£25-£20 (Concessions)/£10 (Students). For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2019@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.'

THREE EVENTS ORGANISED BY THE DIOCESE AT THE GILLIS CENTRE

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.'

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

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’.

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’

Cluster Group D Day Landings Battlefields Visit – August 2019

Des Brogan writes: ‘As a result of the successful Cluster Parish Pilgrimage to the WW1 battlefields which was held in April 2018, it has been suggested that we should plan a follow up experience to the D Day Landings beaches in Normandy. This note is an invitation to anyone who might be interested in participating in such a visit. Depending on numbers (30 minimum), the tour will travel to Normandy on Sunday 25th and return on Friday 30th August 2019. Accommodation will be at the Novotel, Bayeux and the cost will be £600 pp with £95 single person supplement. The itinerary will include visits to Pegasus Bridge, Sword, Gold, Juno and Omaha beaches as well as a number of museums and other less well known sites. Further details are available from Des Brogan who can be contacted on 07710 720 774. **Please indicate interest as soon as possible if you wish to go on this tour since we will have to confirm the hotel booking in the next few weeks.**’

JOB VACANCY – ‘Disabled man requires Personal Assistant, 16 hours per week - Niddrie area. Ref: TS IMC - Closing date: 1 February 2019.

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@lothiancil.org.uk

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

	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Offertory Collections		
20 January 2019	£385.78 (including £100.00 gift aid)	£878.09 (including £348.92 gift aid)
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Rosanna Sultana (Fr Tabone's sister) Yvonne March

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Paul Bainbridge, Maureen Brown, Anne Gallagher, Mary Service, Barbara Devlin, Margaret Malcolm

St John's :-

Jan.26:- Elizabeth Gillies (2004); Veronica Wallace (2002); Teresa Fusco (1998); James Halpenny (1982); Mollie Walsh (1979); Jan.27:- Paul Bainbridge (2015); Andrew Gilhooly (2000); Graham Scott; Jan.28:- Edward Grady (2011); Catherine M Gray (2007); Jan.29:- Alexander Notman (2018); Patrick J Bannon (1992); Peter Kelly (1948); Jan.30:- James McGuire (1991); Elizabeth Keogh (1986); Bridget Meldrum (1986); Edward Stone (1975); Alice Boyle; Jan.31:- Beryl Donegan (2010); Jamesina Laidlaw (2006); Alex. Begg (1974); John Ward (1920); Feb.1:- Umberto Tesoro (2013); Fr Daniel McGuinness (1997);

St. Mary Magdalene's

Jan.27:- William Skey (2009); Jan.28:- William McCarteney (2004); Charlotte Foggo (2002); Feb.1:- Isabella Connor (1999); Frank Risi (1972);

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, Kate Walsh, 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: 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, 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, 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

	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
27 January	P3 mass	
3 February	Dorothy Dickson & Eileen Igoe	Anne Jabir

Jane Marin writes: 'Thank you to all those who attended the funeral mass recently for my mum, Pat Marin. The retiral collection amounted to £236.00 which is being donated to SCIAF. A special thanks to Fr Jock and Mgr Tony Duffy.'

The Archdiocese of St Andrews and Edinburgh Catholic Directory for 2019 now on sale at the back of both churches - price £2.50

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Saturday 2 February	J Roarty, M Reilly, B Tansey	Sunday 3 February	T Burgess, P Maclellan Hawkes, M Slight, C Volpe, P Whyte
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Maria Igoe writes:-

- '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 26 January St Timothy & St Titus - Memorial	10.00am – Mass – Reon McSherry 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – Jeff Johnson	
Sunday 27 January 3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Denis Green
Monday 28 January St Thomas Aquinas - Memorial	10.00am – Mass – Betty McPartlin 6.00pm–7.00pm: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 29 January	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – SI (Christmastide)
Wednesday 30 January	10.00am:- Mass – Agnes Harvey	
Thursday 31 January St John Bosco - Memorial	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25-55pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am:- Mass – Susan Boyle
Friday 1 February	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am – Mass – Margaret Malcolm 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 2 February THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - FEAST	10.00am – Mass – Anne Gallagher 10.30am – Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass – – People of the Parishes	
Sunday 3 February 4th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Vera Hegarty	11.15am:- Mass – Mary Service & Barbara Devlin