

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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29th Sunday – 20 October 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.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Accompanying this newsletter, there is a **Pastoral Letter from Fr Vincent Lockhart**, National Director of Missio Scotland and the Pontifical Mission Societies, which will be available at the back of both churches. There is also a **special collection in aid of Missio at all our Sunday Masses**: 'Extraordinary Mission Month and World Mission Sunday offer you the chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel throughout the world, particularly where the Church is young or poor. This year, students from Holy Cross and St John Ogilvie's High Schools in Hamilton will travel to Uganda with Missio Scotland and witness not only the love and dedication provided by our priests and religious there, but also see first-hand some of the fantastic projects that wouldn't have been possible without the support of the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS). Your donations and prayers make a vital difference to our work in mission countries and territories and are a concrete way in which you can support the universal Church.'

WARM CLOTHES FOR BETHANY – A CLOTHES COLLECTION THIS W/E - 19/20 OCTOBER:

A message from Agnieszka (Aga) Magnucka, one of our parishioners: 'The past years have shown us that the weather in the wintertime can be unpredictable, which is mostly affecting those who are rough sleepers. We're collecting warm clothes and shoes (clean and in a good condition) and thick sleeping bags for homeless adults. All items will be donated to Bethany Christian Trust this year (Registered Scottish Charity No. SC003783). It would be fantastic if you could check your wardrobes to find things you don't need anymore. **Please bring your donations along this weekend and the Justice & Peace Group will arrange to deliver them to Bethany.**'



NEXT SUNDAY – at 7.30pm at PJPC (Portobello and Joppa Parish Church) – A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI.

In June, an audience of over 100 people were enthralled by Imam Hassan, the first Moslem chaplain at Heriot Watt University as he talked about Islam and about his life....in this sequel – open to everybody – the conversation will continue and there will be the opportunity to ask Imam Hassan those questions about the Islamic faith and the Moslem way of life that you've always wanted to.....

ST JOHN'S AND ST MARY MAGDALENE'S PARISHES' PRIZE DRAW – RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Raffle Tickets for the Parishes' Prize Draw continue to be available at £1 each. They will be sold at the back of both churches after Mass or from the Parish House. **25 fabulous prizes include** – £100 Cash, Tickets for Summer Concert 2020 at Edinburgh Castle, Luxury Hamper and many other prizes.

The raffle will be drawn next Sunday 27 October at 10.45am (after mass) in St John's Hall. All proceeds from the ticket sales will be going to the following charities – Bethany Night Shelters and UNICEF Yemen Appeal. Please do support us.



Our two November **BEREAVEMENT MASSES** will take place on **Thursday 7 November at 7pm at St Mary Magdalene's** and on **Wednesday 27 November at St John's, also at 7pm. Two gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses 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 Masses don'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’

OUR FIRST ‘LANDINGS’ EVENING – for Catholics who might wish to ‘return home’ – takes place at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 12 November** in the Prayer Room in the Parish House.

Landings is a lay led series of meetings for those wishing to reconnect with their Catholic faith. Through a series of topic discussions and sharing of personal experiences, we discover how God has been present in our lives through the difficult as well as the good times.

A space where support, respect and confidentiality leads to each participant feeling affirmed not just within Landings but also in the Church. Come with an open heart and a readiness to listen – and for your voice to be heard....**For more information, contact our Landings co-ordinator, Bronagh Power (bronaghpower11@gmail.com or 07902 607936).**

A PRAYER TO COME HOME TO OURSELVES

May all that is unforgiven in us
be released

May our fears yield
Their deepest tranquillities.

May all that is un-lived in us
Blossom into a future

Graced with love
(John O'Donohue)

This is the major autumn initiative across the five parishes of our Cluster.

The next Baptismal Preparation Course will be this Wednesday 23 October and next Wednesday 30 October in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised please make contact with Kath Zoltie on 07799 251524.

On Saturday 2 November – between 10am and 1.30pm at The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – there will be **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES** (eg Members of our RCIA, Baptismal, Marriage and Sacramental Preparation Teams, the Prayer Co-Ordinating Group, and the Children's Liturgy Teams) – **Guest speaker: Fr Ian Wilson OSA...**More details soon, but please note date in your diary!

Safeguarding – Our co-ordinators, Peter Gillam and Alison Connelly, write: ‘Any remaining volunteers who have obtained PVG but have not yet attended the obligatory training course have a further opportunity to do so this **Wednesday 23 October** at St Mark's, Oxfangs at 7.00pm. The course usually lasts about 90 minutes. The trainer is Scott MacKenzie. Those volunteers wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should contact Scott directly at mack.mail@icloud.com so that he can keep a note of the numbers attending.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 19 October – 10am – Gillis Centre - **Adult Formation Day:** (see Autumn Events in our Community, Cluster and Archdiocese)

Monday 21 October

10.30aam-midday (and every Monday) – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Community Café/Drop-In** (Free tea and coffee and friendly chat – all most welcome.

6pm – Parish House – **Prayer Co-Ordinating Group**

7.30pm – Parish House- **St John’s Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Wednesday 23 (and 30) October – 7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course**

Saturday 26 October

12.30pm – St John’s – **Baptism of Charlotte Martin**

2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – **‘Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21st Century’** (see Noticeboard)

Sunday 27 October –

6pm – St Mark’s – **Inter-Church Youth Group**

7.00pm - Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A SECOND EVENING OF CONVERSATION WITH IMAM HASSAN RABBANI**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 28 October – St John’s – **Legion of Mary All Day Rosary for Peace** (see St John’s section)

Saturday 2 November

10am-1.30pm – The Sanctuary, Portobello and Joppa Parish Church – **A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ALL INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION IN OUR TWO PARISHES.** (More details soon, but please note date in your diary!)

Sunday 3 November

9.30am – St John’s – **P4 ‘Do This In Memory’ Mass**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **P3 + Children’s Mass**

7.30pm – St Mark’s Episcopal Church – **Dalkeith & Monktonhall Brass Band Concert** (see Noticeboard)

Tuesday 5 November – 7.30pm-St Mary Magdalene’s – **Eucharistic Ministers Meeting**

Thursday 7 November - 7pm - St Mary Magdalene’s - **Bereavement Mass**

Saturday 9 November

10.00am – 1pm - St John’s Hall - **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

6.30pm – Scottish Story Telling Centre – **Love, Loss & Cake – Reprise Performance** (see noticeboard)

Tuesday 12 November – 7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **First of several weekly ‘Landings’ meetings.**

Wednesday 27 November -7pm - St John’s – **Bereavement Mass**

NOTICEBOARD

Next Weekend the Clocks go back....and the St John’s Church Closing Time will also change with effect from Sunday 27 October. The new time - until the end of March - will be 4.00pm

A 'Bethany Update' from the Justice & Peace Group 'The Bethany night shelters for the homeless have restarted for this winter. Our volunteers have provided a hot meal for the people using the night shelter on two evenings so far and each occasion has gone well, with their culinary contribution being thoroughly appreciated.

We have been blessed with a number of new volunteers; here is an email we received from one of them, Susanne McKenzie, after her first experience on 11 October.

"Just wanted to drop you a wee email to let you know how much I enjoyed my first ever experience of the night shelters. All the volunteers from the Church and from Bethany were very welcoming and a pleasure to be around as were the people who were using the shelter itself. What an amazing service.....I truly felt quite touched by the end of the night.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be involved and please don't hesitate to contact me again if I can help in any way in the future."

We have another 10 evenings to do this winter. We hope and pray they will all be equally successful; pray in particular for the homeless who use the shelter (and especially for those who are turned away when the numbers are too great for the night shelter capacity).'

Sacramental Preparation – A REQUEST FOR PRAYER PARTNERS FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Arlene Lauder writes – 'This year 31 children have enrolled on our 'Do this in Memory' Sacramental formation programme which will see these young people make their First Holy Communion in 2020. **We are currently looking for parishioners from both churches to become 'Prayer Partners' to our lovely young people.** The children have already chosen one prayer partner from their circle of family and friends and it is the parishes' plan to provide them with at least 1 more and this is where you may be able to help. The commitment is simple. We ask you to include the young person in your prayers and if you wish you can come to the 'Do This In Memory' masses which normally occur monthly between now and next June, and are held jointly at both churches.

At all masses on the weekend of 2 & 3 November, we will be taking the names of those who wish to become involved. Please take some time now to consider this service. Prayer partners are vital to the continued success of our programme. If you wish more information or would like to 'sign up' now, please call or text Arlene on 07950 880 833. Many thanks.'

Eucharistic Ministers Twice Yearly Meeting- 5 November.

Jim Roarty and Una Gallagher write 'The next half-yearly meeting of Eucharistic Ministers of both parishes will be on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30pm (immediately after 7pm Mass), at St Mary Magdalene's.'

AUTUMN EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, CLUSTER AND DIOCESE

Saturday 19 October – 10am – Gillis Centre - **Adult Formation Day:**


Archbishop Cushley writes: 'On this day, we will officially launch our partnership with the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Maryvale are offering two courses through this diocese, a Certificate in Catechesis and a Certificate in Parish Mission and Ministry. If anyone interested in these courses, they can contact Fr Daniel Doherty at VEcatechetics@staned.org.uk or 01236 822136.'

Tuesday 22nd October -7.30 - 9.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18, West Mayfield Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. **The Edinburgh Newman Circle** celebrates Newman's canonisation by showing the film "John Henry Newman" by the Very Revd Dr John Davies, DI, Dean of Derby, All are warmly invited to attend. A donation is requested to cover our costs.

Saturday 26 October – 2-5pm – Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Rd, EH9 1BB – **'Your Marriage is Your vocation: the beauty and challenge of Marriage and Family Life in the 21st Century'** – with **Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark and Mary Kileen of the Maryvale Institute** offering an Afternoon of Reflection on Pope Francis' encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*. Book your place on Eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900. There will be a chance also during the day to learn more about the Maryvale Institute short course - **'A Catechesis on Marriage and Family'** – more details next week.

Saturday 2 November (All Souls Day) – 9.30am – 4.30pm – City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicholson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX - A Conference organised by the Scottish Churches Anti Human Trafficking Group: **‘Selling Out to Slavery’** - ‘The cost of the day is £16.76. The eventbrite page and tickets for the ACTS anti human trafficking ‘selling Out to slavery’ Conference is/are now available at this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/selling-out-to-slavery-tickets-66016656597?ref=eios>

10am - Mount Vernon Cemetery Chapel - **Archbishop Cushley will be offering Mass for the repose of the souls of all faithful departed** in the Archdiocese who have died since last year. All are very welcome.

Sunday 3 November – 7.30pm – St Mark’s Episcopal Church, 287 Portobello High Street EH15 2AR. –  **DALKEITH AND MONKTONHALL BRASS BAND IN CONCERT** Tickets £7 – Free entry for under 16s. www.stmarksportobello.org 0131 629 1219 stmarkstickets@gmail.com

Wednesday 6 November – 6.30pm – Abbotsford House, Melrose TD6 9BQ - St John Newman talk: Following the canonisation of Cardinal Newman in Rome this Sunday, scholar Mgr Roderick Strange will discuss the saint’s ties with our Archdiocese. The talk is entitled ‘Newman at Abbotsford: A Spiritual Oasis.’

Thursday 7 November (and Tuesday 19 and Tuesday 26) November: Art in the Autumn– at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre:

‘Join us at the Lauriston Jesuit Centre this November as we explore the relationship between art and faith. Our first talk on **Thursday 7 November** will be given by our very own **Gero McLoughlin, SJ** from the Sacred Heart Jesuit Community who will reflect on the artwork of the Jesuit artist Br Daniel Seghers (1590 - 1661). Then, we will be joined by **Geoff Wheaton SJ** on **Tuesday 19 November** whose ministry centres on deepening our relationship with Christ in the Scriptures through Art. For our final talk on **Tuesday 26 November** we are delighted to announce Scottish Artist & Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, **Alison Watt**. Alison's talk will focus on her painting 'Still' and will take place in Old St Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh where the painting is on display. Due to the popularity of Alison Watt's talk tickets must be acquired through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alison-watt-still-tickets-75673879611> Entry by donation.’

Saturday 9 November

11.00 – 3.30pm – Gillis Centre 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB – **‘Jesus in the Koran - Christian-Muslim dialogue on Christ led by Father Robert Afayori.’** ‘A study day to promote understand and interreligious dialogue. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

6.30pm – Scottish Storytelling Centre - **LOVE, LOSS & CAKE – REPRISE PERFORMANCE** Jeremy Devlin-Thorp, previously leader of the St John’s Music Group, who appeared in the Fringe with his friend, Malcolm Windsor, writes: ‘Our cabaret was a tribute to our late wives, Christine and Sally, with the music that they loved. We were joined by Nick Gent on guitar for performances of melodies and lyrics from the golden age of song. The show sold out in the Fringe, so we are delighted to offer a one-off performance: When: Saturday 9 November 2019 6.30 pm Where: The Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High St, Edinburgh EH1 1SR Edinburgh (The Netherbow Theatre at John Knox’s House) Tickets: £10, available from: Box Office on 0131 556 9579, or at <http://bit.ly/lovelossandcake>. There is access for four wheelchair users.’ *Raising funds for projects of the Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care, charity no. 17979*

7.30-10.30pm – Bellfield Hall, Portobello – **A Cabaret Night in aid of Stekaskills - with award winning musicians, Malawi's Davie Luhanga and Scotland's Mairi Campbell sharing a stage for the first time.** Catherine McAnenny writes: ‘We are so excited to announce our main fundraising event of the year! A unique cabaret night when Bellfield Hall in Portobello will be filled with sounds to remember. There'll also be time to chat, enjoy a plate of hot homemade food and a drink from the bar. Book a table with friends or come and make friends there ! Tickets available at Cove in Portobello or on Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stekaskills-cabaret-night-with-mairi-campbell-and-davie-luhanga-tickets-70380557141?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button. Tickets also available from me on 07968970159 .’

8pm – St Mary’s Cathedral, Edinburgh – **St Andrew’s Camerata 25th Anniversary Concert – directed by Vincent Wallace (Kodaly Missa Brevis – Janacek Motets)** – Tickets £12 (concession - £8) available in advance from Usher Hall Box Office – www.usherhall.co.uk – 0131 228 1155. 25th Anniversary Concert

Saturday 16 November – 11.00am - Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. - ‘A Scripture Reflection Day - St Matthew – discover how the evangelist helps deepen our understanding of Jesus and his Church’ led by **Father Andrew Garden.**

Reading Scripture – guidance on improving your public reading at Mass led by Margaret Magill.

Light lunch provided. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm. Book on eventbrite or call 0131 623 8900.’

16-23 NOVEMBER - ADOPTION WEEK SCOTLAND - Paula Harkins, Head of Services at St Margaret’s Children and Family Care Society, **writes:** ‘St Margaret’s is a leading, well established Scottish voluntary agency set up by the Catholic Church in 1955. As Adoption Week Scotland approaches, we are looking to recruit suitable adopters who can provide a safe, loving and caring home for children seeking adoption and will be hosting an information evening - Monday 18 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm and Open Day - Wednesday 20 November 2019. These will be held and at our offices at 26 Newton Place Glasgow G3 7PY. (See posters at the back of the church for more details) To register your interest visit Eventbrite search for St Margaret’s or call 0141 332 8371 or email info@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk’

Christian Meditation on Fridays at 7.30pm at 63 York Place

‘Experience the joy of God’s healing presence during Christian meditation and meet the Christian Meditation group. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. It sometimes also meets in Stockbridge during the week.

Contact info - mobile: 0771 777 2614; Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/ChristianMeditation-Group/events/>

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

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Robert Brown, Dominic O’Donnell, Doreen Cosgrove

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Anne Gaughan, Norman Ritchie, James Grady

St John’s

Oct.20:- Roseanne Sangster (2006); Gerald A Strong (1998); Hamilton Scott (1995); Isabella Duffy (1990); Mary Breen (1973);

Oct.21:- Francis Fusco (2013); John Rae Jun. (2013); Arthur Patterson (2012); Mary T Kimber (2003); John Donnelly (1983);

Arthur Scott (1983); **Oct.22:-** James Scott (1991); John Walsh (1991); John O’Brien (1987); Jim McMartin (1941);

Francis J Sweeney; **Oct.23:-** Franco Cupo (2004); Vera Headspeath (1997); Peter Ferrier (1993);

Oct.24:- Irene Haston (2015); Kevin Simpson (2015); Jackie Cairns (2004); John Ginnelly (1956); Sarah O’Connor (1930);

John Joyce; **Oct.25:-** Euphemia Meenan (2012); Elsie Clarke (1984); William Moir; **Oct.26:-** Daniel O’Lone (2013);

James Grady (2011); Veronica M Glancy (2005); Ellen McAlinden (1985); James Ward Jnr. (1985); Charles McCann (1960);

St Mary Magdalene’s

Oct.20 :- Hamilton Scott (1995); **Oct.21 :-** Alex. McKenzie (1996); **Oct.23 :-** Sadie Craig (1994); **Oct.24 :-** Anne Gaughan

(2017); **Oct.25 :-** John Duffy (2002); Anne Layden (1970);

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Marhi O’Connor Alison Thomson, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, David Thom snr, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Sheila Alexander, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Pat Tansey, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Dolores Jones, Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Jean McCraw, Mary Glancy, Marie White, Cathy Walls, Anna Butler, Mary Phair, Sara Alkahankni, Rose Thornton, Alan Lugton, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Guilio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla, Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene’s: Maria Scott Jnr, Ann Dockrell, Elizabeth Mackail, Ella Ayers, John Prior, Sheila Service, John Newell, Ray Donnelly, Michael McPhillips, Agnes Harvey, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O’Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: Jean Nelson, Frances Green, Felicity McCluskey, Jane Petrie, Stephen Fernie, Maureen Henderson, Joseph Jordan, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Anthony Finnerty, Celine Dinis, Savannah McDonald, Pat Dignan, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Peter Hanley, Pez Nye, Hazel Marshall, Sr Veronica Marshall, James Clerk, Alice Doherty, Martin Doherty, John Clark, Maureen Connolly, Diana Hibbert, Joseph Daly, , Roksana Moczulstra, Wendy Lochhead, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Ellen Green, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden, George Collins, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, young Ray Donovan Syme.

Offertory Collections	ST MARY MAGDALENE	ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
6 October 2019	£300.07. (including £278.00 gift aid)	£658.25 (including £358.04 gift aid) Direct Debits - (an additional £380.40) – overall figure: £1038.65
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

ST MARY MAGDALENE		
	Readers for Sunday	Bidding Prayers
20 October	Tessa Haring & Martha O'Hanlon	Anne Jabir
27 October	Willie Montgomery & Mary Fenwick	Jean Douglas

Do please support our new community initiative – from 10.30am to midday (every Monday) in St Mary Magdalene's Hall a **Community Café/Drop-In (Free tea and coffee and friendly chat)** – **all most welcome.**

NB There will be a fire drill at some point during the 11.15am Sunday Mass in the coming weeks....

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST			
Saturday 26 October	John Lawler, Patrick Shannon, Bozena Tansey	Sunday 27 October	Tracy Burgess, Pat White, Anne Dixon, Penelope MacLellan Hawkes, Cathy Volpe

Warm birthday greetings to Jean McCraw, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Tuesday 22 October.

A small leather purse containing a small amount of cash was found in the church on Saturday evening. Please contact the Parish House.

Frances McDevitt writes: 'Eco-Congregation Update:



Thank you to all the individuals and parish groups who have already responded to the Eco Audit, distributed in September. It would be very helpful to get remaining audits. These audits are being collated and will help with the parish's proposed application for registration with Eco Congregation Scotland (<https://www.ecocongregationscotland.org>). The audits are already providing useful information about all that is already happening within the parish.

St John's Eco Congregation group will have its third meeting on Monday 28 October in the Parish House from 6pm to 7pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend or to contribute comments via e-mail (sfmcdevi@gmail.com). The agenda will particularly focus on liturgy and worship aspects of the parish's eco journey.'

Maria Igoe writes:

'The next trip to the Cistercian Abbey at Nunraw, Haddington, will be on Sunday 27th October, leaving St John's at 1pm and returning at 7.30pm. If you wish to go, please contact Maria Igoe - 07981333219.

The Legion of Mary will be saying the Rosary for Peace on Monday 28 October throughout the day in St John's. We will start after the 10am Mass and continue at 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. We would like other parishioners to join us, and so if you are available at one of these times to be present or to lead the mysteries, please speak to us at the back of the church. For further information contact me on 07981333219.

After our fantastic trip to **Medjugorje** in September, **the next one will be in May**, between 19 May and 2 June. It is possible to go for one week, 11 nights or two weeks. We fly with easyJet from Edinburgh to Dubrovnik and at present the cheapest flights are -- 19 May to 26 May or 19 May to 2 June.

The accommodation is 15 euros sharing and 25 euros single for bed and breakfast. The transfers cost around 50 euros return. If you are interested, please contact Maria Igoe - mariaiogoe@yahoo.co.uk'

Please note that there will be **no Pamoja Fashion Sale on Saturday 2 November.**

The sale will now be held on Saturday 9 November.



Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 19 October	10.00am: – Mass – Pauline Knowles 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Margaret Ingram	
Sunday 20 October 29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Joe Reilly	11.15am:- Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 21 October	10.00am:- Mass - Annie Gill	
Tuesday 22 October	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	10.00am:- Mass – James Kerr
Wednesday 23 October	10.00am:- Mass – Arthur Reid	
Thursday 24 October	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.30am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - Mass – SI
Friday 25 October	9.00am–9.55am: - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10.00am - Mass – Nuala Scott 3.00pm: - Divine Mercy Devotions	
Saturday 26 October	10.00am: – Mass – Pat Hay-Will 10.30am: - Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Doreen Cosgrove	
Sunday 27 October 30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass –People of the Parishes	11.15am:- Mass – Helen Budge

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