

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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Fifth Sunday of the Year – Sunday 7 February 2021

“Jesus healed many who were sick with all kind of diseases and drove out many demons.



He would not let the demons say anything, because they knew who he was”.
(Mark, 1:34)

This weekend there is the monthly Special Collection for the St John’s Tower Fund – please see later in the newsletter for how to contribute if you so wish, and for an update on our fundraising.

ASH WEDNESDAY – AND LENT IS ONLY TEN DAYS AWAY...

Fr Jock writes: ‘Lent can sometimes take us by surprise – and especially when it comes rather early as it does this year. Obviously, with Lockdown still with us, it’s going to be a different kind of Lent to normal (remember what ‘normal’ was?), not least because many of us are now much more used to interacting online.

We’re still putting together the plan for our parishes for Lent but in this newsletter, you can read of various initiatives within the parish and beyond – Eg Nightly Compline, a group reflecting on mental health, and Retreats offered by the Scottish Laity Network, the (Glasgow based) Ignatian Study Centre, and the Scottish Redemptorist priest, Fr Denis McBride’ – as well as of appeals and charities well worth supporting.

Among the initiatives of which we’ll give more details next week are weekly podcasts/videos (and the option of a Monday night sharing group) on the Psalms, and particularly the psalms of night prayer which I hope to offer; material which will transform a person’s daily Walk (if so desired) into a Prayer Walk (do send in suitable material); the SCIAF Stations of the Cross, and the World Day of Prayer.’

A Prayer in Preparation:

*Lord Jesus during this coming Lenten season,
you invite us to restore and deepen our friendship with you.*

*May you renew in us a spirit of prayer and gratitude,
a spirit of sacrifice and generosity,
a spirit of perseverance and fidelity,
so that following the way of the cross
we may celebrate with joy
the new life you bring at Easter.*

(Mairi Clunas)

Compline during Lent starting on Ash Wednesday 17 February 2021

Our sister parishes recently started an online Compline on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. **During Lent Compline will be said every night at 9.15 online on Zoom.**

The prayers take 10 minutes, and you are invited to join in silence 5 minutes before and stay for 5 minutes at the end, if you wish.

The details for getting into Compline online:

Passcode: compline

Link to Join Compline on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83916544352?pwd=VGIVSnZ5dDhwMGICMEU0eUJscTd1Zz09>

or

Meeting ID: 839 1654 4352 Passcode: compline

If you need help to get online - then please contact the Parish House (669 5447)

We can give help with using Zoom. If you need help to get a device - pad or computer or to get on the internet we can also help.

Compline is the final church service of the day - the word comes from Old French meaning “to complete”. It offers a contemplative time with prayers that emphasizes spiritual peace and holds both what was good and what was hard in that day and in life generally.

Our online Compline contains: an introduction; an examination of conscience – giving thanks and asking forgiveness; psalms with accompanying antiphons; a short scripture reading; the responsory; the Canticle of Simeon – Nunc Dimittis; concluding prayer and a blessing; it closes with the antiphon to the Blessed Virgin Mary, ‘Salve Regina’.

A LENTEN GROUP ON ZOOM REFLECTING ON MENTAL HEALTH

Geoff and Sheila Dobson write: ‘One of the options being offered during Lent this year is the chance to discuss the easily accessible book, *Mental Health for all, Community Wellbeing and the Church*, by the Rev. Lorna Murray, a former Psychiatric Hospital Chaplain. One short chapter per week will be discussed starting the week beginning Monday 22 February. Sheelagh Dobson will facilitate a small group (6) on Zoom on Mondays at 2pm. If anyone would like to join this group or facilitate a second group, please contact Fr. Jock. Sheelagh will order the relevant number of books which cost £6 each. The relevant chapter should be read the week before the discussion day.

This book is about mental health and well-being. It looks at how our faith can encourage us as we help one another live mentally healthy lives and journey towards the fullness of life that is God’s promise for us all. Through accessible real-life stories, it enables us to be more aware of how to support each other going through times of poor mental health. By working with each other, with others in our communities and in our churches, we can become involved in the creation of a community of greater well-being.

To enable us to order the books in time please let Fr Jock know if you are keen to take part no later than Wednesday 10 February. Thank you.’

THIS WEEK

(NB It is only possible to attend Mass online)

Saturday 6 February - 6.30pm – St John’s – Vigil Mass (livestreamed)

Sunday 7 February

11.00am – **Mass** (livestreamed from the Prayer Room)

12.15pm – Zoom meeting – **‘Tea and Coffee after Mass’ – Open to all**

To join in over Zoom, go to

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72144960879?pwd=SEJoQzJCb3JBNTNHUVV4TktVWFBLQT09>

Meeting ID: 721 4496 0879 Passcode: 5K0Qxb

Monday 8 February

10.00am – Prayer Room – **Mass** (livestreamed)

4.30pm – PEP Group meeting.

7-8.15pm – Zoom Meeting – **Gospel Sharing and Reflection – Open to All**

To join in over Zoom, go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85297541135?pwd=cHZLMkhiSGxERk9SOFZ3MDlmMUt2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 852 9754 1135 Passcode: 236438

Tuesday 9 February

10.00am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Betty Blaney** (livestreamed)

Wednesday 10 February

10.00am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Giuliano Crolla** (livestreamed)

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

Thursday 11 February

10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** (livestreamed)

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

Friday 12 February

10.00am - St John’s – **Mass** (livestreamed)

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

Saturday 13 February - 6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** (livestreamed)

Sunday 14 February - 11.00am – **Mass** (livestreamed from the Prayer Room)

.....and in the Coming Weeks

Wednesday 17 February – ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday 18 February - St John’s - **Requiem Mass for Molly Lugton**

Wednesday 24 February - St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Rita Roberts**

From Archbishop Leo’s Weekly Ad Clerum

Faith in the Time of Covid - Archbishop Cushley invites you to join a **series of Sunday talks from distinguished speakers** who will offer their thoughts and approach to the pandemic. Each event is free and lasts 30 mins. | Dr Mary Rice Hasson, 5pm, 07 Feb. Register bit.ly/FaithCovid-Hasson | Professor John Haldane, 5pm 14 Feb. Register: bit.ly/FaithCovid-Haldane | Rt Hon Gordon Brown, 5pm, 21 Feb. Register bit.ly/FaithCovid-Brown. All events will be broadcast on YouTube at bit.ly/ArchYouTube

St Margaret Lecture - Sister Catherine Droste OP will give this year's St Margaret of Scotland Lecture. Archbishop Cushley will conclude the event with a reflection. It takes place online on **Wednesday, 10 February**, 4:00-5:30pm. Registration details at <https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/>

Couples’ Retreat - Married and engaged couples are invited to a **Valentine’s retreat**. It features specially prepared video reflections from Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary’s College, Oscott (Birmingham), to help you grow together in Faith. It takes place on Zoom and last 90 mins. 3:00pm, **Saturday 13 February**. This is a free event organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage Commission. Register now at bit.ly/CouplesRetreat2021

INSPIRE - Lent Talks - Register now for the Archdiocese’s INSPIRE talk series for Lent. Guest speakers will guide you prayerfully through the season. All talks on Zoom, 7-8pm.

TALK 1: *Becoming Saints Today: Unlocking the Present Moment*, with Sr Anna Marie McGuan. 7pm, Tue 16 Feb. Register: bit.ly/LentMcGuan.

TALK 2: *Songs of the Redemption: The Benedictine Liturgy of the Hours*, with Brother Joseph Carron. 7pm, Tue 02 Mar. Register: bit.ly/LentCarron.

TALK 3: *Prayer as a Relationship Reflected in St Teresa of Avila*, with Sr Sally Rollo. 7pm, Tue 16 March. Register: bit.ly/LentRollo

TALK 4: *Praying the Passion according to St Mark*, with Archbishop Leo Cushley. 7pm, Tue 23 March. Register: bit.ly/LentCushley

NOTICEBOARD

SCIAF WEE BOX CAMPAIGN - LENT 2021 (including a double-your-money offer)

In normal circumstances, the Justice & Peace Group would be handing out SCIAF's Wee Boxes on the 1st Sunday of Lent, along with literature about who the campaign is focusing on, but these are not normal circumstances hence this article.

This year's appeal shines a light on South Sudan where a generation of children with disabilities are locked out of education and trapped in a cycle of poverty. Frequent conflict has left behind a legacy of fear, displacement and despair, making it one of the world's poorest and most fragile states. Children with disabilities were already the most vulnerable in society. Now, the coronavirus pandemic has deepened already existing levels of poverty, putting them at greater risk.

Many children with disabilities in South Sudan are not able to go to school or, later on, to work and earn a living. They may have no access to support services or hospitals for treatment. They may face stigma and exclusion.

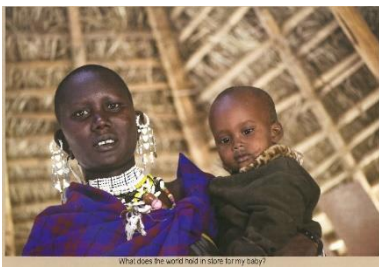
With your support, SCIAF, with its local partner in South Sudan, will enable children with disabilities to unlock their potential and live life to the full, providing a lifeline to families and communities affected by extreme poverty; also they will be working with the wider community to promote equality and inclusion and tackle discriminatory attitudes towards people living with disabilities.

Next week, we will bring you Vaida's story, highlighting the problem she faced and the help that SCIAF's partner in South Sudan was able to give but if you want to read more, go to

<https://www.sciaf.org.uk/get-involved/appeals/557-wee-box-2021>

The bottom line, of course, is that SCIAF can't do it without our help so please donate online or, if you prefer, hand your donation in to the parish house or to any member of the Justice & Peace Group.

The added attraction this year is that all donations to the Wee Box campaign will be doubled by the UK Government so please take full advantage of this special offer!



An Appeal from Mary's Meals

The people of Tigray in Ethiopia urgently need our help. Due to brutal fighting in the region, frightened families have been forced to flee their homes and millions are living in fear of starvation.

The region's capital, Mekelle, is being overwhelmed by displaced and traumatised people arriving every day. Many are unaccompanied children who have lost their parents.

Mary's Meals has been working with a trusted partner in the region for many years and

together we are reaching out to children and communities affected by this dire situation.

But we really need your help to continue this life-saving work. Please give if you can. Go to

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Sacramental Preparation for 'Parish Children' - 2021

Arlene Lauder writes: 'The Parish Sacramental programme at St John's and St Mary Magdalene's is one of which we are very proud. It allows us to engage with parish families who have children not attending a Catholic School. To that end, we would like to invite any such parish families to make contact with us if they have children currently in Primary 3 or 4 and Primary 7. These are currently key stages in Sacramental preparation covering Reconciliation (First Confession) in P3, First Holy Communion in P4 and the Sacrament of Confirmation in P7.

Please do make contact either with Father Jock at the Parish House or with myself, Arlene Lauder, (Sacramental Coordinator) on 07950880833 or email lauder.82@btinternet.com.'

THREE POSSIBLE LENTEN RETREATS IN WHICH TO PARTICIPATE

The retreat from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre for 2021 is from Ash Wednesday, 17 February, to the First Sunday of Easter, 11 April.

‘Full details of how to register are at <https://www.iscglasgow.co.uk/lent2021.html>

Weekly topics include:

Jesus, his prayer and the Father

Jesus’ Family and Friends

Jesus’ Teachings

Jesus reaches out to the needy

The emotional Jesus

Jesus under Attack

The Resurrected Jesus

Time for Prayer: Ideally you should be able to find a time to pray with the Scripture or other material daily; anything from 15 minutes to an hour a day, whatever you find helps you.

Weekly Meeting: The idea of this retreat is that groups of people support each other. Each person prays daily individually, and then various groups meet weekly together to see how the prayer has been going. This will support you in your prayer and help you see where God is in your prayer and in your life. It will also introduce you to different ways of praying with Scripture.

Prayer Materials: Choose what is most convenient for you: we provide the materials online for a computer or smartphone.

Every day there is one passage from Scripture plus 'A Thought for Today', a piece of music and a picture to ponder.

We also give a few suggestions on how to pray with the day’s materials.

Reflecting on Prayer: We suggest that after each day’s prayer you jot down in a journal a few notes on how the prayer has gone. This will help your sharing in the group if you have one. It will also be interesting to reflect on how things are moving during Lent and see whether you discern any patterns in the way God is dealing with you.

The BBC Radio 4 Daily Service will be taking up the themes of this week. So this will be an additional way to immerse yourself in this retreat.’

Scottish Laity Network: Lenten Journey 2021

Whilst the attention of the world is focussed on the COVID-19 pandemic we must not lose sight of the urgency required in addressing the global Climate Emergency. Responding to both Pope Francis invites us to imagine new ways of living together on this planet, ways that are in harmony with creation and ways that address the growing division between rich and poor, nationally and internationally. To contribute to not only imaging these new ways but making them a reality Pope Francis created the COVID-19 Commission and he summed up its aim in just three words ‘Prepare the Future’. This is radically different from prepare for the future; which implies our future is already set and all we can do is react to it. *Prepare the Future* focusses on our ability to become, as Paul VI invited us to be, ‘artisans of our own destiny’.

To help us prepare the future we warmly invite you to join us on Lenten Journey:

Discipleship for Artisans of our own Destiny ~ Preparing the Future

Each week we will have a presentation by one of our companions who will address a particular area within the context of Hope. We begin on Thursday 18th February with Jim Skea - Co-chair of Working Group III of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – sharing his thoughts on *What is the Hope of COP 26?*

For further information please contact slaitynetwork@gmail.com

Lenten Retreat with Fr Denis McBride

Father Denis McBride will be leading a FREE online retreat this Lent, based on his two books *Reflecting with Paintings* Vol 1 and Vol 2. The retreat will launch on the Redemptorist Publications website on **Wednesday 24 February**, further details below.

Fr Denis writes: *One of the things that has always intrigued me about Jesus is how so much of his teaching he chose to do through the medium of fiction. All his parables are fiction: each could begin 'Once upon a time.' Jesus asked his hearers to leave their own world and come with him into an imaginary world, and then return to their world to have an inner conversation of how they see things in the light of the parable. Jesus' parable world is a world of great variety. You meet all sorts of people: difficult judges, committed burglars, broken families, wounded beggars, awkward neighbours, selfish priests, eccentric employers, desperate hosts, surprised guests, wise and foolish virgins.*

Paintings, too, have their own language, from pictorial to representative, to coded, to abstract, to you-name-it – communicating another world to the onlooker, another slant on looking at people and things, or simply to provoke unspoken communication between the artist's emotions and the viewer's. For this Lenten retreat I invite you to look at selected paintings, to imagine another world, and then to return to your own story in the hope that some inner conversation might be provoked through the strange encounters.

Denis McBride, CSsR

First week in Lent - Wed 24 Feb

Praying the Rosary – *Old Woman Praying the Rosary* by Paul Cézanne

Second week in Lent - Wed 3 Mar

Growing up hyphenated – *Jojo* by J W Miller

Third week in Lent - Wed 10 Mar

Food for thought – *The Promenade* by Fernando Botero

Fourth week in Lent - Wed 17 Mar

Facing the truth – *Logo for Frankfurt Book Fair, 1998*

Fifth week in Lent - Wed 24 Mar

Bearing up – *Peasant Woman with Buckets and a Child* by Kasimir Malevich

Palm Sunday - Sun 28 Mar

Hat trick – *Pilate's Wife* by Sebastien Champion

Good Friday - Wed 31 Mar

Letting go – *Pieta* by Vincent Van Gogh

Easter - Sun 4 April

When words are not enough – *The Reconciliation of Peter* by Iain McKillop

Scottish Domestic Abuse Helpline (24 hours)

☎0800 027 1234

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Catherine McHardy, Ina Aitchison, Rita Roberts, Paddy Kane, Henry Delava, Betty Knox, Flo Doyle and Carol Dick

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Peter Hanlon, Jimmy Scoular, Raju Virnodkar, Bill Cheyne, Margaret Hancock, Bryan Dockrell and Alan Lugton

St John's Feb.6:- Jimmy Scoular (2020); Andrew Robertson (1995); Patrick Ready (Burma, 1943); Thomas D'Arcy; David McCartney; **Feb.7:-** Alan Lugton (2020); Michael Devine (1998); David Boyes (1997); Susan McLean (1939); Mary Boyd; **Feb.8:-** Betty DiPonio (2015); Sheila Devlin (2000); Ada Iannarelli (1980); Bill McCann (1977); William Anderson ; Rose Ann Jamieson; **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);

St Mary Magdalene's Feb.7:- Mary Fallon (2008); Joseph O'Neil (1969); **Feb.8:-** Norma Weddell (2001); **Feb.9:-** Margaret Hancock (2019); **Feb.11:-** Guido Torino (2014); Ian McLeod (1996); **Feb.12:-** Mary Tully (2007);

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Ruth Visor, Gena Gallagher, Isabel Murie, Alex Telford, Mary Grady, Susan Cammach, Pauli Walker, Dolores Jones, Bill Laidlaw, Ian Thompson, Nora Bruce, Evelyn Oldershaw, Anna Butler, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, John Cregan, young Saoirse Golden, John Whyte, Chloe Sutherland, Frances Cunningham, David Reid, Sheila Tansey, Frank Logan, Charlotte McGregor, Betty Dougal, Anne Thomson, Eileen Brown, Mike Noonan, Sarah McManus, Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Ernie Moran, Maureen Low, Pat Hunter, Alan Blyth, Mary Slight, Mary Phair, Rose Thornton, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Philip Jamieson, Alf MacNamara, Stan McKay, Maureen Lawrie, Kathie Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Jim Gallagher, Chris and Louise English, Jacqueline Marinello, Sheila and George Service, Ray Donnelly, Sam Burns, Clive Davis, Ella Ayers, Isobel Phillips, Denis Davidson, Margaret Duffy, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Ann Dockrell, John Prior, John Newell, Michael McPhillips, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Laurie Wallace, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, and Mary & James Muir.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including: William Barker, Rachel Kennedy, Leo Stone, Diego Dinis, Gavin Findlay, Peter Bickmore, baby Baxter Sweeney, Sr May Lewis, Joan Murray Hamilton, Sr Margaret Mary, Billy McPhillips, Anthony Finnerty, Angela McGuigan, Jean Nelson, Margaret Anne Marton, Anne Harty, Betty Blyth, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Fr Christy Fox, Joe Greenan, Martin Carr, Michael Igoe, baby Josh Simpson, Katie McAnenny, Robert Shaw, baby Kinsley McMillan, baby Francesca Horwood, John Walsh, Linda McKean, Moira McConville, Kathleen Kay, Margaret and Victoria Roddam, Hazel Yeoman, John Williams, Clare Richardson, Karen MacKay, Laura Anderson, Gloria Crolla, Richard Reid, James O'Rourke, Tommy Muir, Janice Todd, Lauli Ridge, Jan Meise, Seval Kazimoglu, Anne Young, James Shepherd, Carla Zanetti, Peter Hanley, Jennifer Kay, Janie Low, Ranier Carpo, William Young, Marie Baird, Andrew Franklin, Frank Palmer, Paul Henderson, Ellen Green, Andrew Preston, Jamie Mitchell, Eunice Macdonald, Peter Bromley, Audrey Burgess, Kathleen Cawley, Margo Law, Misia Jack, Hannah Muldoon, Emma Bromet, Edward Caulfield, Mike Enfield, Sharon Anderson, Igor Rekowski, Diana Hibbert, Roksana Moczulstra, Joan Brooks, Mary Turnbull, Stuart Falconer, Jake Jorden and young Ray Donovan Syme



Offertory Collections – 31 January 2021

St Mary Magdalene	St John the Evangelist
£40.00 as Gift Aid	£1144.40 total including Offertory of £70.00, Gift Aid of £97.40 and £947.00 Online Donations

A Rosary Group has been meeting on Fridays at 11am since the first 'Lockdown'. Anyone can join, especially if you have Facebook Messenger, but also on WhatsApp or just on the phone. 'We try to accommodate everyone. Sometimes it takes time for us all to join in, but we always manage. The only week we cancelled was at Christmas, as Christmas Day was a Friday. Please join us. - message Maria Igoe on 07981333219 or mariaigoe@yahoo.co.uk'

St Mary Magdalene 200 Club Draw – PLEASE SIGN UP FOR 2021

Jean McInally writes: 'As they say, "you've got to be in it to win it"! If you would like to continue your subscription for another year or if you would like to join for the first time, we would be very glad of your support. Every participant has a unique number allocated to them at the very reasonable cost of £1 per month (£12 for the year). This payment entitles you to be included in each draw for prize money. You can own as many numbers as you wish as long as you pay for each - this obviously raises your chance of winning as all your allocated numbers will be included for each draw.

We recognise that due to COVID restrictions, even when our church is open, not everybody is able to attend church on a Sunday and therefore may find it difficult to pay their subscription up front. We are happy to consider various options on how we collect the funds so don't be put off from participating. Please contact Madge Moyes on 0131 657 2744 to confirm your continuation for 2021 or to become a new member and agree how payments will be made. You can still commit even if you cannot pay on the day - we trust you to get the funds to us at some point in 2021. To alleviate the pressure of time constraints in launching the 2021 Draw we propose to extend the sign-up period to late February and draw the January and February prizes both at the end of February, so nobody need miss out on being included in the January draw.....Thanking you all for the support you have shown in the past and looking forward in anticipation of your continued support for the future.'

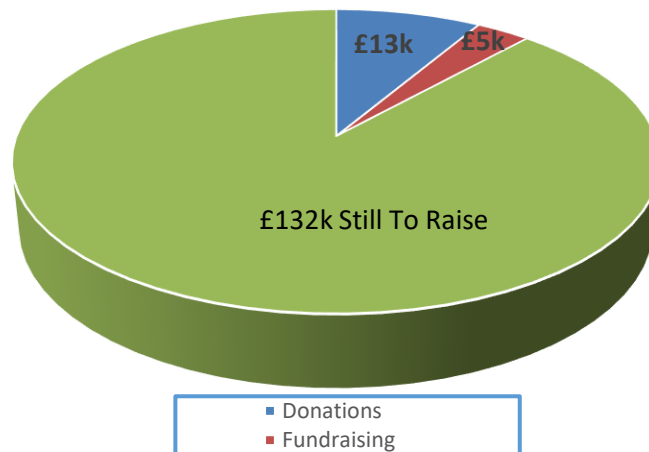
AN UPDATE ON THE ST JOHN'S TOWER FUND

Gary Zoltie, Chair of St John's Finance Council writes. 'Thank you very much for the ongoing donations you have made for the Tower Fund, we have received a further £1700 since last month. A reminder that the total project cost is £352,000 and we have £202,000 already in the bank so we have a target to raise of £150,000.

In the first three months since we launched the project, we have made a wonderful start as the Christmas raffle made £4,771 after costs and we have received donations totalling £12,766.

Whilst we have secured a loan from the Archdiocese for the full £150,000, all funds raised will reduce the amount that we will need to borrow". **This weekend brings another second collection for the Tower Fund and whilst the church remains closed you can still donate by placing cash in an envelope and dropping off at the Parish House or by bank transfer to sort code 80-46-53, account number 10765768, account name St Johns Church. In both cases please mark as "Tower Fund".**

St John The Evangelist - Tower Repair
Fundraising Progress as at 2nd February 2021



Enrico, our Administrator, is keen to encourage us all to become more used to opening our Bibles – so each week he intends to offer a multiple choice quiz – the correct answers will be given in the following week's newsletter – and the first person emailing in all five right answers will receive a copy of the Gospel of Mark...

<p><i>Here you find the answers to last week's quiz:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Garden of Eden 2- 40 years 3- Simon Peter 4- 30 years old 5- Judas <p>Q: What does Jesus promise those who are persecuted in the cause of right? (see Matthew 5:10)</p> <p>A: 1 – they shall be satisfied 2 – theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven 3 – they shall be comforted 4 – they shall see God</p> <p>Q: Whose tomb was Jesus was placed in after he was crucified? (see Matthew 27:57)</p> <p>A: 1 – Simon from Cyrene's 2 – Nicodemus' 3 – Zebedee's wife's 4 – Joseph from Arimathea's</p>	<p>Q: How old was baby Jesus when he was given the name the angel had given him before he was conceived? (Luke 2:21)</p> <p>A: 1 – 1 day old 2 – 1 year old 3 – 8 days old 4 – as soon as he was born</p> <p>Q: How many plagues did God send on Egypt? (Exodus 7:20 ff)</p> <p>A: 1 – 7 2 – 10 3 – 13 4 – 33</p> <p>(Bonus: Can you remember all of them?)</p> <p>Q: Jesus saying "I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father except me" can be read in only one of the Gospels... Which one?</p> <p>A: 1 – Matthew 2 – Mark 3 – Luke 4 – John</p>
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