

# THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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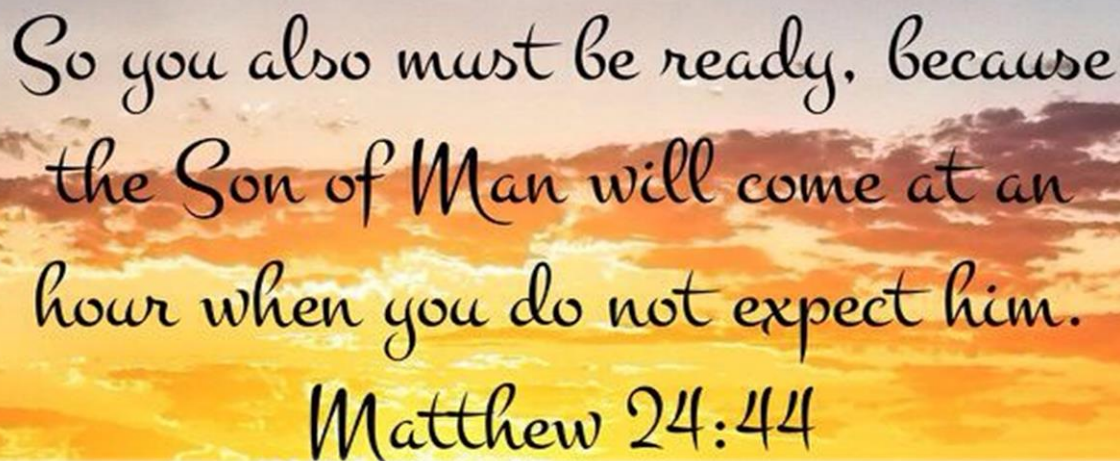
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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27 November 2022



So you also must be ready, because  
the Son of Man will come at an  
hour when you do not expect him.  
Matthew 24:44

**Today** sees the beginning of a new Church Year with **the First Sunday of Advent.**

### INITIATIVES FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

#### **Prayer at Night – Starting today, First Sunday of Advent**

Lesley Reid and Donald Scott write: ‘We will be starting online Prayer at Night to coincide with the beginning of Advent today, 27 November. This will be on Zoom each night until Christmas Eve. The prayer starts at 9.15pm each evening and lasts for less than 15 minutes. This is an initiative of our two parishes, St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s, however, because it is online, it is accessible from anywhere with Wi-Fi. All are very welcome. Do invite people in.

For ease, the **Zoom link** is the same each evening: **[shorturl.at/pvyG0](https://shorturl.at/pvyG0)**

We will include the **[link](#)** in the parish newsletter each week and it will also be on the parish website and Facebook page. If you need help in using Zoom to join the prayer, Deacon Eddie or Enrico Fertini will be very happy to help.

Advent and Christmas, a time when  
*‘The mystery of God hugs you in its all-encompassing arms’*  
(St Hildegard of Bingen: 1098-1179)

## CHARITY CONCERT – This Wednesday 30 November - 7.30pm - St John's Church

... featuring the **St John's Primary School Choir; Jeremy Thorp**, St John's Sunday morning Mass music group leader, performing Beethoven (piano solo), and in duo with **David Simpson**, music by Paul Reade and jazz medley; **Paul Tansey**, Saturday evening Vigil Mass cantor; the **Feast of Life Choir**; a **Scottish Folk set and singalong with Scottish tunes**. Throughout the evening, we will have a chance to buy raffle tickets (prizes including meal and Argos vouchers, bottles of malt whisky, rum and beer, Christmas cakes); winners will be announced at the end of the night. Free refreshment at the interval.

**The concert has been organised by the Justice and Peace Group in order to raise funds for Flood Victims in Pakistan** (via the Disaster Emergencies Committee) **and the Food Bank at Wilson Memorial Church** (providing emergency food support and advice to local people in need)



**This Thursday, 1 December at 7pm in St John's there is the Monthly Holy Hour with Benediction** Deacon Eddie writes: In this month's Holy Hour, we continue to prayer for peace in both our hearts and in the world around us. As Advent has begun, we will have a particular focus on waiting for the Lord, trusting in his goodness. Taking time to reflect, listen to the music, or join in with it, sitting in adoration before the Lord...these are all great ways to celebrate and have a wonderful Advent.' [LINK](#)

**International Prayer Service - Friday 2 December at 7.30pm –St John's** 'Please join us on Friday 2 December at 7.30pm in St John's Church to join with fellow Christians from around the world to pray for peace in our troubled world and in particular in the Ukraine. This service will be led by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a group committed to nonviolence and who remind us that Jesus was a radical peacemaker. We will be joined in the service by people from Latin America as well as from around the UK and Europe. The service will be by Zoom and relayed via a screen in the church. Please come and be part of the world community of Christians seeking peace in our world.'

On sale at the back of both Churches **Advent Extra 2022: Your Journey to Christmas - Promise and Hope**, the Redemptorist magazine.



## AND IN THE COMING WEEKS

**ADVENT HEALING MASS – with the Sacrament of the Sick**  
**Monday 5 December – 2.30pm – St John's**

## WARM SPACES

*IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR FELLOW CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN PORTOBELLO*

*who are already offering hospitality....*

*St John's will also be offering a warm welcome to everyone during this cold wintery weather.*

*Please pop in for tea, coffee and a chat.*



**ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL**

**Tuesdays 10am-12midday**

**Starting 6 December 2022**

Mon - 10-12 @ Portobello and Joppa Parish Church.  
Tues - 2-4 @ Portobello Baptist Church.  
Wed - 10-12 @ St Mark's Episcopal Church; 2-4 @ Portobello Baptist Church.  
Thurs - 2-4 @ Portobello Baptist Church.  
Fri - 10-12.30 @ Bellfield Community Hub.

TEA/COFFEE, WI-FI, BOOKS, GAMES, CHAT  
SPACE TO STAY WARM THIS AUTUMN/WINTER  
- STARTING 3RD OCTOBER -

**ADVENT CLUSTER RETREAT – 10am (Mass) - 1pm**  
**Saturday 10 December – St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith**  
with **Fr Tony Lappin**, parish priest of Peebles and Innerleithen.

Please sign up on the lists at the back of either church

**Our Advent Reconciliation Sunday** will be **17/18 December** with several priests available at the start of all three Masses.

On **Thursday 22 December**, there will be **Carol Singing** organised by PACT (Portobello and Area Churches Together) starting at St John's at 11am and travelling by the Baptist Church and PJPC before concluding at St Mark's with mulled fruit juice and mince pies.

## **Advent and Christmas GIFT Initiatives - from the J&P Group**

### **SCIAF REAL GIFTS**

Stop worrying about what to get your nearest and dearest – SCIAF Real Gifts will be on sale after each of the Masses this weekend! Don't worry about not having cash in your wallet/purse; we will have a card reader – yes, the J&P Group have finally decided to join the 21st Century!

A list of the items for sale, with prices, can be found by clicking [here](#) or at the back of the church after each Mass.

### **WATER FOR A VILLAGE**

Last year, our two parishes along with the J&P Group bought the most expensive Real Gift, Water for a Village, costing £1088. This Real Gift is used in a number of ways to provide life-changing access to water, including building wells and lakes, and by implementing irrigation systems. This allows families to collect and store rainwater, so they always have the water they need to grow their own food. We would like to do the same again so we are looking for donations from our two parishes which the Justice & Peace Group will top up.

*Please help us to help those suffering from drought and dirty water.*

Donations should be given to Jim Roarty or any member of the J&P Group or handed in to the parish house (and remember – the J&P Group is a registered charity so if you Gift Aid your donation, it adds another 25%).

## **OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Saturday 24 December - 6pm – St John's - **Christmas Eve Children's Mass**

8.30pm – St John's – **Christmas Vigil Mass**

Sunday 25 December – 10.30am – St Mary Magdalene's - **Christmas Children's Mass**

## **THIS WEEK**

**Saturday 26 November** - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

**Sunday 27 November – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass**

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

**Monday 28 November**

10.00am – St John's - **Mass** - livestreamed

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing**

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

**Tuesday 29 November**

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** - livestreamed

7.00pm – Parish House – **RCIA Mass and Meal** to mark the end of the Enquiry Stage

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

**Wednesday 30 November**

10.00am – St John's – **Mass with St John's Primary School** - livestreamed

7.00pm – St John's – **Justice & Peace Charity Concert** (free entry)

9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**



### **Thursday 1 December**

- 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** - livestreamed
- 1.00pm – Mortonhall Crematorium – **Funeral Service for Michael McNulty**
- 7.00pm – St John’s – **Advent Holy Hour** - livestreamed
- 9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

### **Friday 2 December**

- 9.15am – St John’s – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** – livestreamed
- 7.30pm – St John’s - **International Prayer Service (by Zoom)**
- 9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

### **Saturday 3 December**

- 9.30am-1.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Pamoja Fashion sale**
- 10.00am – St Mary’s Cathedral – **Requiem Mass for Michael McPhilipps**
- 6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed
- 9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

### **Sunday 4 December – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 9.30am – St John’s – **Children’s Mass with P4 Do This In Memory Children** – livestreamed
- 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Children’s Mass with P3 Reconciliation Children**
- 9.15pm – Zoom – **Night Prayer**

## **THE REPORT OF THE 13 NOVEMBER ST JOHN’S OPEN PARISH MEETING**

**Frances McDevitt, the St John’s Pastoral Council Secretary writes:** {NB *This is a precis of the full minutes which are available on the Parish Website and at the back of St John’s Church*}

‘On 13 November, 36 parishioners met with Fr Jock in the hall - the first Open Parish Meeting since pre-pandemic. Fr Jock explained the background to OPMs, based on his experiences in his previous parishes. Synodality, and its encouragement to listen to each other, gives added significance to OPMs.

Fr Jock then highlighted a number of aspects of parish life with brief reports on a selection of activities. He then invited questions.

Donald Scott (Chair, Parish Pastoral Council) then introduced the evening's discussion topics. Working in groups of 3 or 4, with each person being given 3 minutes to speak without interruption, parishioners were asked to consider:

- Synodality encourages us to travel together. What should some of our next steps include?
- Are our current parish structures fit for purpose in our 2022 mission? If not, what changes would be beneficial?

### **Feedback from the Discussion Topics**

There's a need

- to connect the parish with young people
- to rebuild the parish community after COVID restrictions
- for the parish to be relevant & supportive within the wider community in the face of cost-of-living challenges
- to have clear aims and goals so as to encourage more people to be actively involved in parish life
- for parish groups to collaborate with and support each other more
- for more parishioners to be given opportunities to express their opinions, in addition to at OPMs.

The OPM closed with the Our Father being sung.

Thanks to Mary Iannarelli and the Hospitality Team, parishioners then enjoyed some wonderful food and refreshments.

# From Archbishop Leo's Weekly 'Ad Clerum'

**Bookshop** - A Catholic bookshop is set to open at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh this **Saturday 26 November**. St Pauls Bookshop will have a wide range of Christian literature as well as gift items. Find your perfect stocking filler! Opening hours will be 10:00am to 5:30pm, including weekends (closed Mondays).

**St Andrew's Day** - Celebrate the feast day of our National Patron at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. There will be adoration on **Tuesday 29 November** from 7pm which will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 8pm. Then on Wednesday 30 November, Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass at 12:45pm. *It was Andrew who, famously, brought Peter to Jesus – this feast day is your opportunity in a special way – to go to Jesus, through Andrew*

**Entering Advent** - Mark the beginning of Advent with an online talk titled 'Entering Advent with Isaiah' with Fr Jamie McMorrin, of St Margaret's in Davidson's Mains, Edinburgh. It takes place on Zoom, **Monday 28 November** at 7:30pm-8:30pm. Register now at [bit.ly/enteradvent](https://bit.ly/enteradvent)

**Advent talks** - Join Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM for a series of 30 min Advent talks at 7:30pm on **Monday 5, 12, and 19 December**. No registration required, just use the following link on the night to join any of the talks: [bit.ly/adventtalks22](https://bit.ly/adventtalks22)

**Light from Light: choral music for Advent by candlelight** - This December be uplifted with a candlelit Advent music concert from the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. They will sing at the following churches: St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Wednesday 7 December; St Patrick's in Kilsyth on Saturday 10 December; St Margaret's in Dunfermline on **Friday 16 December**. All concerts 8pm. Pay at the door on the night or get your £5 ticket (family ticket £10) at [bit.ly/3T7wRRY](https://bit.ly/3T7wRRY)

## **Holy Hour with Archbishop Cushley**

Join Archbishop Cushley for Eucharistic Adoration at St Margaret's Chapel at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, to pray for "insight, courage and joy in our mission," as part of the Synod 2023. It takes place at 6pm on the following Sundays: **18 Dec, 10 Jan, 12 Feb, 12 Mar**. No registration required, just turn up and pray.

**Female vocations** - Thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Join other young Catholic women to chat and explore God's will in five monthly get-togethers in Edinburgh. Led by Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO, the first one takes place on Sunday 29 January, 4-7pm at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street. It is a chance to pray, share and discuss in a relaxed environment, and refreshments will be served. The series continues on the last Sunday of each month at the same time/venue: **26 Feb, 26 Mar, 30 Apr, 28 May**. To register or find out more, please email [religiousvocations@staned.org.uk](mailto:religiousvocations@staned.org.uk)

**Youth Safeguarding Forum** - The new Scottish Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency is developing a forum for young Catholic adults. It will look at the current safeguarding training and resources for people in youth ministries, discuss ideas and create a package of training and resources for ministries involving young people. If you are between the ages of 18 and 25 and would be interested in joining please contact Helena Rameckers by emailing [training@scssa.org.uk](mailto:training@scssa.org.uk) or phoning 07394 862 279 by **Friday, 9 December**.

**A New Diploma in Catechetics** - Explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with the Diploma in Catechetics course from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. Join an online session each Thursday with a range of guest speakers, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins on 12 January 2023 and costs £200 (concessions available). Registration and info at [bit.ly/archdiploma2023](https://bit.ly/archdiploma2023). Questions? Email [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk)

**Vacancy – administrator** - The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint an Administrator. The position is full time (Mon-Fri) and the annual wage is £21,000 per annum. Full details at [bit.ly/archadminjob](https://bit.ly/archadminjob) To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter to [recruitment@staned.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@staned.org.uk) by **Friday 2 December**.

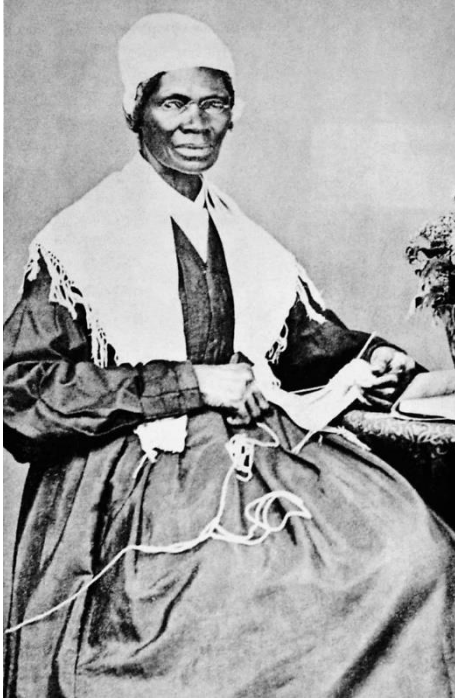
**Catholic Education** - Make sure Catholic voices are heard in the national discussion on the future of education in Scotland! Submit your response to the Scottish Government's 10-question survey at [bit.ly/scotedsurvey](https://bit.ly/scotedsurvey)

# 'SAINT' OF THE WEEK

## Sojourner Truth (1797-1883)

### Abolitionist Preacher – Feast Day: 26 November

*"What we give the poor, we lend to the Lord."*



Sojourner Truth was born a slave in Hurley, New York, around the year 1797 (her master did not record the exact date of her birth). Her parents named her Isabella, a name she abandoned at the age of forty-six when she took up her calling as a prophet and preacher.

Her first language was Dutch, the language of her master. It marked her English with a strong accent, just as her back ever bore the mark of beatings she received as a child of bondage. In her youth she was bought and sold a number of times. Some of her owners were relatively benign, while others were harsh and cruel. She was the ninth child born to her parents, but she never knew her brothers and sisters - all of them sold away to different owners.

Despite Isabella's sufferings, her mother raised her to believe in "a God who hears and sees everything you think and do." Her mother told her, "When you are beaten or cruelly treated, or you fall into any kind of trouble, you must ask his help. He will always hear you and help you." Indeed, throughout her life Isabella carried on a continuous conversation with God. Later she used to begin her speeches with the phrase, "Children, I speak to God and God speaks to me." She poured out her sufferings to God, and God told her that

she would be free.

As a young woman Isabella was given in marriage to an older slave, with whom she bore five children. But early one morning in 1826 she walked away from her master's farm and stole herself from slavery, taking only her infant daughter and leaving her other four children behind.

She worked as a servant in and about New York City for a number of years. But by 1843 Isabella became convinced that God was calling her to some greater mission. So, she set off on foot and left New York, carrying her few possessions in a pillowcase, unsure about her destination, determined to be a preacher. With her new freedom she felt it was time to replace her slave's name. After appealing to God for inspiration, she chose the name Sojourner Truth, which reflected her calling to travel "up and down the land, showing the people their sins and being a sign unto them."

As Sojourner Truth she commenced an itinerant ministry of the word, preaching from the Scriptures she had practically learned by heart and delivering God's judgment against the evils of slavery. Her autobiography, *The Narrative of Sojourner Truth*, which she dictated and published in 1847, became a powerful weapon in the abolitionist cause. Yet, as eloquent and effective a speaker as she was in the antislavery movement, Truth divided her energies with the growing movement for women's rights. Many abolitionists were wary of the feminist movement, worried about compromising the struggle against slavery by linking it with another unpopular cause. But Truth insisted that there was no separating the issues. *"If coloured men get their rights, and not coloured women," she said, "coloured men will be masters over the women, and it will be just as bad as before."*

In a time when the country was increasingly divided over the issue of slavery, Truth's appearances were often met with violent mobs. She never let fear or conflict silence her. More than once she tamed a hostile audience with her disarming wit. When an angry heckler once declared, *"Old woman, I don't care anymore for your talk than I do for the bite of a flea,"* she replied, *"The Lord willing, I'll keep you scratching."*

She never doubted that the end of slavery would come at last. When the great abolitionist Frederick Douglass once ended a speech on a discouraging note, Truth interjected with forthright confidence, *"Frederick, is God dead?"* In the end, however, the conflict over slavery led to bloody civil war. Truth lent her energies to supporting the war effort, especially by visiting black troops who were fighting in the Union Army. In 1864 she travelled to Washington to meet Abraham Lincoln and to encourage him in the struggle. Moved by the sufferings of the many

ex-slaves who had crowded into squalid refugee camps in Washington, she decided to stay on in the capital and minister to their needs. She was there when the war ended at last, and on December 12, 1865, when Congress ratified the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery in the United States.

She continued to struggle for freedom and equality until the day she died on November 26, 1883, at the age of eighty-six. She was widely acclaimed as one of the most influential women of her day: an illiterate black woman, a political activist without office, a preacher without credentials save for her penetrating and holistic vision of God's justice.

In one of her most famous speeches, she rose in a women's rights meeting to respond to those men who had spoken with patronizing solicitude of women's weakness and consequent subordination to men:

*I have plowed and planted and gathered into barns, and no man could head me - and ain't I a woman? I have born'd five childrun and seen 'em mos' all sold off into slavery, and when I cried out with mother's grief, none but Jesus heard - and ain't I a woman?... Den dat little man in black dar, he say women can't have as much rights as man, 'cause Christ warn't a woman. Whar did your Christ come from? Whar did your Christ come from? From God and a woman! Man had nothing to do with him!*

A few days before she died, Truth said to a friend, "I'm not going to die, honey. I'm going home like a shooting star." Her star still shines.

See: Joyce Hollyday et al., "Ain't I a Woman?' Sojourner Truth," special issue of *Sojourners* (December 1986); Peter Krass, *Sojourner Truth* (New York: Chelsea House, 1988).

## NOTICEBOARD

**SCOTTISH CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE – the second collection taken up last week for SCES raised a total of £377.53 between the two Parishes.** Many thanks. For more information, please visit [www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/](http://www.sces.org.uk/catholic-education-week/)

**DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE - Geoff Dobson writes:** 'The defibrillators at both St John 's and St Mary Magdalene's have been serviced for a software upgrade by the manufacturer, now they are back on their places in full service'.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST ANDREWS AND EDINBURGH CATHOLIC DIRECTORY** for 2023 is available at the Parish House and at the back of both churches – price £3.00

**A Request For a Home to Rent I – Veronica Kinane writes:** 'As many of you may know our Ukrainian family – Zinia, Taras, Olya and little Marta and Dorina - lived with us for 6 months. They are now keen to live independently and have therefore sadly had to move to the liner in Leith. **They are seeking a 2- or 3-bedroom rental property in the Portobello area** or within a bus journey from St John's primary school. We are so grateful for the welcome and support the parish and the school has given them over the past 6 months. If you know of any such properties in the area could you please contact me on 07902 941675 or on email [mvkinane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mvkinane@hotmail.co.uk). We thank you in advance for your thoughts and we would ask you to pray that this family might find accommodation so they can start their independent life here in Portobello where they have felt so welcomed.'

**A Request For a Home to Rent/Temporary Accommodation II – Catrina McGillvray writes:** 'New assistants arriving to work in the **L'Arche Community** in Leith are seeking **temporary accommodation** in the Edinburgh and Portobello area. If you have or know of accommodation available to let, please contact **L'Arche Community Leader Kirsty MacCrimmon** on phone: 031 553 3478, email [edinburgh@larche.org.uk](mailto:edinburgh@larche.org.uk) or L'Arche Edinburgh, Davidson House, 57 Queen Charlotte Street, Edinburgh EH6 7EY



**There is a large selection of Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards for sale in St John's Shop and also at St Mary Magdalene's.**

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Michael McPhillips  
Jean Nelson  
Michael McNulty*

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:*

*Elizabeth Elton  
Patrick McClory  
Robert Watson - Basil Juska  
Canon Raymond Fitzpatrick*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

**St. John's:**

Pat Dickin, Charlotte McGregor, Kenny O'Connor, Alex Cranston, John Cregan, Kim O'Neill, Rose Thornton, Carol Simpson, Kathleen Brown, Mike Noonan, Jean Bonar, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Frances Connelly, Fiona Connel, John Freeman, May Thomson, Ann Dobie, Sheelagh Dobson, Ernie Moran, Bob Kelly, Chloe Sutherland, Norah Bruce, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Ruth Viso, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, Anna Butler, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, David Reid, Betty Dougal, Anne Thomson, Sarah McManus, Mike Burns, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Mary Slight, Kitty Dykes, Norman Telfer, Kathie Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla and Lorraine Syme.

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

Anne Carruthers, Ann Dockrell, Isobel Philipps, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Sam Burns, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Mary Cole, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Margaret Duffy, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Laurie Wallace, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and Mary and James Muir.

***Anniversaries:***

**St John's:**

**Nov. 26:** Michael McFadyen (1995); Charles Conlon (1989); Norah Lawler (1968); Maria Teresa D'Arcy; **Nov. 27:** Helen Reid (2016); Jean Melrose (1993); Francis Bell (1991); Joseph Mullan (1978); Margaret Brennan (1948); **Nov. 28:** William McGill (1990); Margaret Knowles (1960); Michael Murphy (1945); Angelo J Scott (1937); Winifred Greenan; **Nov. 29:** Margaret M Freeman (2012); Catherine [Rena] Begg (2010); Margaret Philips (1989); James Magee (1976); Henry McKenna; **Nov. 30:** Grace Knowles (1990); Helen McKinnon (1989); Alfred Reading (1957); Connelly Family; **Dec.1:** Elizabeth Elton (2017); Catherine Gannon (1991); Margaret Davie; Frank Rafferty; Joseph & Catherine Smith; Robert Watson; **Dec.2:** John Wallace (2020); Barbara Walker (2012); Elizabeth Ogilvie (2006); Annie Donati (1993); William O'Donnell (1993); **Dec.3:** Jean Tunley (1997); Andrew & Mary Malcolm; Patrick McLory; **Dec.4:** Ronnie Smith (2017); Sarah Jessiman (2003); Robert Kerr (1999); Hugh Walsh (1994); Ronald Godley (1988); John Lawler (1970); A Duffy (1950); John Scollon;

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Nov. 28:** Iris Beattie (1980); **Nov. 30:** Basil Juska (2015); **Dec.1:** William Robertson (2016); **Dec.2:** Archibald Mawdsley (1969); **Dec.3:** Leonora Hanlon (1990);

*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:*

Ava Simpkin (aged 12), Baby Tommy Moran, Ellen Dow, Chris White, members of the McGrath Family, Maureen Hutchinson, Hans Zaunbrecher, John O'Donnell, Judith Franklin, Elizabeth Walker, Baby Jamie McBride, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Anne Morris, Baby Josh Simpson, Keiron Smart, Michael Doherty, Carol Turnbull, Ethan Slaney, Paul Madden, Francis Joseph Palmer, Jean Wylie, Mary Conefrey, Angela Khan, George and Ann McDermott, Lalee Martin, Suzanne O'Callaghan, Lucille McFadden, Tara Kuppinger, Sheila White, Jessica Haggerty, Charlotte O'Brien, Gwen Cullimore, young Martha Moyes (aged 5), Jennifer Kay, Margaret Troupe, Seval Kazimoglu, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Jan Meise, Melanie Ford, Mary Taygarth, young Niamh McDougall, Bridget Bonner, Roger Bromley, Tony Rigg, Jozefine O'Connell, Robin Butler, Henrietta Fraser, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth, Baby Percy Keiran McShane, Colin Sandham, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, Dawn Clarke, William Kinsley, Katie McAnenny, John Kellagher, Colin Raasch, Annabelle Cervantes, Emily Buchanan, Ann Thorp, Dani Miniette, Peter Millar, Joan Murray Hamilton, Sr Margaret Mary, Betty Blyth, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Michael Igoe, Clare Richardson, Laura Anderson, Richard Reid, James O'Rourke, Tommy Muir, James Shepherd, Peter Hanley, Andrew Franklin, Ellen Green, Jamie Mitchell, Peter Bromley, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Diana Hibbert, Joan Brooks, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.



***Offertory 20 November 2022***

**St Mary Magdalene's, £495.77 total, including £173.77 Offertory and £322.00 Gift Aid**

**St John's, £1623.41 total, including £502.38 Offertory, £375.03 Gift Aid and £746.00 online donations**