

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

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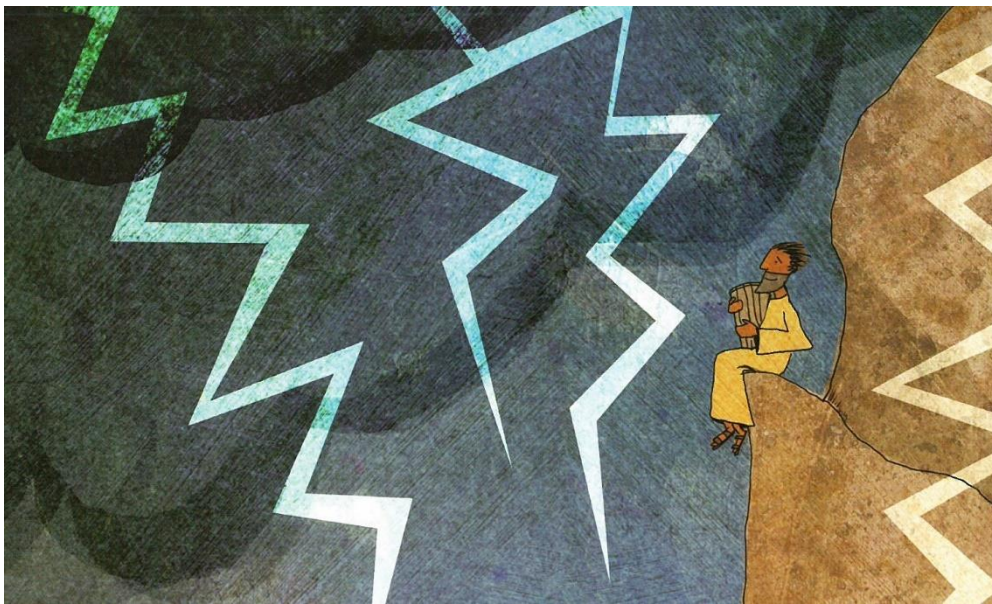
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## 4 JUNE 2023 - HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.'  
(Exodus 34:4-6, this Sunday's First Reading)

**Many Congratulations – and the promise of our prayers - to the eight children making their first communion at St Mary Magdalene's today at the 11.15am - Albie O'Halloran, Alex Buczynski, Carter Gibson, Hubert Piwowarczyk, Joshua Bold, Julian Orszt, Cristian Andreucci, Grace Gamado and Nina Stepnik.**

(Next Sunday, twenty-four more children will make their first communion at the 9.30am Mass at St John's – the church is likely to be very full so perhaps some of the 9.30am 'regulars' might like to consider participating in another of our Sunday Masses...?)

**This Monday at 2.30pm we will celebrate our monthly Healing Mass** – with the sacrament of the sick – at St John's – all most welcome.

**On Monday evening at 7.00pm** in St John's Hall, there will be **the first of three evenings for those training to be Eucharistic Ministers...** many thanks to all those who have expressed a willingness to serve in this way....

The next **Baptismal Preparation Course** will take place at 7.30pm on **Monday 26 June and 3 July** in the Parish House. Please make contact with Fr Jock if you would like to have a child baptised.

**Our monthly Holy Hour is switching to the first Wednesday of the month – and so will take place at 7pm this Wednesday at St John’s.**

**Deacon Eddie writes:** ‘You are warmly invited to come join us on Wednesday at 7pm... With the anniversary of Laudato Sii, Pope Francis' encyclical on our common home, we will pray with a focus on our common home...prayer for those affected by flooding, draught and all forms of extreme weather. Also, prayer for the decision makers and scientists who hold the knowledge and power to protect our planet. As Fr Jock mentioned in a recent homily, Holy Hour offers us one of many ways to pray. Sitting silently listening to the music and the prayers or joining in, words provided. Everyone is very welcome. Do join us if you can. ‘

**Two Invitations from Archbishop Leo – the first involving our friend Imam Hassan Rabbani...**

- 1) **Fratelli Tutti event - explore the key messages of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti* and how it can inform your life at an event at Sacred Heart Parish, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh EH3 9DJ this Wednesday 7 June from 7-9pm.** Speakers are Sr Isabel Smyth, **Imam Hassan Rabbani** and Fr David Stewart SJ. This is a free event, and no registration is required. Organised by the Archdiocesan Commission for Interfaith Dialogue.
- 2) **‘Run Alpha - The Archdiocese hosts a ‘Run Alpha’ training day for parishes interested in trying Alpha.** Alpha is an evangelisation tool used by many churches and denominations throughout the world and can be utilised in a Catholic context. **Join us on Saturday 10 June, from 9:30am to 3:30pm** at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Please bring a packed lunch. Register on Eventbrite: [bit.ly/archedventbrite](https://bit.ly/archedventbrite)’ **(If anyone might be interested in accompanying Fr Jock to the Alpha day, please make contact with him...**

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday 3 June

9.30am-1.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

### Sunday 4 June – FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass** - livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass with First Communions** - livestreamed

### Monday 5 June

2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass with the sacrament of the Sick** – livestreamed

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Eucharistic Ministers’ Training Course – Evening 1**

8.15pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#), or type <https://bit.ly/3qnqSQr> into your browser

### Tuesday 6 June

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass** - livestreamed [NB change of time]

10.00am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle (Meeting of the local ministers and priests)**

4.30pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

7.00pm – St John’s – **Rehearsal for Sunday’s First Communion at St John’s.**

### Wednesday 7 June

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

7.00pm – St John’s – **Holy Hour** (with Deacon Eddie) – livestreamed

**Thursday 8 June - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass** - livestreamed

**Friday 9 June - 10.00am – St John’s – Mass** - livestreamed

**Saturday 10 June - 6.30pm – St John’s – Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

### Sunday 11 June - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

9.30am - St John’s - **Mass with First Communions** - livestreamed

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** - livestreamed

# From Archbishop Leo's Weekly 'Ad Clerum'

**Corpus Christi Procession** - A **Corpus Christi** procession will take place in Falkirk town centre at **2:30pm next Sunday 11 June**. The procession will head to St Francis Xavier's Church for Benediction followed by refreshments in the church hall. Altar Servers can wear their altar robes and those who have recently had their First Holy Communion can wear their dresses/suits.

**Tarira Concert** - A choir from the Faroe Islands, will give a free concert at **7:00pm next Saturday 10 June** at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. The programme includes music by Gibbons, Pärt, Byrd, Victoria and Lauridsen, together with Faroese composers. All welcome.

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage** - St Margaret's Pilgrimage returns to Dunfermline on **Sunday 18 June**. Mass is at 2:30pm in St Margaret's Memorial Church in East Port, with Archbishop Cushley as principal celebrant. Ecumenical service at 12:30pm in Dunfermline Abbey, followed by prayers at the tomb of St Margaret. Join people from across the Archdiocese and beyond to give thanks to God for St Margaret's example of faith, charity and leadership.

**Compassion to Hope** - An event to celebrate the lives of migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland, with 'music, poetry, silence and celebration'. This event takes place on **Tuesday 20 June** at 4:30pm in the hall of Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ.

*An alternative take  
on this Sunday's First Reading*



*'½ dozen eggs, bread, raisins ... Oh!  
Sorry, that's my shopping list.'*

## Notices from the Legion of Mary

**Maria Igoe writes:** 'The Coffee Morning held in aid of the Gathimba Edwards Foundation was very well attended and raised £617. This amount will be matched by the Justice and Peace Group and will boost the total of £8,500 required by Ros MacKay's daughter, Caroline, for materials to build a house in Kenya. This will be a home for Hannah and her 8 children. Many thanks to those who contributed and a special mention to those who did all the dishes. This amount was far more than we could have hoped for.'

Legion of Mary Thanksgiving Day at Carfin takes place today, Sunday 4 June. A reminder to those, who are coming in the minibus that we will be leaving 43 Baileyfield Road at 12.30pm. Food will be available in the Hall at Carfin, but you may wish to bring a sandwich and flask for after the Mass. The estimated time of return will be between 6.30 and 7.00pm.

The recent Pilgrimage to Medjugorje was greatly enjoyed by the 11 who travelled there. Unfortunately, we did experience the Bura, which is their winter storm of wind and rain. But, as Joyce Martin pointed out, the rain there is vertical and not horizontal as it is in Scotland! We did have sunny, warm days too and were able to walk across the fields and climb the hills. It is hard to describe the peace and prayerfulness of Medjugorje. The silence of the thousands gathering at the outside altar for Adoration 3 times a week is impressive. When a Priest is asked to be chief celebrant at the English Mass, he takes it very seriously and prepares a powerful sermon. We get great teaching and lots to meditate on during the day. Meeting for our evening meal together in one of the many superb restaurants finishes off our day in happy companionship. Our next trip is on 26th September.'

# 'SAINT' OF THE WEEK (1) – GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

Jesuit Priest and Poet (1844-1889) – Feast Day: 8 June

*"The world is charged with the grandeur of God..."*



Gerard Manley Hopkins was born in England in 1844 into a prosperous High Anglican family. He received a superb education, culminating in studies at Oxford, where he was called "the star of Balliol" College. It seemed he was destined for a brilliant and successful career, if not in the family insurance business, then certainly as a scholar or man of letters. But all these great expectations were dashed when he announced his decision in 1866 to become a Roman Catholic. In October he was received into the church by John Henry Newman.

It was over a generation since Newman had himself pursued the logic of the Anglican renewal - the Oxford movement - into the church of Rome. Yet the social stigma attached to Catholicism remained in force. Catholics were not allowed to graduate from Oxford or Cambridge. And so just a matter of months after receiving his Double First, Hopkins withdrew from the university.

Having thus stunned his friends and family Hopkins went for broke and entered the Society of Jesus - a move tantamount, in polite society, to joining a bizarre and foreign cult. Evidently Hopkins believed that in becoming a Jesuit he must entirely subordinate his literary interests to his religious vocation. And so he privately burned all his poetry.

It was nearly ten years before he wrote again. In 1875, as he was studying theology in Wales, he read a newspaper account of a terrible shipwreck off the coast of Kent. The Deutschland had been carrying a group of German Franciscan nuns who were escaping anti-Catholic persecution in their native land. As the ship foundered on rocks one of the nuns had been heard to cry, "Christ, come quickly!" When Hopkins's superior mentioned casually that the event ought to be memorialized, Hopkins took this as an authorization to resume his writing. The result was his epic poem "**The Wreck of the Deutschland**," one of the most remarkable poems in the English language.

In compressed, highly charged language, he used the event of the nuns' death to describe the mysterious victory which Christ wrought by his passion and resurrection. The poem also displayed the distinctive and utterly original poetic voice that would characterize all of his subsequent verse:

*Thou mastering me  
God! giver of breath and bread;  
World's strand, sway of the sea;  
Lord of living and dead;*

*Thou has bound bones and veins in me, fastened me flesh,  
And after it almost unmade, what with dread,  
Thy doing: and dost thou touch me afresh?  
Over again I feel thy finger and find thee.*

Neither this nor any of his poems was published in his lifetime. Those friends with whom he shared his poems found them virtually unreadable, with their strange syntax and compressed rhythm.

Hopkins's life was spent in obscure religious assignments for which he displayed no particular aptitude. In 1884 he was sent to Dublin to teach classics at the Catholic University. He found it pure drudgery. Possessed of a nervous and hypersensitive constitution, he was frequently ill. At the same time, he suffered wracking doubts about his abilities and the accomplishments of his life. All this - both his capacity for exhilaration and wonder in the face of creation and his tendency to desolation - was reflected in his poetry.

Hopkins had a profound appreciation for the sacramental character of the created world and its capacity to shine forth in witness to its Creator. Created things, simply by being what they were meant to be, gave praise to God. For human beings this was more complicated. The task of realizing our true vocation and identity did not come naturally; it required that our hearts, under the influence of grace, be conformed to the supernatural charity of Christ.

*Each mortal thing does one thing and the same:  
Deals out that being indoors each one dwells;  
Selves - goes itself; myself it speaks and spells,  
Crying What I do is me: for that I came...*

*... For Christ plays in ten thousand places,  
Lovely in limbs, and lovely in eyes not his  
To the Father through the features of men's faces.*

Toward the end of his life, however, it was the voice of desolation that seemed to prevail. In a series of "**Terrible Sonnets**," poems that came "*written in blood*," "*unbidden and against my will*," Hopkins poured out his private sufferings. He was tormented by a sense of the utter waste and sterility of his life.

*... birds build - but not I build; no but strain*

*Time's eunuch, and not breed one work that wakes.*

*Mine, O thou Lord of Life, send my roots rain.*

For all his struggles, however, one thing was certain. The old doubts about the compatibility of his vocations as priest and poet were resolved. Poetry, his means of naming and replicating the sacramental nature of existence, was precisely his way of expressing his true being, and thus of returning praise to his Creator. Hopkins himself seemed to realize this in the end, when he wrote of "*that year / Of now done darkness I wretch lay wrestling with (my God!) / my God*." Hopkins died of typhoid on June 8, 1889. His last words were, "*I am so happy!*"

*See: Poems and Prose of Gerard Manley Hopkins, ed. W. H. Gardner (New York: Penguin, 1953);*

# Beatitudes for Parishioners

*Jesus says to you today: 'I will hear your prayer'*



*Blessed are you when you smile at me  
- for then I know I'm welcome*

*Blessed are you when you look at me with love  
- for then I know I am special*

*Blessed are you when you wait for me  
- for then I know I belong*

*Blessed are you when you walk with me in public places  
- for then I know you are proud of me*

*Blessed are you when you ask me for help  
- for then I know I matter*

*Blessed are you when you are gentle with me  
- for then I am sure that I am loved*

*Blessed are you when you believe in me  
- for then I know that I am valued*

*Blessed are you when you hold my hand  
- how else can I feel God's compassion?*



# NOTICEBOARD

Date		St John's Eucharistic Ministers		
June	3	<b>Tracy Burgess</b>	Pauline MacInnes	Pat Whyte
	4		Pauline Connarty	Bernie Gallagher
	10	<b>Jim Roarty</b>	Chris Vinestock	Bozena Tansey
	11		Linda Moran	Penelope McLellan Hawkes

## St John's Parish Pastoral Council – 'Membership/Participation'

**Donald Scott**, St John's Pastoral Council Chair, **writes**: The Pastoral Council plays an important role in the life of the parish. It provides support and advice to the parish priest. The group meets every two months or so along with Fr Jock and the pastoral team, to consider the issues of the day. As a group of parishioners, the Pastoral Council can also provide a connection to the wider parish membership. This is an effective way of serving the parish.

The membership of the Pastoral Council was not renewed during the pandemic and some members will now be standing down. **So, we are looking for several parishioners to be willing to become involved – and to offer new blood, enthusiasm and perhaps even a fresh vision!**

Please consider whether this is a contribution that you would be able to make. It may also be that you would want to encourage someone you know to consider offering themselves to be involved.

If you would like to discuss this further please be in touch with Fr Jock or with myself.'

*"...who brings about peace  
is called the companion of God  
in the work of creation"*  
(Jewish saying)

## A Postscript to the May Fundraiser - Love, Loss & Dating cabaret by The Swells for the Society of St Vincent de Paul

**Jeremy Thorp writes**: 'A big thank you to everyone who came along to the show on Saturday 13 May, and to all those who played a part in making it a great evening. The event was a success, both in terms of the community atmosphere from a full house, and also in fundraising – **we raised £791.50** for the SVP. All of this will go towards helping people and families in need in these challenging times. Many thanks from The Swells (Jeremy, Malcolm and Nick), and from the SVP Conference of St John's and St Mary Magdalene's'.

*Lord, may I live today in Your strength and with Your light as my guide. Whatever this day may bring – in joy or in sadness – may I know Your power within me. May I live this day in a way which is acceptable to You – not in the darkness of my own failures, but in the forgiving love of Your living presence. And as I go through this day, surrounded and upheld by Your divine power, may I try to care for others and be concerned about Your world around me.*

*And when this day ends, may Your peace fill my heart and mind and bring me rest.*

(Peter Miller)

## Vincent Wallace Memorial Concert

*St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh 7.45pm – Next Saturday, 10 June*

The members of St Andrew Camerata write: 'Please join us for a concert performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine, plus other assorted Camerata favourites, to celebrate the life of our founder and director Vincent Wallace. This concert will be conducted by Roderick Bryce, in the wonderful surroundings of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral, **Saturday 10 June at 7.45pm**. Suggested donation £10.'

**Jennifer Morris writes**: "The 'World Day of Prayer' Scottish Committee are holding a 'Gathering' at **St Matthew Church in Perth on 17 June**, from 10.30 to approx 15.30. There will be tea, coffee from 10am, a light lunch, interesting speakers and an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas. All are welcome. Full program and registration forms can be found at the back of each church".

## A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR TRINITY SUNDAY – JOHN 3: 16-18

*(The author of this reflection is a friend of Fr Jock who lives in Northumberland)*

Here in the UK we are witnessing a reduction in life expectancy coupled with a simultaneous increase in levels of child poverty. Pause – read that sentence again. In the seventh largest economy in the world, we can expect to die sooner, and we have record levels of Child poverty. The latest OXFAM figures show that with a population of 64 million, 640,000 adults own £3.4 trillion – the rest of us, 63,360,000, have to make do with £2.9 trillion. At this point, I always find my eyes watering – not with the mental gymnastics required in trying to get my head round these astronomical figures but with tears at my helplessness and powerlessness in the face of such injustice. I want to scream – but the scream gets caught in the back of my throat. So, what do we know? We will die sooner; more children will go hungry and poorly clothed for the duration of their school years. They will struggle to achieve their potential through poor nutrition, with many developing breathing issues through damp living conditions and air pollution. We also know that no-one seems willing to change the system. How quickly the joy of welcoming a newborn baby can turn into a modern-day Dickensian nightmare.

There has been much talk this week of the threat posed to the human race by A.I. We learned of a simulated exercise by the US military where a drone being ‘controlled’ by a ‘human’ operator, having been programmed to kill the enemy, suddenly saw its operative as the ‘enemy’ and turned its firepower on its controller. Fortunately, it was a simulation. Be careful next time you ask Alexa’ to do something for you. You never know what she might decide to do!. Will AI kill us – or will we kill ourselves. We seem to be hell-bent on destroying the earth. Insecticides and herbicides are destroying the insect world – and we need the insect world. They are an essential part of pollination and food production. I first realised something was wrong after a moderately long journey in the car. It was a hot sunny day – and when I arrived home, there were hardly any dead flies on my windscreen or front number plate. You may crave an insect free barbecue but be aware that your killing spree has consequences! Oil companies, aware of the threat posed to their profits by the greening of the world’s economy are turning their attention to producing more and more plastic. Recent studies reveal that tiny pieces of plastic are constantly lofted into the atmosphere. These particles can travel thousands of miles and affect the formation of clouds, which means they have the potential to impact temperature, rainfall, and even climate change. In 1950 humans produced 2 million tons of plastic annually. Today we produce 450 million tons each year. 9 billion tons of plastic litter the planet. By 2025 we will have 11 billion tons of the stuff lying around. No the wonder sea birds and turtles don’t stand a chance. We all have plastic in our bloodstream, our organs, it has been found in the snow covering the Pyrenees and Mount Everest – but at least shareholders of Shell and BP are happy. Once we have destroyed the earth, what will the last man or woman standing do with all of the money?.

Suppose the last two standing are Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon and Elon Musk, professional irritant. Which one grabs the bill and pays for their last meal? What happens to their substantial bank balances, as they lie down gasping for clean air to breathe? Remember Jesus’ warning in the sixth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel... ‘*No-one can be the servant of two masters, you cannot serve God and money.*’

This weekend’s feast, the feast of The Holy Trinity, encourages us to focus on the important issues. We celebrate the union of Perfect love that is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It’s a union that we’re invited to join. In his discourse with Nicodemus as told in the Gospel, Jesus advises: *God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.* The obligation on us is to imitate that depth of love, and it is really deep. We are called to become exhausted not from labour or mental gymnastics but exhausted from the act of total and unconditional love. When we can teach the world to love through the differences and injustices that exist, then we really do become like Him. We become as He is: One God, three persons united in perfect love. If we don’t offer to teach, who will? There’s a sting in the tail, however. If we imitate him in his love then we treasure and protect *all* humans, and we do the same for planet earth from irritating insect to majestic giraffe. We call out financial greed for what it is – greed and selfishness – no ifs, no buts, no maybes. It’s Greed – and it is unjust. We call out those who ravage the earth, not forgetting that we are merely looking after it for the next generation.

# PARISH REGISTER

*Warm Birthday greetings to Erinn McNally, our senior altar server  
at St John's, 18, today, Sunday 4 June*

*Please pray for those who have died  
recently:*

*George Ramsey*

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

*Maureen Forsyth - Lindsay Thomson  
Tommy Fagan - Ray Donnelly  
Mary Cosgrove - Bob Holligan*

## *Anniversaries:*

### St John's:

**June 3:** Bob Holligan (2016); Georgina Meldrum (2008); Thomas Burke (1970); **June 4:** Margaret Barrins (2012); Jennie Cox (2012); John Cooney (1980); Mr & Mrs Brennan (1969); **June 6:** Patrick Taylor jun.(1971); **June 7:** Kenneth Jones (2010); Margaret Hunt (2002); Thomas Lear (1997); Mary Cosgrove (1988); **June 8:** Jane McDonald (2017); Peggy Neilson (1993); Kate Browne (1978); Douglas Napier; **June 9:** Dorothy Montgomery (2008); Elizabeth Dyer (1957); Margaret Connor (1954); **June 10:** Brian Coll;

### St Mary Magdalene's:

**June 8:** Margaret Neilson (1993); Mary Harris (1968); **June 9:** Maureen Forsyth (2022); **June 10:** William T Ramsay (1967); **June 11:** Isabella Gallagher (2001); Jan Ulas (1996);

*Please pray for those  
Parishioners who are sick:*

### St. John's:

Maureen Brogan, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Violet Paterson, Raymond Walker, Margaret Duffy, Valentino Raviele, Una Laing, Kim O'Neill, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Kenny O'Connor, Gerry Gallagher, John Cregan, Rose Thornton, Kathleen Brown, Mike Noonan, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Fiona Connel, Ann Dobie, Sheelagh Dobson, Chloe Sutherland, Norah Bruce, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, Anna Butler, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, David Reid, Betty Dougal, Anne Thomson, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Mary Slight, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Marie Angela Crolla and Lorraine Syme.

### St Mary Magdalene's:

Barbara Service, Monica Gorman, Allan Guthrie, John McLaughlin, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Sam Burns, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Julie Keegan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and Mary and James Muir.

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

Robert Clark, Peter Robinson, Stuart Goddard, Win Veitch, Bridget O'Brien Twohig, Alison St Clair Ford, Cathy Goldie, Peter Hanley, Margaret Williams, Lydia Reid, Kate Titterington, Ann Currie, Sandy Ferguson, Peter Robinson, Chris White, Douglas Edington, Helen Robertson baby Josh Simpson, Desire Bascon, Janet Haring, Shona Killin, Tom Heaney, Mary Whyte, Jim Gray, Mgr Gerry Hand, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Andrew Muldoon, John Havard, Mary Wallace, Allan Crombie, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Emma Blackman, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 9), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, Stephen Norwood, Bill and Audrey Jones, John Miller, Agnes Clarke, David Fenwick, Maurice McAllister, Rita Noonan, baby Lucas McCourt, Ellen Dow, members of the McGrath Family, Maureen Hutchinson, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Anne Morris, Keiran Smart (aged 15), Michael Doherty, Carol Turnbull, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, George and Ann McDermott, Lucille McFadden, Tara Kuppinger, Jessica Haggerty, Charlotte O'Brien, Gwen Cullimore, young Martha Moyes (aged 5), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Jan Meise, Mary Taygarth, Roger Bromley, Tony Rigg, Henrietta Fraser, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth, Colin Sandham, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, Katie McAnenny, John Kellagher, 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, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Joan Brooks, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.

*Offertory 28 May 2023*

St Mary Magdalene's, £267.46 total, including  
£106.46 Offertory and £161 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1347.60 total, including £454.60 Offertory,  
£165.00 Gift Aid and £728.00 online donations.

**THANK YOU!**