

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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13 AUGUST 2023 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



When evening came ... the boat was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a headwind. Jesus went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' ...

(Matthew 14:23-27)

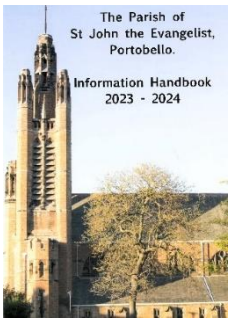
Congratulations, and thanks, to **Barbara Bosustow** and **Scott Craig**, who will be commissioned as **eucharistic ministers** at the 11.15am Mass at St Mary Magdalene's this Sunday.

Tuesday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holiday of Obligation and Celebration. There will be Masses at **10.00am** at St Mary Magdalene's and **7.00pm** at St John's.

There will be the annual **Special Collection** next Sunday (20 August) for the **African Missions and the upkeep of the Holy Places**.

The **August Coffee Morning** will be held **this Monday 14 August** after Mass in St John's Hall.

Maria Igoe writes: 'Donations will be given to the Benedictine Nuns at Largs, who are desperate to have their roof fixed. They will be glad of any contributions we can make to help them to make the necessary repairs. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee, home baking and friendly chat.'



(Fairly) Hot off the press the (updated) St John the Evangelist Information Handbook 2023-2024 (replacing the 2017 edition) - please collect your free copy at Mass at the back of both churches this weekend – giving your name and address to those responsible for giving them out – we want to ensure that each household in the parish has a copy. Many thanks to all who have helped put it together, especially its co-ordinator, Frances McDevitt. *(It will also be available for anyone in St Mary Magdalene's who wishes to have a copy – we hope to produce a similar handbook for St Mary Magdalene's in the coming months).*

THIS WEEK

Saturday 12 August - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

Sunday 13 August

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

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

Monday 14 August

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

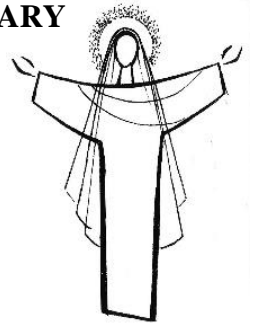
10.30am – St John's Hall – **August Coffee Morning (in aid of the Benedictine Nuns in Largs)**

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – please click [HERE](#) (or type <https://bit.ly/47ur4yv> into your browser)

Tuesday 15 August – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – livestreamed

7.00pm – St John's – **Mass** – livestreamed



Wednesday 16 August - 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – livestreamed

Thursday 17 August - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** - livestreamed

Friday 18 August - 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – livestreamed

Saturday 19 August - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** - livestreamed

Sunday 20 August

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

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

View the **links for the Masses** by visiting our webpage:

<http://bit.ly/2023Mass> - or by scanning the QR code → → → →



From Archbishop Leo's Weekly 'Ad Clerum'

Voting Rights for Church Reps - Councillors are reporting that they have received a lot of campaign postcards and letters from parishioners across the city on this issue. The vote on this takes place on **Thursday 31 August**. It could result in the removal of voting rights of Church Representatives on its Education, Children and Families Committee. That means they wouldn't have a say in decisions affecting faith schools. Please contact your councillor to help ensure the Church has a voice in Catholic schools. Postcards are available at the back of the church. The template letter can be found at bit.ly/edinletterdownload (Word document). Find your councillor: bit.ly/findacouncillor

Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts - This festival celebrates the sacred arts from **13-19 August** in church venues, including St Mary's Cathedral, with concerts, talks, exhibitions and more. See www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org

Festival Mass - The new Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía, will be the main celebrant at the annual Festival Mass at midday **this Sunday 13 August** at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. Archbishop Cushley will concelebrate and preach the homily.

Festival Music Event - Join the Schola Cantorum of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh **this Monday (14 August)** at 7:30pm for a unique performance of Paul Mealor's sacred choral music along with an interview with the man himself. It's a unique opportunity to hear from one of the world's most performed living composers. Tickets £16 (under 16s £5) available from the Fringe Box Office, Eventbrite or on the door.

SPRED Commissioning Mass - This takes place on **Wednesday 30 August** at 7:00pm in St Kentigern's, Barnton. In addition to it being the annual Commissioning Mass, it is also the celebration of SPRED's 25 years in the Archdiocese. There will be a reception in the church hall after the Mass.

Season of Creation - Friday 1 September is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It launches the Season of Creation which concludes on 4 Oct. This year's theme is *Let Justice and Peace flow*. The Holy Father's message for the day can be read at www.seasonofcreation.org

Carfin Pilgrimage - The Annual National Pilgrimage to Carfin takes place on **Sunday 3 September**. Join Archbishop Cushley and Bishops from across Scotland to pray for peace, particularly in the Ukraine.

Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass - The annual Caritas, Justice and Peace Mass takes place at St Columba's Church, Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, at 6:30pm on **Monday 4 September**. This year's preacher is Fr Ian Stevenson, Principal RC Chaplain (Army) & Deputy Assistant Chaplain General who will speak on the theme: 'Peace in a Military Context'. After Mass there will be a hot food buffet. Please register at bit.ly/caritasmass2023 so organisers can estimate numbers for catering.

Altar Servers Day – A day of faith, fun, and friendship for altar servers takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh on **Saturday 16 September** at 10:30am to 3:00pm. Please speak to Deacon Eddie for more information.

NOTICEBOARD

PARISHIONERS/FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS PERFORMING IN THE FESTIVAL AND THE FRINGE...

The Life Span Tour - *14th to 26th August (except Sundays), 6.30pm, at the Lime Studio, Greenside at 25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX* - **Sarah de Nordwall**, a friend of a parishioner, is a performance poet and a bard, and a Catholic. She was the performance poet at Bishop Barron's UK conference in London earlier this year. She is presenting her show "The Life Span Tour" at the Fringe, appearing with a company of Bards. This Sci-Fi and Poetry show "boldly goes where no Sci-fi has gone before". For more information and for booking, please see www.sarahdenordwall.com - Tickets £12/£8.

Frances McDevitt, the St John's Organist, is singing with the Edinburgh Festival Chorus in their 2023 Festival Concerts (all in Usher Hall)

- 16 August - Szymanowski's Stabat Mater & Brahms' Ein deutsches Requiem, LSO conducted by Sir Simon Rattle – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3rQJ1Ha>
- 20 August - Tippett's Child of our Time, RSNO conducted by Sir Andrew Davis – tickets: <https://bit.ly/3DSfhwP>
- 24 August - Beethoven 9, Simon Bolivar Symphony Orchestra conducted by Rafael Payare – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3rNExAY>
- 27 August (Closing Concert) - Rachmaninoff's The Bells, BBC SSO conducted by Karina Cannelakis – tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3QzcCiL> More info: <https://www.eif.co.uk/whats-on/category/classical-music>

Wee Seals and Selkies - *As the school holidays enter the last 10 days ... Scottish Story Telling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR - Friday 4 to Sunday 13 August (not on Wednesday 9) – Saturdays/Sundays 19/20 – 26/27 August, 11am*

Donald Scott writes: 'Wee Seals and Selkies, is a show for children (age 5+) and their families in the Scottish Story Telling Centre on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh. A touching storytelling performance of friendship, magic and nature. Based on books by award-winning storyteller, Janis Mackay, performed by the author and with fiddle music by myself, the show transports us to the far north of Scotland where we enter the world of seals and selkies. The show has enchanted both young children and their accompanying adults. Thank you.' Full info scottishstorytellingcentre.com – tickets <https://bit.ly/474Lde2>

A Request for a ‘Man and Van’ from a Parishioner who’s moving house - Dave Wylie writes: ‘Van and man sought at reasonable rate to help me move from Portobello to sheltered housing in Restalrig. Moving on 28/08/2023 though have keys from 23rd so may be flexibility. Contact me on 07960 495976 / email: dwylie94@yahoo.com.’

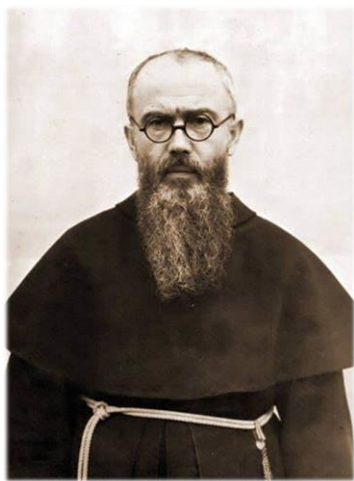
From the Pamoja Fashion Sale Team: ‘Last week’s sale raised an outstanding £530.00 supporting Twende Pamoja Charity, helping cultural, environmental and educational growth to Legho, Mue and Lasso Primary schools in Tanzania. Our gratitude goes to the wider community in Portobello.’

SCIAF – EMERGENCY ETHIOPA APPEAL - A reminder that if you would like to donate you can do so by visiting www.sciaf.org/ethiopia, by telephoning SCIAF: 0141 354 5555, or by making a donation via the Justice and Peace Group (contact 0771 9952472 or jimroarty4@gmail.com).

Date		St John’s Eucharistic Ministers rota		
August	12	Matt Gorrie	Rossana Velazco	Pauline MacInnes
	13		Pauline Connarty	Catherine Lacy
	19	John Lawler	Jesus Miguel Pena	Pat Whyte
	20		Aga Magnucka	Eliza Veitch

SAINT OF THE WEEK (1) – St MAXIMILIAN KOLBE **Franciscan Priest and Martyr (1894-1941) – Feast Day: 14 August**

"These Nazis will not kill our souls, since we prisoners certainly distinguish ourselves quite definitely from our tormentors; they will not be able to deprive us of the dignity of our Catholic belief. We will not give up. And when we die, then we die pure and peaceful, resigned to God in our hearts."



On July 30, 1941, a prisoner escaped from Auschwitz, the notorious Nazi concentration camp in Poland. In retaliation the commandant of the camp lined up the inmates of cell block 14 and ordered that ten of them be selected for punishment. They would be consigned to an underground bunker and starved to death. Ten men were selected. One of them, Francis Gajowniczek, cried out in tears, *"My poor wife and children! I will never see them again."* At this point another prisoner stepped forward and volunteered to take his place. The commandant asked who he was. He replied, *"I am a Catholic priest."* The commandant accepted his offer, and so Father Maximilian Kolbe assumed his place among the condemned.

Father Kolbe was born in Zdunska Wola, Poland, in 1894. At the age of sixteen he joined the Franciscans. He was a sickly youth, prone to debilitating bouts of tuberculosis that regularly sent him to the sanatorium. Nevertheless, he was animated by pious zeal which was matched by a positive genius for organization. After his ordination he formed a movement called the Knights of Mary Immaculate, which was devoted to propagating traditional Marian devotion, and launched a series of journals. One of these achieved a circulation of eight hundred thousand in Poland. He also organized a community called City of the Immaculate, which grew to include 762 Conventual friars, the largest religious community of men in the world. In the 1930s he started a similar foundation in Japan, the Garden of the Immaculate.

Kolbe was back in Poland in 1939 when the Nazis invaded. Gauging the Nazis' enmity for religion, he intuited his eventual fate and prepared himself for a time of suffering. *"I would like to suffer and die in a knightly manner,"* he stated, *"even to the shedding of the last drop of my blood, to hasten the day of gaining the whole world for the Immaculate Mother of God."*

Kolbe was arrested in February 1941 and by May was on his way to Auschwitz. Ragged and hungry, suffering again from tubercular attacks, subject to beatings and other abuse, Kolbe survived for three months of hard labour. All this time he remained a beacon of faith to his fellow prisoners, encouraging them to pray and counselling them against despair.

His final passion began when he entered the death bunker in July 1941. There was nothing for the inmates to consume but their own urine. Kolbe passed the days leading his companions in prayer, preparing them for death, and keeping vigil with them as they gradually succumbed. By August 14, Kolbe and three others were still alive, at

which point the Nazis grew tired of waiting any longer. The four were dispatched by injections of carbolic acid; their bodies were cremated in the camp ovens.

In 1982 Pope John Paul II who, as bishop of Cracow, had often prayed at the scene of Kolbe's death, presided over his canonization in Rome. Present for the ceremony was Francis Gajowniczek, the man in whose place Kolbe had died. The pope called Kolbe a true martyr and saint for our times whose heroic charity proved victorious over the architects of death. He cited the words from the Gospel of John: *"Greater love hath no man than this: that he lay down his life for his friends."*

See: Boniface Hanley, O.F.M., Maximilian Kolbe: No Greater Love (Notre Dame, Ind.: Ave Maria, 1982).

SAINT OF THE WEEK (2) – St JEANNE de CHANTAL

Co-Foundress of the Order of the Visitation (1572-1641) – Feast Day: 18 August

"Sometimes put yourself very simply before God, certain of his presence everywhere, and without any effort, whisper very softly to his sacred heart whatever your own heart prompts you to say,"



Jeanne de Chantal was born into a wealthy family in Dijon, France. At the age of twenty she married a baron, Christophe de Rabutin. It was a happy marriage, despite the fact that three of their seven children died in infancy. In 1600, however, after eight years of marriage, her husband was killed in a hunting accident. In the following years, as she struggled with her children's upbringing, dependent on her in-laws for support, her heart increasingly turned to the attractions of religious life. She vowed that she would never again marry.

In 1604 she heard a sermon preached by the bishop of Geneva, Francis de Sales. This was a turning point in her life, the beginning of a deep spiritual friendship and partnership that would advance them both along their respective paths to sanctity. Francis was already renowned as a preacher and spiritual director. Rather than present the spiritual life as something fit only for monks and nuns, he tried to present a spirituality accessible to everyone and capable of being lived out in the world. Jeanne immediately responded to his message and asked him to become her spiritual director.

After several years, in 1610, the two of them founded the Order of the Visitation of Mary, a congregation dedicated to prayer and works of charity. Their original intention was that the order would be adapted for widows and other women who, for reasons of health or age, could not endure the rigors of enclosed life. But the plan met with such carping disapproval from ecclesiastical authorities that in the end Jeanne consented to accept enclosure. Jeanne's daughters were married by this time, but her fifteen-year-old son, Celse-Benigne, resisted his mother's plan to enter religious life. He was the occasion of a melodramatic test, for which Jeanne is especially remembered. Laying his body across the threshold of their home, he implored her not to leave. Without hesitating she stepped over him and proceeded on her way.

Jeanne proved a gifted superior, combining superb administrative skills with a profound instinct for the spiritual life. *"No matter what happens,"* she wrote, *"be gentle with yourself."* In her lifetime the order grew to include eighty communities in several countries. Along the way she encountered persistent criticism from church authorities as well as internal tensions within the congregation. The order attracted many women from an aristocratic background who found it difficult to adapt themselves to the spirit of poverty and obedience. Jeanne weathered these and greater trials, including the death of her son in war, and, later, in 1622, the passing of her beloved friend, St. Francis.

She lived on for almost twenty years, dying in 1641 at the age of sixty-nine. Another holy friend, St. Vincent de Paul, was moved to observe: *"She was full of faith, and yet all her life long had been tormented by thoughts against it.... But for all that suffering her face never lost its serenity, nor did she once relax in the fidelity God asked of her. And so, I regard her as one of the holiest souls I have ever met on this earth."*

See: Francis de Sales, Jane de Chantal: Letters of Spiritual Direction, ed. Wendy Wright and Joseph F. Powers, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist, 1988).

‘...LISTEN TO HIM’ (Matthew:17.5)

Fr Jock writes: ‘In my homily last weekend on the Gospel for the Transfiguration, I referred to the Act of Spiritual Communion which we prayed every Mass at communion time during the Pandemic - and still use on-line – and suggested that praying parts of it might help us in that difficult process of ‘listening’ to God. I mentioned also that we would print it in this week’s newsletter (see below):

*Lord Jesus, you have promised to remain with us in the Eucharist and in the depth of our own hearts.
Help us now to be still....to listen....and to surrender ourselves to your loving presence.
Heal what may be fractured, sustain and strengthen us for the challenges in front of us.
Enable us to welcome the mystery of your presence in all those we meet.
And in moments of quiet, may we rest in your love.
Amen.*

The parts I would draw out particularly in the hope they help us ‘listen to him’ are as follows:

*Lord Jesus, you have promised to remain with usin the depth of our own hearts.
Help us now to be still.....to listen.....
and to surrender ourselves to your loving presence....
And in moments of quiet,
may we rest in your love.’*

The Beginning Experience are holding a weekend for those who find themselves suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 29th September-1st October 2023 at the Conforti Centre, Coatbridge. For details contact: Louise on 07926 571004 or e-mail louise398@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned by 16th September 2023

Below is a prayer that is found in the ‘**Carmena Gadelica**’, a book of Celtic prayers collected by the well-known folklorist Alexander Carmichael (1832-1912). It was the tradition when anyone was going on a journey that all the family members met together and walked the first steps along the way, reciting this prayer. This tradition was last witnessed in Strathspey, Inverness-shire, in the early 20th century.

The Journey Prayer

*May God be with you through the passes.
May Christ be with you through the corries.
The Spirit with you through river and rapid,
By hill, by headland and hollow,
By sea, by land,
By moorland and meadow,
When you lie down at night,
When you rise in the morrow.
In the trough of the wave,
On the crest of a billow,
Each step of the journey you follow.*

A REFLECTION ON THE READINGS FOR THE 19Th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13 and Matthew 14: 22-33

Joanna came to visit on Tuesday. It's the first time we had met since her Triple Negative Breast Cancer diagnosis. We had spoken frequently, using phone and WhatsApp but never FaceTime or Zoom. As the treatment built up its head of steam, eyebrows, eyelashes and her blond-silver hair fell out; her previous delicate features were unrecognisable as her face became bloated. Understandably, she didn't want anyone to see her that way. She had been one of Adrian's star pupils and eventually became a Pilates instructor, working alongside him. I'm proud that we are friends. Her initial diagnosis and prognosis was not good and I asked you to pray for her. You did. Against all odds she recovered, though the sword of Damocles still hangs. During our many conversations, we spoke of death. Her own death was a real option, and she was terrified. She asked if I thought that death hurts. On many occasions, I have been blessed in that I have been present, often holding the hand of a dying man or woman, as they embarked on their homeward journey. I only ever witnessed calm and peace. I told her that death would not hurt. I told her about my love of general anaesthetic. I love the feeling of just floating away, the peace and calm that fills me as I slip into unconsciousness. It's like falling backwards into a spinning vortex – better than any ride at Alton Towers, I told her. I reminded her of my favourite scene in the film 'Titanic.' Odd though it will seem to many, it's the expression on Jack's face (Leonardo di Caprio) when, having declared his undying love for Rose (Kate Winslett) he lets go of the door on which she is floating, and he hands himself over to his fate. I don't know if it was James Cameron's direction, Leonardo di Caprio's interpretation, or pure fluke, but the scene is full of peace and serenity. It hits right there – at the very heart of raw emotion.

Back to Tuesday afternoon. We drank tea (how very British) and she shared some of her experiences. She laughed and giggled. The old (former!!) Joanna was back. Out of nowhere – “I have a bone to pick with you”. I immediately became defensive. “I never got that lovely feeling that you promised. It was awful. I hated every second – and said to myself, If I get through this I'll....” She never finished the sentence..... but remembered as she was coming round! That was me told. It set me thinking. Why did we experience such different emotional reactions to the same set of circumstances. I had already looked at the readings for the weekend. (Last week I looked at the incorrect readings, I was not going to make the same mistake twice!) In the first reading, Elijah encounters God, not in an earthquake or hurricane or raging inferno – but rather in the sound and feel of a gentle breeze, softly caressing his cheek.

You might have noticed that there is a great deal of rage and anger in my life. Most of it stems from my early life. It's never far from the surface – and it can be triggered by the most innocuous of events or words. When I was a drinking alcoholic, I used this rage to fuel my alcoholic consumption. My battle with rage, and with alcohol continues – as does my love of the Serenity Prayer. I am only able to gain the upper hand when I practice **acceptance**. The acceptance that filled Jack as he clung on in the freezing Atlantic Ocean. The Serenity Prayer is my saviour, but it's not a magic wand. *God, grant me the serenity to **accept** the things I cannot change, courage to **change** the things I can.....* Acceptance is a life-long battle. It involves looking at the man in the mirror and accepting him and loving him – as much as God does. Hand on heart, it's not easy.

In acceptance and gentleness, we find God. This is why rage and anger is my enemy. It hides me from God and God from me. It blocks my ears so that I can no longer hear the whispering breeze. Whenever I have tried to take control of my life, I have lost God. He slipped from my life like grains of sand through my fingers. When I commit myself to his care, then I find Him once more, and know what it is to be loved. In the Gospel, Jesus, having sent everyone away, goes up into the hills to be by himself and to pray. His going off alone is a prelude to his calming of the storm and the hushing of the disciples' fears. He brings with him from the hills - peace, quiet, calm and a re-enforcing of Peter's always shaky faith. I love Peter. He and I are so similar. Brave in word, shaky in action, like a barking dog without a bite, yet loved by God despite all that.

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

PARISH REGISTER

Warm birthday greetings to John Flanagan, 90 today, Sunday 13 August.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Frances Cunningham - Ruth Davies
Ruth Cheung
Kathleen McNamara - Una Laing
John Wynn - Iolanda Alonzi*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Jeanette Knight - Rob Moyes
Mary Phair - James Braby
William Young - Pat Gilhooley*

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Aug.12: Mary Phair (2021); Martha Anthony (2001); Eddie Cullen (1941); **Aug.13:** Hugh Ward (2001); Eleanor Gracie (1999); Catherine Lowe (1987); **Aug.14:** Josephine Stewart (2021); Leslie Berry (1995); Philip Brady; **Aug.15:** James Braby (2000); Robert Nelson (1983); John Calder (1954); Elizabeth Cunningham; **Aug.16:** Tom Travers (2020); William Burns (2016); Mary Rae (2013); Carlo Mancini (2002); Sydney Reid (1987); **Aug.17:** William Young (2021); Edna May Travers (2019); Peggy Hanlon; Catherine Phair; **Aug.18:** Mary Hughes (2018); Mary Eaton (2015); Joyce Barber (1996); Alexander Binnie Sr. (1983);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Aug.12: Rob Moyes (2021); Pat Gilhooley (2013);
Aug.15: Ann Hutton (1996);

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Lorraine Syme, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, young Sienna McDonald, Frank Phillips, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Violet Paterson, Raymond Walker, Margaret Duffy, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, 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 and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Monica Gorman, George Tait, 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:

Dave Cook, Richard Reid, Richard Plummer, Anne Morris, Alison St.Clair Ford, Shirley Robertson, Elaine Connolly, Miranda McDonnell, Mary Madden, Neil Boyle, John Wiggins, Lucy Pagett, Jim Gray, Angela McKenna, John Curran, Saramma Samuel, Margaret Troupe, Caitlin Mair, Robert Clark, Peter Robinson, Stuart Goddard, Win Veitch, Peter Hanley, Kate Titterington, Ann Currie, Sandy Ferguson, Chris White, Douglas Edington, Helen Robertson baby Josh Simpson, Desire Bascon, Janet Haring, Shona Killin, Tom Heaney, Mary Whyte, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Andrew Muldoon, John Havard, Mary Wallace, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 9), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, Stephen Norwood, John Miller, Agnes Clarke, David Fenwick, Maurice McAllister, Rita Noonan, baby Lucas McCourt, Ellen Dow, members of the McGrath Family, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Keiran Smart (aged 16), Michael Doherty, Carol Turnbull, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, George and Ann McDermott, Tara Kuppinger, Jessica Haggerty, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 6), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Jan Meise, Mary Taygarth, Roger Bromley, Tony Rigg, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth, 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, 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 6 August 2023

St Mary Magdalene's, £247.00 total, including £110.00 Offertory and £137.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1251.00 total, including £325.60 Offertory, £177.40 Gift Aid and £748.00 online donations.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the **£1312.00 raised for St Columba's Hospice** in the collection taken at the end of **Maureen Brogan's Requiem Mass** on Friday 4 August.

THANK YOU!