

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

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 1 SEPTEMBER



Moses said to the people, "Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you...."

(from this Sunday's First Reading, Deuteronomy 4:1-2)

*We continue to hold in our hearts those who are suffering – and all those who have lost their lives – not only in Gaza and Israel and in Ukraine, and indeed in all the wars and conflicts in our world...*

**The Season of Creation 2024 begins today, Sunday 1 September**, with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and runs through to Friday 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is also something we invite people to reflect on and will be available with this Newsletter.

**The monthly Healing Mass – with the Sacrament of the Sick - will take place this Monday at 2.30pm. All most welcome...**

**Fr Jock** sets off on a late summer holiday on Monday afternoon, after the Healing Mass, bike as ever on top of his car (and occasionally coming off it). **Fr Jim Smith** will very kindly cover for him for weekday and Sunday Masses until the w/e of 21/22 September.

**The Monthly Holy Hour takes place on Wednesday at 7.00pm in St John's Church**

**Deacon Eddie writes:** 'This month our focus is our Parishes' initial prayer service in response to Pope Francis' Season of Creation. This year's theme is to hope and act with Creation, inspired by the biblical image of the Earth as a mother in childbirth. It is particularly good to focus on Hope as we say goodbye to summer and hello to the darker nights. Please do join us for a gentle hour, music of readings, prayer and silence before the Blessed Sacrament.'

**This Saturday 7 September – The Parish Pilgrimage (Walk) - between St Mary Magdalene's and St John's to Rosslyn Chapel to raise funds for the StekaSkills Women's Hostel in Blantyre, Malawi.**

**Rowena Diggle writes:** Please join us on Saturday 7 September for the Sponsored Parish Pilgrimage / Community Walk along all or part of Quiet Route 61 from Portobello to Rosslyn Chapel, **starting from St Mary Magdalene's, Bingham Avenue, EH15 3HY at 10am.**

The full walk is 8.5 miles and treats along the way include Craigmillar Castle, the magical Ellen's Glen and the site of "Scotland's Forgotten Battle" of Roslin in 1303. There are plenty of points at which people wanting a shorter walk can leave with easy public transport links home. And there will be the opportunity for stops along the route. We will set off from St Mary Magdalene Church,

More details about the Quiet Route 61 can be found [here](#) and to find out more about what this event will achieve on our JustGiving page which you can share with friends by copying this link <https://bit.ly/4cLLjZC>.

As we walk, we are really looking forward to sharing stories about the purpose of this event and walkers will be provided with some reflective spiritual guidance relating to the pilgrimage theme. Father Jim Smith has kindly offered to give a pilgrim's blessing to those who wish at 9.45 at St Mary's Magdalene, before the walk begins.

Please join us on the day or register your interest and get further information including a sponsorship sheet by e-mailing [rowenadiggle@hotmail.com](mailto:rowenadiggle@hotmail.com), call 07979603026 – or contact Gerry Power ([gerryporto@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gerryporto@blueyonder.co.uk)) or Colette Dempsey ([dempseycolette@icloud.com](mailto:dempseycolette@icloud.com).) Thank you.

## A NEW INITIATIVE IN ST JOHN'S HALL

led by Graham Mackay, Cygnet Art School, Portobello, Edinburgh  
17 September-26 November 2024

NEW! Now booking for  
**Adult Art Classes**  
St John the Evangelist Church, 35  
Brighton Place, Portobello, EH15 1LT  
17th September - 26th November 2024  
**Tuesdays 7-9pm**  
**Cost: £250 / Term (10 Classes)**  
(All materials included. Join any time!)

Our adult course will experiment with a range of different techniques, mediums and subjects, for all abilities. Explore ten of our Around the World themed projects, whilst instilling core skills such as composition, proportion, scale and tone.

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WWW.CYGNETSARTSCHOOL.COM/EDINBURGHPORTOBELLO

'Move over Monet and watch out Warhol! Portobello is abuzz with the arrival of Cygnets' Art School – a haven for budding young artists, with classes being run in St John's church hall and Northfield Community Centre. Their mission? To teach fine art to youngsters aged 5-12 and adults, with truly impressive results. Their unique step-by-step teaching method allows even the youngest students to master challenging techniques and a visit to their website reveals a treasure trove of art produced by their talented students. From rainbow chameleons, stoic tribal faces, delicate dandelions, hurried hares, and proud peacocks practically leaping from the page. These sessions aren't just about creativity; they also promote good mental health, imaginative thinking, and fine motor control.

If you or your child are interested in trying art classes, reach out to **Graeme and Natalie at 07870 610 839** or visit their website [www.cygnetsartschool.com/edinburghportobello](http://www.cygnetsartschool.com/edinburghportobello).

### Adult Classes:

Tuesday 7pm-9pm – Cost: £250.00/term (all materials included)

### Children Class (aged 5-12):

Thursday 4pm-5pm – Cost: £180.00/term (all materials included)

Saturday 10am-11am – Cost: £180.00 (all materials included)

Let's ignite creativity and wow our local students!'

**FLOWER FESTIVAL 2024** – Celebrating 900 years of worship, people associated with *Duddingston “A’ Jock Tamson’s Bairns”*, **Duddingston Kirk and Gardens, this Sunday 1 September** (11.30am-4.00pm) and **2-7 September** (11.00am-4.00pm). Entry is free but donations are welcome.

**Mike Kinane writes:** ‘Again this year, I am **hosting an exhibition of my artwork** in my house at 10 Queen’s Bay Crescent, Joppa, EH15 2NA. This is part of the ‘**Porty Art Walk**’ and my house is open next **Saturday 7 September** (9.00am to 6.00pm) and **Sunday 8 September** (10.00am to 5.00pm). Everyone is very welcome to come and have a look. Thank you.’



**Prayer for migrants and refugees:**

*Have mercy on me, God most high.  
In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.  
Far from my homeland, I feel lost.  
My heart is stirred by thoughts of the family I left behind.  
O God, hear their cries and come to their help!  
Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt raging within me.  
Go before me and guide my steps among a people I do not know.  
May their kindness and compassion assure me that You are there to welcome  
Amen.* Cardinal Luis Tagle, president of Caritas International

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday 31 August

1.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding of Jerome Knox and Emily Mitchell and Baptism of Lyra Knox**  
6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 1 September – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
6.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding Rehearsal of Hannah Macpherson and Tom Swarbrick**  
7.00pm – Parish House – **Wedding Rehearsal for Carrena Monteith and Paddy Rodriguez**

**Monday 2 September** – 2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass** – *livestreamed*

**Tuesday 3 September** - 7.00pm – Parish House – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Wednesday 4 September

9.15-9.55am – St John’s – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
10.00am – St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.00pm – St John’s – **Holy Hour with Benediction** (Deacon Eddie) – *livestreamed*

**Thursday 5 September** - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Friday 6 September

9.15-9.55am – St John’s – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
10.00am - St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
6.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding Rehearsal of Megan Bruce and Colin Marr**

### Saturday 7 September

9.30am-1.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Sale**  
3.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding of Megan Bruce and Colin Marr** (Deacon Eddie)  
6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 8 September – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

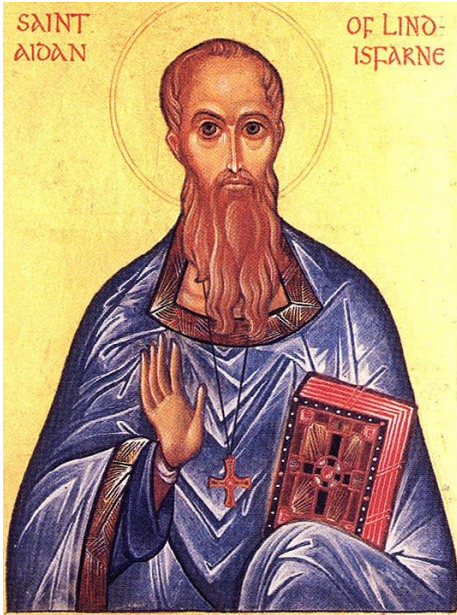
9.30am – St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

View the links for the Masses by visiting our webpage: <https://bit.ly/StJStMM>



# SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Aidan (d. 651)

Missionary and Bishop of Lindisfarne – Feast Day: 31 August



The story of Aidan, one of the great missionary saints of northern Britain, is told by Bede in his *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*. He came to England at the behest of St Oswald, king of Northumbria (d. 642), who had fled to Scotland when his kingdom was invaded by the then pagan (later St) Edwin, been converted to Christianity at Iona and wished his kingdom to become Christian when he won it back in 634.

His kingdom extended from the Firth of Forth to Yorkshire. He asked the monks of Iona to send him a bishop and assistants for the work of conversion. Their first choice proved too austere for the people to listen to, and their next was the monk Aidan, "a man of outstanding gentleness, holiness, and moderation," whom they consecrated bishop and who proved a better choice, even though Oswald himself had to translate from his Gaelic for some time.

Oswald gave Aidan the island of Lindisfarne off the Northumberland coast (connected to it by a strip of sand at low tide) as his episcopal see.

Aidan was either of Irish origin or actually born in Ireland, and he was followed by "many Irishmen [who] arrived day by day in Britain and proclaimed the word of God in all the provinces under Oswald's rule." They built churches, the king gave land and funds to build monasteries, and "the English, both noble and simple, were instructed by their Irish teachers to observe a monastic way of life."

Bede's only criticism of Aidan is that he kept the date of Easter according to the northern Irish and Pictish calculation, not the Roman (which was to prevail at the Synod of Whitby in 663). Aidan and his followers "lived as they taught," so the English learned "self-discipline and continence," the habit of fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the practice of meditation and praying the Psalms daily. Aidan gave away any money he was given to help the poor and took an especial interest in the ransoming of slaves. Many of those freed in this way became his disciples.

Oswald was killed in battle against the pagan King Penda of Mercia in August 642. Penda dismembered his body and put pieces on stakes as a sacrifice to his god, Woden. Bede devotes several chapters to the miracles attributed to him after his death. He was succeeded by Oswy and then in the southern province of Deira by Oswin, also a saint, who reigned for seven years and who also treated Aidan as a close friend. He gave him a splendid horse, which Aidan promptly gave with all its royal trappings to a beggar, "for he was most compassionate, a protector of the poor and a father to the wretched." Oswin remonstrated, saying he had less valuable horses that could have been given away, to which Aidan retorted, "What are you saying, Your Majesty? Is this child of a mare more valuable to you than this child of God?" The king pondered this before dinner, then took off his sword, knelt, and asked Aidan's forgiveness, promising never again to question anything he gave away.

Aidan, saying he had "never before seen a humble king," prophesied that he would not live very long. Shortly afterwards Oswin, who was at war with Oswy, ruler of the northern province, Bernicia, decided not to risk a battle against superior forces but to take refuge in the house of his friend Hunwald. But Hunwald betrayed his whereabouts to Oswy, who ordered him to be killed. Aidan died only eleven days later, on 31 August 651, when he was staying at Bamburgh Castle. He had been bishop for sixteen years.

His body was taken to Lindisfarne and buried in the monks' cemetery. Later a larger church was built, and his remains were transferred there and buried "at the right side of the altar in accordance with the honours due to so great a prelate." Bede insists that, "as a truthful historian [he has] given an accurate account of his life," despite his reiterated disapproval of his manner of observing Easter. Aidan, he says, "cultivated peace and love, purity and humility; he ... was above anger and greed, and despised pride and conceit. He used his priestly power to check the proud and powerful; he tenderly comforted the sick; he relieved and protected the poor."

From "Butler's Lives of the Saints", Paul Burns, 2003

# FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

**National Pilgrimage** - The National Pilgrimage of the Church in Scotland to **Carfin Grotto** takes place **this Sunday 1 September**, with Holy Mass at 3:00pm. The Pope's representative in Great Britain, Archbishop Maury Buendía, will attend, along with the Bishops of Scotland. The event will launch preparations for the Holy Year 2025.

**Justice & Peace Mass** - The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at St Columba's, 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN on **Monday 2 September** at 7:00pm. It is a chance to worship together and celebrate the work done in parishes on Justice & Peace issues. After Mass there will be a hot food buffet in the church hall and a chance to meet members of the Archdiocesan Caritas, Justice & Peace Commission

**SEASON OF CREATION CONFERENCE 2024** - The Care of Creation Office of the Bishops' Conference has organised a **National Conference** for this year's Season of Creation which runs from 1 September to 4 October 2024. The Conference will take place this **Saturday 7 September 2024**, from 10.00am to 3.00pm in *St Margaret's Parish Hall, Raploch, Stirling*. The guest speaker is **Ben Wilson, Director of Public Engagement for SCIAF**. If interested in attending, please complete a booking form here [www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah](http://www.tinyurl.com/46wmt9ah) and more details about this free day will follow.

A separate online event will take place on Thursday 19 September with Fr Joshtrom Kureethadam at 7:00pm. Register at <https://bit.ly/hopeactcreation> Both events are hosted by the Bishops' Conference of Scotland's Care of Creation Office.

**National Youth Pilgrimage** - The National Youth Pilgrimage takes place in Glasgow on **Saturday 21 September**. The pilgrimage includes a walking tour through the streets of Glasgow City Centre, recalling the saints that walked them before us. The event is open to ages 18-35. Pilgrims from the Archdiocese are asked to meet outside the City Chambers in George Square at 12:15pm. Please register with Fr Robert Taylor at [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

**Venerable Margaret Sinclair** - The annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage takes place at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, on **Sunday 22 September**. Schedule: 1:30pm – Holy Hour; 2:45pm – individual blessings at Shrine; 3:30pm – Reflection, Novena Prayers, presentation from Sinclair Academy; 4:30pm Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Find out more about Margaret Sinclair at <https://stpatricksedinburgh.com/margaret-sinclair/>

**Raise the Roof concert** - Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, EH1 3JD, at 7:30pm on Thursday 3 October 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Register at [bit.ly/raisetherooftshow](http://bit.ly/raisetherooftshow)

**Celebrating the Gift** - A Scripture Reflection Day titled 'Celebrating the Gift' takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on Saturday 5 October 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The event will explain more about the new lectionary which is being introduced in Advent and it is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Register at [bit.ly/scriptureevent](http://bit.ly/scriptureevent)

**Apply now for the MA in Applied Catholic Theology** - Secure your place to study for this year's MA in Applied Catholic Theology at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. The course is offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese and the good news is that Scottish students can now receive SAAS funding. Apply for this year's programme: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>

**Teachers!** - Are you interested in gaining the Catholic Teachers Certificate (CTC)? If you are eligible to teach RE in a Catholic school, the funding for the course has been extended to include teachers registered with the General Teaching Council for Scotland and Newly Qualified Teachers. Apply to Glasgow University now and receive a fully funded place. Details at [www.gla.ac.uk/study/cpd/cpdforteachers/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/study/cpd/cpdforteachers/) and [www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/religiouseducationbydistancelearning/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/religiouseducationbydistancelearning/) Queries: Roisin Coll [roisin.coll@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:roisin.coll@glasgow.ac.uk) or Denise Porada [denise.porada@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:denise.porada@glasgow.ac.uk)

**Events in the Archdiocese** - for a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

# NOTICEBOARD

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):  
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## Notices from the Legion of Mary

**Maria Igoe writes:** ‘The August Charity Coffee Morning for "Operation Smile" raised £320. It was well attended and those present were very generous because they really believe in the Charity. Others, who were unable to be with us, also donated. So grateful thanks to all who contributed. It will make a great difference to the children who are suffering from cleft problems.

The **September Coffee Morning** will be held on **Monday 9 September** in St John's Parish Hall after 10.00am Mass. Donations will be given to "Water Aid UK", who provide clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene. The charity works in 27 countries across Latin America, Africa, Asia, as well as the Americas and Europe. Please feel very welcome to come and join our parishioners and friends for tea, coffee and home baking.

Also, thank you to all who prayed for the **evangelising project to Finland**. Father Michael Kennedy, from Tipperary, led a team of 6 Legionaries, who were joined by 2 local Legionaries. Many good contacts were made, and long conversations took place. It was very successful and the prayers of those at home were so important to this success. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in Finland.

During Covid the projects of evangelisation could not take place. The **first Scottish project since Covid will take place in Inverness from 31 August to 7 September** at the request of the Parish Priest, Father Laurence Gambella. The team will have 12 members. Please pray for this project, as it will mean so much to Father Laurence. Thank you.’



*Lord God, we ask you to forgive us our sins,  
to enlighten our imagination, so that we can share  
more equally the gifts you have left for all of your children,  
so that creation may join us in praising your name.  
Amen.*

Cardinal Oscar Romero

## GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING

**Christ Church Centre, 6a Morningside Road, Edinburgh, EH10 4DD**

*The course – run by the Epiphany Group - begins in October and ends shortly after Easter – Course fee: £455*

**Bernadette Campbell writes:** ‘This course aims to help participants develop and deepen their experience of prayer and live more reflectively. It offers opportunities to explore faith, discover meaning and come to a deeper, closer relationship with God. In doing so, it provides space to examine hopes and desires and to move towards the fullness of life we long for in ourselves, in those around us and in the global community to which we all belong. Participants are offered opportunities to:

- **Experience different ways of praying** taken from Ignatian and other spiritual traditions. These include coming to stillness, silent waiting, praying with scripture, imaginative contemplation and prayer of review.
- **Explore aids to prayer and reflection** including journaling, artwork, body awareness, music and use of images.
- **Develop and deepen awareness** of different perceptions of God and self.
- **Discover a way of making prayerful choices** in tune with God's hopes and desires for the world through an introduction to Ignatian discernment.

The course is open to those of any denomination and none. No particular experience of prayer is required, only a desire for God. Applications should be made as soon as possible using the online form obtainable from the website (<https://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/>). For more information, please contact **Sheena Headden** – email: [gprl@epiphanygroup.org.uk](mailto:gprl@epiphanygroup.org.uk). Thank you.’

# A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – MARK 7:1-8; 14-15; 22-23

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

As a rule, I am risk averse. I do enjoy those sort of fairground rides whereby my intestines end up around my ear lobes and I still love the switchbacks as I travel at speed along the stretch of the old Roman Road near here, that hugs the contours of Hadrian's Wall, but I cannot do ladders – a five-tread stepladder is about my limit. Despite my risk aversion, I surprised myself on Wednesday when I engaged with a neighbour. Politically, he is to the right of Attila the Hun, and we addressed the issue of immigration and the threat, as he saw it, of the insidious creep of Islam. 'In thirty years, we'll be overrun by Muslims', he postured. 'Does that really matter?', I teased. 'Well, this is a Christian country!' he countered. 'It hasn't always been', said I, 'Look at Stonehenge: England was Pagan before Augustine arrived. He had been sent from Rome in 597...and he crossed the Channel in a small boat!' I'm embarrassed by the small boat reference but couldn't withstand the urge. Like Oscar Wilde I can resist everything except temptation. Bewilderment embraced his features. It was clear that this was all new to his experience and knowledge base. I was reminded of Bede in his work the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People*. In his account of the Synod of Whitby, Bede describes the showdown between the Celtic Christianity epitomised by Saint Columba, and the international Roman brand of Christianity which had been brought by Augustine. He ends his account bemoaning the laziness of the Anglo-Saxons who he saw as half-hearted Christians still holding onto Pagan practices. An organised and disciplined parish life which we take for granted was yet to mature! Bede was not enamoured of the Anglo-Saxons.

I wonder what he would think now. Are we still half-hearted in our Christian conviction. Churches the length and breadth of the land struggle to fill their pews on a weekend. Crumbling infrastructure from leaking rooves to failing boilers makes constant demands on the purses and wallets of a few. Many areas of our inner cities experience a greater footfall in Wetherspoons than they do in St Gregory's. (For those of you living a sheltered existence, Wetherspoons is a chain of pubs famous for their sticky carpets that call for a new skill set if you want to walk to the bar to order food or refreshments.) Would Bede still bemoan the lazy temperament of the Anglo-Saxons, I wonder.

We can pay lip service to Christianity – or we can live it; we can mouth words, or we can let Jesus live in everything we think, do, and say. This is the challenge posed by this weekend's Gospel. The Pharisees are having a pop at Jesus by criticising the actions, or rather lack of observance, of his disciples. Jesus lets the Pharisees have it with both barrels. He quotes Isaiah to them. They will have known the verse only too well: *This people honours me with lip-service while their hearts are far from me....* We cannot claim to be Christian living in a Christian country in order to licence racial and cultural prejudice; we cannot claim to be Christian living in a Christian country when inequality reaches epidemic proportions and child poverty is at its highest-ever level; we cannot claim to be Christians living in a Christian country when the earth's finite resources are plundered for short-term gain.

Just as my neighbour learned of St Augustine for the first time, I, too, learned this week of a phenomenon called FOMO. It refers to **Fear Of Missing Out**. It's really just a development of 'keeping up with the Jones's' but is much more insidious. It is used extensively in marketing, to persuade people to buy what they don't need by people they will never know. Imagine what could be achieved if the same principle of FOMO was applied to Christianity. Imagine forcing Bede to eat his words if our Christian witness and joy was so infectious that we engendered feelings of FOMO in our neighbours.

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

Oscar Neil - Werner Kupper  
Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister)  
Derek Brennan - Paul Feeney

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

Sheila Service - David Iannarelli  
James Connelly - Anne McGeachie  
Elsbeth Wallace - Catherine McAllister  
Mike Knox - Alberto Tanzi  
Fr Jock Dalrymple snr - John Speedman  
Geraldine and Michael Durkin

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

**St. John's:**

Eddie Clark, Robert Clark, Doreen Jones, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Barbara Durkacz, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, Betty Dougal, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Anne Thomson, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, Kenny O'Connor, Rose Thornton, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Ann Dobie, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

Bill McGeachie, Norrie Gibson, Monica Gorman, Aisha Montgomery, Tom Kay, John Flanagan, Eleanor Campanile, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Charles Malcolm, Margaret Ryan, Julie Keegan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.



## Offertory 25 August 2024

**St Mary Magdalene's, £288.69 total**, including £177.69 Offertory and £111.00 Gift Aid.

**St John's, £763.00** average weekly online donations, full figures including cash offertory next week

## Anniversaries:

**St John's:**

**Aug.31:** James B Waugh (1997); Anne Conway (1973);  
**Sept.1:** Isabella Bowyer (2009); Agnes Finn (1979); Joseph G O'Kane (1964); **Sept.2:** Mike Knox (2020); Betty Abercrombie (2016); Sarah Brown (2002); Eileen Bannon (1967); **Sept.3:** Alberto Tanzi (2004); Mark J DiPonio (1995); Helen Cullen (1986); Joseph & John Deignan; **Sept.4:** Sheila Service (2022); Daniel Iannarelli (1992); Peggy Knowles (1991); Betty Hughes (1977); **Sept.5:** Catherine McAllister (2015); Muriel Wheatley (2004); Margaret Cunningham (1994); Maria Crolla (1993); Doreen Hogan (1991); Fr. Jock Dalrymple, Dean (1985); Bridget Allen (1978); Margaret Blore (1970); **Sept.6:** Catherine Lawler (1984); Geraldine Durkin (1950); Mark Cunningham; Lorna Demarco;

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Aug.31:** Ann Fraser (2002); **Sept.3:** Elvira Pelosi (2001);  
**Sept.4:** Owen Mahon (1994); **Sept.5:** John Speedman (2018);  
**Sept.6:** Keith Barclay (2021); Matthew Lynch (1982);

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

Ewa Kiersztejn, Jim Gray, Veronica Monbieni, Revd Jim Jack, Fr John McFadden OMI, Revd Bill Wishart, Ampaaro Serrano, Sue Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Caitriona Stark, Margaret Meek, Mary Cunnison, Fernando Cervantes, Pat O'Kelly, Angela Whyte, Mike Foy, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon, Ann Thorp, Noel Power, Chris Frost, Lynda Young, Mary McCormack, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Diana Williams, Helen Campbell, Coralie Isherwood, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith and Bill Edgar, Shirley Robertson, Catherine Princess of Wales, King Charles, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Michael McKean, Steven Thornton, Ann Fleming, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Mag Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 13), Pat Campanile, Jill Harvey, Mireille McNab (aged 13), Michelle Lee, Michael Daly, Roger Bromley, Richard Reid, Douglas Edington, Anne Morris, Dr Grier Gordon, Rose May Mattison, Saramma Samuel, Peter Robinson, Peter Hanley, Kate Titterington, Helen Robertson, baby Josh Simpson, Shona Killin, Tom Heeney, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John Havard, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, members of the McGrath Family, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Keiran Smart (aged 16), Michael Doherty, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, Tara Kuppinger, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 6), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, Katie McAnenny, John Kellagher, Dani Miniette, Peter Millar, Joan Murray Hamilton, Sr Margaret Mary, Betty Blyth, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Michael Igoe, Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, James Shepherd, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.