

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

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## *The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi) - 02 June 2024*



And as they were eating, he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing, he broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," he said. "This is my body."

Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks, he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many." (Mark 14:22-25)

*A modern depiction of the Last Supper from a church in Bamako, Mali, West Africa*

*We continue to hold in our hearts those who are suffering – and all those who have lost their lives, or been held hostages – not only in Gaza, Rafah and Israel but also in the war in Ukraine, and indeed in all the wars and conflicts in our world...*



**Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi....  
and Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**



**On Monday – 3 June – our monthly Healing Mass, with the Sacrament of the Sick, will be celebrated at 2.30pm at St John's. All Welcome.**

**Next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass at St John's, 27 children will be making their First Communion.** The Church is liable to be packed so if you have no particular connection with any of the first communicants, it might be an idea to go instead to the Vigil Mass at St John's or the 11.15 at St Mary Magdalene's....

## HOLY HOUR – WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE – 7.00-8.00PM – St JOHN’S

**Deacon Eddie writes:** “Between my unavailability last month (the summer term is a very busy time as a parent!) and the proximity to Easter in April of the First Wednesday Holy Hour, this is the first Holy Hour since March. Feel free to come along and sit in silence in front of the Lord in Adoration or join in with the gentle prayers and hymns as we pray for peace in our world, and in our own hearts, and celebrate the Real Presence just 3 days after the great Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi as many of us know it). This is a great time to spend in prayer after a busy day at work, or after a day at the beach and anything else that you have in your diary for Wednesday. It would be good to see as many people as possible join us, especially after Sunday's feast day”.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE FOUR VOLUMES OF THE NEW LECTIONARY IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE?

The Lectionary – which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the Sacraments – will be changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations (the process that began with the new Translation of the Mass in 2011). We will no longer be using the Jerusalem Bible (the translation we have used at Mass since 1966) and instead, from the First Sunday of advent, we will be reading from the ESV – the English Standard Version.

The Catholic Truth Society (CTS) are the new publishers and in response to the question – ‘**What effect will the changes have on the readings?**’ – have stated: ‘The changes are intended:

- to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages
- to reflect current biblical scholarship
- and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive.

**Fr Jock writes:** ‘*as a result of all this, we will need to buy two new 4 volume sets, costing £695 each, for our two parishes. While away with my priests’ support group a fortnight ago, I learnt that one of my ‘brother priests’ had mentioned this at the Masses in his parish the previous weekend, and that since there were ‘donor bookplates’ provided with each set, he wondered if anybody would like to donate one of the four volumes in memory of a loved one who had died. He was thrilled by the response.... I wonder if anyone in our parishes might be interested in purchasing one of the volumes in a similar manner?’*

### THE FINAL FEW DAYS OF THE PRAYER SPACE AT ST JOHN’S SCHOOL

**Jess Philbrick-Smith writes:** ‘Since 27 May, a prayer space for P4-P7 children has been opened up in St John's Primary School – **and will be available till 7 June**. Organised and facilitated by some St John's parents, the prayer space hopes to be a place where children of all faiths and none can explore life's questions, faith and spirituality in a safe, creative and interactive way. You can look up [prayerspacesinschools.com](http://prayerspacesinschools.com) to find out more about where the idea and resources for it have come from. We do hope to give all the children who participate a chance to develop their skills in self-reflection and to explore prayer in an open, inclusive and safe environment. We would gratefully appreciate your prayers for the success of this endeavour and will share here in the future a little about how it goes’.

### NEWS FROM ST MARY MAGDALENE’S

At the recent Open Parish Meeting, it was agreed to set up a **new Pastoral Council**, with the first meeting planned at 7.00pm on Monday 10 June. *If you might be willing to serve on the Council, please contact Fr Jock.* **We are also looking for parishioners willing to help organise an International/Welcome Evening on Friday 21 June** at 7.00pm and a **Disco for our younger parishioners at 7.00pm on Thursday 27 June**. If you are open to supporting these two initiatives, please contact Deacon Eddie, or our two pastoral assistants, Jennifer Morris and Christina Vinestock.

The First Communions planned for Sunday 2 June will not now take place – instead we will host the Mass of Thanksgiving for all our first communicants on Sunday 23 June – when Jay Jay Adamczyk (baptised at St Mary Magdalene’s in February) will make his first communion.

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday 1 June

- 9.30am-1.30pm – St John’s Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale**  
3.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding of Danielle Jamieson and Jamie McGregor** (Deacon Eddie)  
6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 2 June – FEAST OF THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

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

### Monday 3 June

- 2.30pm – St John’s – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** – *livestreamed*  
5.00pm – St John’s – **Wedding of Rachel Reel and Kristian Schneider**  
**and Baptism of Hendrik Schneider**  
7.00 pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/454GY1F>

### Tuesday 4 June

- 10.00am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle**  
11.00am – Gillis Centre – **Archdiocesan Council of Priests’ Meeting**  
7.00pm – Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.40pm – St John’s – **Wedding Rehearsal for Hannah Thomas and Dominic McGrandles**

### Wednesday 5 June

- 9.45am – St John’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.00pm – St John’s – **Holy Hour**

### Thursday 6 June

- 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*  
7.00pm – St John’s – **Rehearsal for the First Communicants**

### Friday 7 June – FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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

### Saturday 8 June

- 1.30pm – St John’s – **Nuptial Mass for Hannah Thomas and Dominic McGrandles**  
6.30pm – St John’s – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### Sunday 9 June – 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

- 9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with First Communions** – *livestreamed*  
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*



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

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

Tuesday 11 June – 7.45pm – St John’s Hall – **Eucharistic Ministers’ Meeting**

Monday 17 June – 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Requiem Mass for Jean Douglas**  
(...and we give thanks for Jean’s many years of faithful service and presence in both our parishes, and particularly in the last three decades at St Mary Magdalene’s...)

Sunday 23 June – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s - **Mass of Thanksgiving for First Communicants**

### THE FIRST WINNER OF OUR STEKA WOMEN’S HOSTEL DRAW

**Congratulations to Jennifer Morris**, who won £57.50 in our first new monthly STEKASkills Women’s Hostel Club draw, supporting building the Steka Women’s Hostel in Malawi. The Fundraising Club draw will run for 12 months, till April 2025, so still plenty of time to join the Lottery. Please download the form from <https://bit.ly/4cK3sIx> or contact Gerry Power (07954747791- [gerryporto@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:gerryporto@blueyonder.co.uk))  
*Join our Steka Women’s Hostel Fundraising club draw – you could be our next winner!*



## ‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – Marguerite Porete

*Beguine Martyr (1250? - 1310) – Feast Day: 1 June*

*"I beg you, those who read these words, try to understand them inwardly, in the innermost depths of your understanding, with all the subtle powers at your command, or else you run the risk of failing to understand them at all."*



It is hard to imagine any greater betrayal of the spirit of Christ than the impulse to crucify and burn one's enemies. Sadly, it is an impulse that the church itself, through a good part of its history, has found hard to resist.

One such victim was the Beguine mystic and preacher Marguerite Porete. What little we know of Marguerite Porete is preserved in the proceedings of the Inquisitorial court in Paris which condemned her as a heretic in 1310. The record and her writings suggest that, whatever her

errors, she was a holy woman whose heart burned with the love of God. Of the men who condemned her, whatever may be said of their good intentions, it is hard to conclude otherwise than that they loved orthodoxy more than they loved Christ.

Marguerite was identified as a Beguine, that is, a member of a loosely organized religious movement of women popular in the Low Countries of her time. The origin of the term "Beguine" is disputed; among its opponents it served as a term of contempt, like the label of "heretic" itself or, more recently, "communist." Strictly speaking it referred to a network of small communities of Christian laywomen united in a life devoted to prayer and charity. These women sought to live quiet lives of devotion without taking religious vows, thus basically opting out of the economic and ecclesiastical structures of their society.

As religious women attempting to define a spiritual identity in the world without recourse to ecclesiastical approbation, the Beguines were subject to waves of persecution. But they also had their protectors. A number of well-known mystics were associated with the Beguines, including Mechthild of Magdeburg and Hadewijch, whose writings were widely read and admired.

Marguerite Porete was somewhat outside the usual mould in that she was apparently not based in a particular community but chose to travel and publicly preach her spiritual message. She also wrote a book, *A Mirror for Simple Souls*, that describes her mystical spirituality. It was because of these ideas and her persistence in preaching that she was arrested by the Inquisition in Paris.

*A Mirror for Simple Souls* is a mystical discourse on divine charity, written in the form of a dialogue between the Soul and Reason. The aim of the book is to encourage the pursuit of spiritual perfection in a state of loving communion with God and one's neighbours. Addressed to "simple souls" it is anything but a simple work. The Inquisitors who examined her writing converted her poetic language into a series of propositions which were deemed heretical. As was often the case with mystics, she was accused of propagating a spirituality that dispensed with the church in favour of direct communion with God.

On 11 April 1310, a team of canon lawyers proclaimed her guilty of heresy. Her writings were publicly burned. On 1 June, after being turned over to the secular arm for punishment, she was herself burned at the stake as an unrepentant heretic. Her death began a new wave of official persecution of the Beguines. Two years later the movement was formally suppressed.

*See: A Mirror for Simple Souls: The Mystical Work of Marguerite Porete (New York: Crossroad, 1990).*

*God, whom we meet in bread and wine,  
In body broken and blood outpoured,  
Fill us with your compassion,  
That we may hear the cries of the hungry  
And reach out to those in need.*

(Annabell Shilson-Thomas)

# FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S "AD CLERUM"

**Hope, healing and forgiveness** - Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment to deal with painful emotions. Participants who have often experienced deep anger towards themselves or others can experience forgiveness. The next retreat in Scotland is at the end of June. Contact Sister Andrea: [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk) or 07816 942 824.

More at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk/home>

## Quarant'Ore: "Forty Hours" – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*1-2 June 2024 – St Patrick's on the Cowgate, EH1 1TQ*

Sat: 8.15am – Mass in Latin, 11.30am – Rosary, 6.00pm – Sung Vespers – 9.00pm Rosary and Deposition  
Sun: 11.00am – Solemn Mass & Outdoor Procession with Archbishop Leo Cushley. All welcome! First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits...

**The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent.** - The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on **Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm** at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at [bit.ly/treasuringthegift](http://bit.ly/treasuringthegift)

**St Margaret's Pilgrimage – Sunday 23 June** - Gather in faith and thanksgiving to celebrate one of Scotland's patron saints in Dunfermline on Sunday 23 June 2024. The procession to St Margaret's Church takes place from the Glen Gates in Bridge Street to the Church starting at 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Ecumenical Prayer at the tomb of St Margaret at Dunfermline Abbey is at 12:30pm. All welcome. No registration required.

**Dominican Conference** - The Second Conference in Edinburgh of the Dominican Family, with the theme of Mercy, takes place **Friday 28/Saturday 29 June** at the Assembly Hall and New College, Edinburgh. This is a public event and there is no charge. If you wish to have a meal on Friday or Saturday, please book using the following link (donation welcome): [bit.ly/godsmercyandyours](http://bit.ly/godsmercyandyours)

## NOTICEBOARD

### Bethany Christian Trust - Overnight Welcome Centre 2023-24

A message from the Justice and Peace group: The Overnight Welcome Centre which provides a bed for the homeless for the night as well as support with health and social care and also in finding accommodation, runs from October to the end of April each year. Along with roughly 40 other church groups, volunteers from our parishes provide a hot meal for the people using the Welcome Centre.

This season, which ended at the end of April, we provided the meal on 20 evenings, Again, thanks to *Apetito Ltd* who donate the meals (we certainly couldn't do as many evenings if we had to buy the food out of our own funds) and to *Seton Steel*, their representative who, when his schedule permitted, prepared and served the food.

A big thank you also to our volunteers who provide this service – the meals are very much appreciated by the people using the Centre.

The next season will start in October. If you would like to volunteer for an evening or two to help serve the meal, please contact Jim Roarty (07719952472, [jimroarty4@gmail.com](mailto:jimroarty4@gmail.com)). Thank you.

### Feast of Life Choir in Concert - A Feast of Music for All! 7.00pm – Sunday 23 June



Join them for a selection of popular songs for everyone to enjoy.  
Sunday 23 June at 7.00pm - **Portobello & Joppa Parish Church** - Brunstane Road North, EH15 2DL. Donations by cash with proceeds to the *Just World Shop* (Portobello High St) charities & *Christian Aid*. Tea, coffee and refreshments available. - Further info, Gillian McNeill, Tel 07748 074386

**An Appeal for New Volunteers for the St John's Hospitality Group - Mary Iannarelli writes:**  
'During the year there are several celebrations and events in the church after which hospitality is offered in the parish hall. There is a small but dedicated team who provide this service, but we are looking to expand our membership of the group. If you feel able to volunteer, please be reassured that you will only need to help out between 4-6 times in the year. The only qualification is the ability to pour out cups of tea and coffee! For more information, please contact me on 07534666439 Mary - Thank you.'

**A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM CATHERINE McANENNY**

*to those who sponsored her half marathon in memory of Maureen Brogan*

'Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the half marathon and for all the lovely messages of support and remembering Maureen. They really helped to spur me on through my training and on the day itself. The weather was pretty horrendous on Sunday, but I didn't let it dampen my spirits and was elated with a time of 2 hrs 30 mins. It was a privilege to run in Maureen's memory and overall I raised £1400 (plus a possible further £350 in gift aid) for **St Columba's Hospice** .... 😊 x'.

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SCOTTISH COMMITTEE  
INVITE YOU TO 'THE GATHERING**

*15 June 2024 - ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, TAY St PERTH, PH1 5LQ - 10.30AM – 3.30PM*

*'We are Bearers of the Story' - 'All are welcome, no matter your age. We invite you to come and join in Christian Fellowship on this special occasion... - European & International Representatives: Edith Toth & Senka Peterlin; Keynote Speakers: Lindsey Sanderson, Carol Bourne, Kathryn Howe, Kathy Galloway.*

Registration to: [treasurer@wdpscotland.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@wdpscotland.org.uk) or by phone 07711 924144.'

**A Message About the Scottish Parliament Consultation on the  
Proposed Right to Palliative Care**

**Anthony Horan, the Scottish Parliamentary Officer, writes:**

'Dear Friend, there is still time to respond to the consultation on a proposed Right to Palliative Care (Scotland) Bill.

The proposal, put forward by Miles Briggs MSP, would introduce a private members' bill that would establish a legal right to palliative care for people of all ages living with terminal illness residing in Scotland and to provide equitable access to the palliative support which is right for them, when and where they need it. The Bill would ensure that palliative and end of life care provision is core to system design, planning, commissioning and delivery.

The consultation is quite short, with just five questions, and it closes on 3rd June.

You can access the consultation by **clicking this link** (or type <https://bit.ly/4e261qc>).

The following are some key points you may wish to consider when completing the consultation:

- Human persons retain their dignity whatever their physical or psychological condition and are worthy of love and compassion.
- Palliative care is a vital part of end-of-life care, providing compassion, accompaniment and improving quality and life and wellbeing as much as possible.
- Marie Curie research provides that as many as 1 in 4 people at the end of life do not receive the care that they need. [More than one person every minute will die with palliative care needs ([mariecurie.org.uk](http://mariecurie.org.uk))]
- Civic authorities must commit to improvements in palliative care.
- A key consideration in the provision of palliative care should be the delivery of spiritual assistance by a faith leader where requested.
- Contrast this laudable proposal with the current proposal to legalise assisted suicide in Scotland. Rather than being used to kill people, many of whom are vulnerable, public resources should be invested in helping people to live and to be more comfortable at the end of life. Moreover, in some countries where assisted suicide or euthanasia is legal, palliative care has been compromised. [Future Impacts – Care Not Killing Scotland]'

# A REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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

It is time to renew your membership. The message has arrived by email, text or quaintly these days, in the post. A decision is called for. Questions arise: can I afford the renewal fee – ‘How much? Last year it was only ....’ ‘What do I gain from the membership?’ ‘Is it really necessary?’ For many companies, membership renewal is an obvious money spinner. Years back they tempted us into ‘auto-renewing’. After all, they always have our best interests at heart! Or they tempted us into a 3-month trial subscription at no charge, thereafter, billing us at £XYZ per annum -**unless we let them know before the end of the trial period.** They rely on the fact that we are busy with other things, naturally forgetful or lackadaisical (such a splendid word!). Before we know what’s what, our bank account sports a debit payment to rival one of Mike Tyson’s bruises following a heavyweight bout. These days, the bruise can go unnoticed for quite a while now that Banks have helpfully stopped paper statements and send everything online. They always so kind in looking after us, aren’t they? Membership renewal benefits them, and us, and it brings responsibilities.

Today we celebrate the feast or the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ- or Corpus Christi to give its more romantic and evocative title. Maundy Thursday was the time we commemorated the institution of the Eucharist. It was a sombre occasion surrounded as it is by blood and betrayal, cowardice and cruelty, despair and destruction. Now, we can be more measured with less emotion distorting our views. It’s a time for quiet reflection. It presents an opportunity for mindfulness... and gratitude. Gratitude for the over-riding benefit that He - God Almighty, Creator of all that is, invites you and me to approach his altar. There is no need of fear or trepidation. The Eucharist is his gift to us. He invites us to be children of His family, He offers membership. We need to be aware of the responsibilities our acceptance brings BEFORE we renew, lest we be suddenly taken aback when we see the full cost of membership.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer famously wrote of the ‘*Cost of Discipleship*’ when he spoke of the responsibilities that go with being a follower of Jesus. One of my favourite quotes reads: ***“We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself.”*** This is one way of looking at the responsibility that is interwoven into our membership of God’s family. Jesus performed the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. He didn’t screw the 5000. When we stand mute before calculated injustice, when we give silent support to those who seek to divide, where the rich grow richer while the poor grow poorer, then we are the screwers rather than the feeders. He taught us to turn the other cheek to forgive our enemies ‘*as often as 70 times 7 times*’. Our leaders tie themselves up in kamikaze knots trying to justify proportionate self-defence and look the other way as innocents are slaughtered. Herod started it. Others continue it. We look on, sometimes we look away, we wring our hands, nervous about becoming involved. ***“We are not to simply bandage the wounds of victims beneath the wheels of injustice, we are to drive a spoke into the wheel itself.”***

On Wednesday I was out in Hexham on a leaflet drop. My new knee had quite a workout. I had been sent to the posh end of Hexham where every house had either a long driveway or huge flight of steps. Bad move on my part. I stumbled (literally) across an 82-year-old called Guy trimming the hedge on his impressive garden and hoping against hope that he wasn’t disturbing the nesting birds. ‘Do you mind if I leave something in your letterbox’. I showed him my leaflet. The candidate’s face beamed from the pamphlet. ‘I’ve heard of him. People say he’s very good.’ ‘*I think he is!*’, came my reply. ‘I’ve always voted XXXX. I’m too old to change my vote, now’, said he. ‘Do you ever think about your vote’, I enquired. ‘Not really!’ said he: I just vote’. We chatted. I told him I couldn’t copy him in his voting intentions. We were very grown up, very polite and found we had more in common than differences. He drew things to a conclusion: ‘Your problem is, you think too much!’ ‘Is that such a problem?’, I asked. ‘It is if you want a quiet life’ came his reply. I left him to his hedge and moved onto the next flight of steps. I was reminded of my English ‘O’ Level, way back in 1969. One of our set books was Shakespeare’s ‘Julius Caesar’ Caesar turns to Mark Antony and out of the side of his mouth says: *Let me have men about me that are fat, 200 Sleek-headed men and such as sleep a-nights. Yon Cassius has a lean and hungry look. He thinks too much. Such men are dangerous.*

Today, when you approach the Altar to renew your membership, reflect awhile on the obligations of that subscription. All that is required is we think about the enormity of the gift and the enormity of our concomitant responsibilities.



# PARISH REGISTER

*Many Congratulations to Mairi Clunas, who celebrated 35 years of consecrated life on Friday 31 Mass, the Feast of the Visitation, and with gratitude for her faith-filled witness...*

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Jean Douglas - Fiona McDermott*

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

*Jean Meldrum - Kevin Flynn*

*Mary Cosgrove - Tommy Fagan*

*Maria Crolla - Andrew Smart*

*Margaret Barrins - Ray Donnelly*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

### St. John's:

Maureen Clark, Irene Flynn, Barbara Durkacz, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Mairi O'Connor, Betty Dougal, Robert Clark, Eddie Clark, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Pat Gilmartin, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Irene Flynn, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Anne Thomson, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Raymond Walker, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, Kenny O'Connor, Rose Thornton, Mike Noonan, 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, Mary Slight, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

### St Mary Magdalene's:

John Flanagan, Monica Gorman, Aisha Montgomery, 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 26 May 2024*

**St Mary Magdalene's, £265.33 total**, including £129.53 Offertory and £136.00 Gift Aid.

**St John's, £1223.30 total**, including £310.90 Offertory, £107.40 Gift Aid, and £805.00 average weekly online donations.

### *Anniversaries:*

#### **St John's:**

**June 1:** Hugh Morris (2021); Margaret McCluskey (2008); Thomas M Henderson (1985); Carmine Demarco (1977); Catherine McCann (1972); **June 2:** Maria Domenica Crolla (2015); Alexander McFarlane (1997); Mary Boyle (1993); Andrew Smart (1988); Thomas Brennan (1964); Andrew Durkin (1953); **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 5:** Ray Donnelly (2022); Stuart Aitken (1993); Mrs Quinn (1976); Rose Brown (1976); **June 6:** Patrick Taylor jun (1971); **June 7:** Kenneth Jones (2010); Margaret Hunt (2002); Thomas Lear (1997); Mary Cosgrove (1988);

#### **St Mary Magdalene's:**

**June 1:** Mary Dickson (1974); **June 5:** Katie Banks (1988);

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

Mary Gordon, Lynda Young, Mary McKormack, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Kathie Kramers, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Diana Williams, Tommy McPake, Nicola Murray, Helen Campbell, Coralie Isherwood, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith and Bill Edgar, Shirley Robertson, Catherine Princess of Wales, King Charles, Brian McGhee, Jennifer Lackie, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Jim Gray, Michael McKean, Steven Thornton, Ann Fleming, Marna Clarke, Raymond McCabe, Eugene Feehan, Mag Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 13), Pat Campanile, Jill Harvey, Barbara Duff, Stephen Hirt, Mireille McNab (aged 13), Michelle Lee, Michael Daly, Roger Bromley, Richard Reid, Douglas Edington, Anne Morris, Dr Grier Gordon, Rose May Mattison, Brian Gurney, Miranda McDonnel, John Curran, Saramma Samuel, Peter Robinson, Peter Hanley, Kate Titterington, Helen Robertson, baby Josh Simpson, Shona Killin, Tom Heeney, 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 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, Rita Noonan, 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, Ann Thorp, 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.



# THANK YOU