

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

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## 3 NOVEMBER 2024

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Moses said to the people, "The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength." (Deuteronomy 6:5).....Jesus said to the scribes, "The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-30)

*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 Lebanon and in Ukraine, and indeed in Sudan and in all the wars and conflicts in our world...*

**The warmest of welcomes to six Sacred Heart Sisters who on the closure of their retirement home at Rosebank, Eskbank, Dalkeith, have moved – or will soon move - into a care home in Portobello, Lauder Lodge.** Sr Veronica, Sr Helen and Sr Monica arrived last Thursday, Sr Christine, Sr Alda (who will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 6 December!) and Sr Nan will be moving in next Thursday – continuing the tradition of Sacred Heart presence in St John's. We are in the process of organising a rota of eucharistic ministers to take communion to them regularly, and also hope to organise a rota of people willing to offer a lift so that those able to get to Mass in either of our churches will have the opportunity of doing so. (If you are willing to go on the car rota, please contact Enrico at the Parish House).

**Please pray for the sisters** – it is a major transition for them at their time of life. We hope they will settle quickly and be very happy as part of our community.

**Our next Healing Mass – with the Sacrament of the Sick - will take place this Monday, 4 November, at 2.30pm in St John's.** All most welcome

**Our monthly HOLY HOUR led by Deacon Eddie, will take place this Thursday at 7.00pm in St John's** 'You are warmly (hopefully very warmly) invited to join us for an hour of prayer and silence in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday night for the last holy hour of the year (December dates clash with an epic 4 hour parents night and evening at Ross High and December is so busy that it is hard to find a new date)...Sit in silent prayer, or join in with the hymns and the prayers (handout provided) as we remember especially those family and friends who have gone before us.'

Next Sunday **Fr Willie Crombie** will celebrate our three Masses and will make a **Mission Appeal** – the annual Mission Appeal – on behalf of **the Missionaries of Africa** (originally the White Fathers).

**The next Baptism Preparation Course** will take place on **Thursday 21 November** and **Thursday 28 November** at 7.30pm in the Parish House. If you would like a child baptised, please make contact with Fr Jock.

**The Renewal of St John's Central Heating System** - The installation of the new radiators commenced a month ago. Two new gas boilers are already in situ in the church basement. The entire works should hopefully be completed AND UP AND RUNNING by Sunday 10 November. Your continued patience is appreciated

### **BRING CHRIST TO THE CORRIDORS** *LAY MINISTER REQUIRED FOR HOLY ROOD HS*

This initiative is taken by the Archdiocese's Catholic Schools Office – 'Announce the Good News of the Gospel to pupils at Holy Rood – and support the school Chaplaincy Team.... Find out more by scanning the QR code or by talking to Fr Jock. You must be a practising Catholic...experienced in working with young people.... and have good communication and team skills.'



## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 2 November – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

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

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

6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

### **Sunday 3 November – 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – **with baptism of Maeve Gigeux**

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

### **Monday 4 November**

2.00pm – St John's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** – *livestreamed*

6.45pm – 2 Eskside East – House Group – **The Chosen (Series 2)**

7.00pm – MS Teams – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/3AfGCua>

### **Tuesday 5 November**

7.00pm – Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA Enquiry Evening 3**

**Wednesday 6 November** – 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

### **Thursday 7 November**

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

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

**Friday 8 November** – 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

### **Saturday 9 November – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed* - with Mission Appeal by White Father, Fr Wiliam Crombie (and at the two Sunday Masses)

**Sunday 10 November – 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

**Wednesday 13 November** – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Len Connelly** – *livestreamed*

**Sunday 17 November**

**World Day of the Poor** – with the launch of Fr Tommy Greenan's book *The Song of the Poor*.

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **St John's Open Parish Meeting**

**Monday 18 November** – 7.00pm – St John's – **Bereavement Mass** – *livestreamed*

**Tuesday 19 November** – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Eddie Clark** – *livestreamed*

**Thursday 21 November** – 7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Bereavement Mass** – *livestreamed*

## NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASSES

Our two November BEREAVEMENT MASSES will take place on **Monday 18 November 2024** at *St John's* at 7.00pm and on **Thursday 21 November** also at 7.00pm at *St Mary Magdalene's*.

These are gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead - and have the opportunity to light a candle for them... Forms are still available from the back of both churches for you to complete with the names of those you would like remembered and read out. (To ensure the Masses don't take too long the suggestion is that we limit to 6 names – the last of which might be – 'the Deceased Members and Relatives of the \_\_\_\_\_ family'). The completed forms should be placed in the boxes provided. Alternatively, please email the same information to Chris Jones, who is kindly collating the lists [chrisjones442@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisjones442@hotmail.com)

### Jesus of the Corners

*Jesus of the corners,*

*You saw all:  
those at the centre  
and those at the edge.*

*Guide us into all the corners  
of our wide world,*

*Because when you went into rooms,  
you found life and love  
in the stories that others  
ignored.  
Amen.*

*(Padraig o'Tuam...and quoted by Mary Bainbridge in her reflection after communion last Sunday Morning)*

### A message from the Justice & Peace Group... the St Andrew's Night Concert – 29 November

This year the J&P St Andrew's Night Concert will be on **Friday 29 November at 7.00pm** in St John's church.. **The charity we will be supporting is our parishes' nominated charity for this year, the STEKA Women's Hostel,** in the countryside outside Blantyre, in Malawi. More details about the performers soon...

We will, of course, give you the chance to make a donation on the evening and there will be raffle tickets on sale before and during the concert. **A brief reminder that donations for raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. Donations to Ros Mackay, Jennifer Morris, Jim Roarty or any member of the J&P Group.**

# 'SAINT' OF THE WEEK – Blessed John Duns Scotus (1266 - 1308)

*One of the few Canonised – or rather, 'Blessed', the stage before canonisation – Scottish Saints, and probably the greatest of Scottish theologians*

**Franciscan Friar – Feast Day: 8 November**

*"In paying homage to Christ I would rather go too far than not far enough to give him the praise that is due him."*



John Duns, later known as the Subtle Doctor, was called Scotus on account of his birth in the Scottish county of Roxburgh. Educated by the Franciscans, he entered the order at the age of fifteen and was later ordained a priest. He studied at Oxford and Paris and later occupied teaching chairs in Paris and Cologne. There he died on November 8, 1308, at the age of forty-two. Although his thought was eventually overshadowed by the Dominican followers of his rival, Thomas Aquinas, he was one of the greatest of the scholastic theologians. His mystically charged theology held a particular charm for the Franciscans, rendering in philosophical terms the highly affective and creation-centred spirituality of their holy founder.

Scotus addressed many of the same themes as Aquinas and his scholastic forerunner St. Anselm. Like Anselm he tried to present a philosophical "proof" for the existence of God. But rather than focus on the grammatical implications of the word "God," he began with the observation that all things require some prior cause for their existence. From this he predicted the existence of a primary infinite cause which owes its existence to itself alone. Yet he differed from some scholastic theologians in drawing a distinction

between what could be "proved" through reason and what could be known only through revelation, and hence by faith. There was a difference between a rational knowledge of the existence of God and a saving knowledge of the Love of God.

The definition of God as infinite Love was a particularly important theme for Scotus. He disagreed with Anselm, who understood the Incarnation as a necessary payment for sin. He also disagreed with Thomas, who argued that the Incarnation, though willed by God from eternity, was made necessary because of the existence of sin. For Scotus the Incarnation was willed through eternity as an expression of God's love, and hence God's desire for consummated union with creation. Our redemption by the cross, though caused by sin, was likewise an expression of God's love and compassion rather than an appeasement of God's anger or a form of compensation for God's injured majesty. Scotus believed, in turn, that knowledge of God's love should evoke a loving response on the part of humanity: *"I am of the opinion that God wished to redeem us in this fashion principally in order to draw us to his love."* Through our own loving self-gift, he argued, we join with Christ in becoming "co-lovers" of the Holy Trinity.

Unlike philosophers in the line of Plato, Scotus did not value the ideal at the expense of the real. Created things pointed to their Creator not only by their conformity to an ideal pattern but by their individuality and uniqueness what he termed their "thisness" (*haecceitas*). Thus, the path to contemplation of God should proceed not only through the mind but through the senses. This insight of Scotus especially endeared him to the most highly distinctive of Catholic poets, the Jesuit Gerard Manley Hopkins. He paid tribute to the Subtle Doctor in one of his poems: *"Of realty the rarest-veined unraveller; a not / Rivalled insight, be rival Italy or Greece."*

John Duns Scotus was beatified in 1992.

*David Knowles, The Evolution of Medieval Thought (New York: Vintage, 1962); Etienne Gilson, History of Christian Philosophy in the Middle Ages (London: Sheed & Ward, 1955).*

## **Places of belonging**

*Lord, give us new strength so that we can build places of belonging:  
to create a community for all to share their gifts,  
to know that each of us is loved,  
to help us to see the light of Christ in all that we serve.*

*Let us remember that each of us is loved,  
each of us is willed and*

*each of us is necessary. (Padraig o'Tuam)*



# FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

**Ceilidh Ball** - The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball is at Central Hall, 2 West Tollcross, Edinburgh, EH3 9BP on **Saturday 16 November** at 7:00pm. Includes live band and buffet. Details and tickets (£40) at [bit.ly/edinburghceilidh](http://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh) Queries: Fr Robert Taylor [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

**Youth Day – Wonder Woman St Margaret!** - The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p4-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 16 November**, 11:00am to 3:00pm, to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at [bit.ly/youthdaymargaret](http://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret)

**Advent Rosary** - The annual Archdiocesan Rosary takes place each Monday at 7:45pm through Advent, beginning on **2 December**, Join us to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions Register at [bit.ly/adventrosary](http://bit.ly/adventrosary)

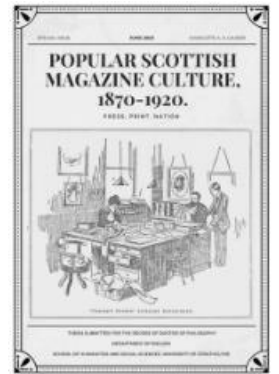
**Events in the Archdiocese** - for a full list of forthcoming events in the Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

**Many congratulations to St John's Parishioner (Dr) Charlotte Lauder, who was awarded the 2024 ROSS ROY Prize, awarded annually to the best PhD thesis submitted on a subject relating to Scottish literature, for her recent dissertation on 'Popular Scottish Magazine Culture, 1870-1920'.**



'The judges praised the winning thesis as an exceptional piece of scholarship which would be a major achievement for a scholar at any career stage. Admiring the project's range, ambition and humour, the panel noted its clear potential to spark new discussions of magazine culture, popular literature, women's romance literature, and Scottish periodical publishing. Drawing together a range of archival sources and scholarly debates,

Lauder's synthesis delivers an original and convincing revision to the larger Scottish literary narrative. The winner of the Ross Roy Prize receives a cash prize and will be publicly recognised at the Saltire Society's prestigious Fletcher of Saltoun Awards in March 2025.'



## NOTICEBOARD

**Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):**  
By phone or text: 07752 682213 - email: [svpedineast@gmail.com](mailto:svpedineast@gmail.com)

**A warm welcome, once again, to Fr Jim Smith**, kindly celebrating our Masses from Tuesday to Friday this week, and the following Monday, while **Fr Jock is away on retreat** at Ladywell Convent, near Godalming in Surrey, the mother house of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood.

**Fr Jock writes:** 'Diocesan priests are encouraged to spend a full week in retreat each year, and these few days from Tuesday evening to the following Tuesday morning spent in solitude, meeting daily with a retreat guide, feel very necessary. (I begin the drive south on Monday after the Healing Mass and spend that night at the house of 'my friend in Northumberland', the author of our weekly reflections). My guide at Ladywell, as in the last two years, will be a Franciscan sister in her eighties, Sr Monica Delaney, who has been an inspiration to me ever since I met her when she was the superior of the FMDM community at my seminary in Rome, the Beda College, in the 1980's. Some parishioners might recall the moving 'Stations of the Cross for the Pandemic' that she wrote, and we used on Good Friday 2020 and 2021.

I would be very grateful for your prayers during the week – for me, the days spent each year on retreat are as important as any during the year - and will myself seek to hold the community of our two parishes in my heart during the time away ...'

**Flameless Candles - Chris Vinestock writes:** ‘For a trial period, battery operated flameless candle lights will be available in St John’s at the Blessed Sacrament/Sacred Heart Altar. For safety reasons, and as dictated by the insurance companies, we are not allowed to leave candles lit when there is nobody to oversee them. However, many of the people who take advantage of the Open Church enter hoping to light a candle. These flameless candles – while not the ‘real thing’ – are a good second best. Donations (of 20p) can be left for them in the box in the wall at the back of church.’

## **Sirocco Winds in Concert**

*Sunday 3 November, 3.00pm - Portobello & Joppa Parish Church, EH15 2DL*

**Chris Jones**, from St John’s Music Group, **writes:** “The “Sirocco Winds” wind quintet will be performing a programme of light and popular classical music. They are all graduates of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow, and this is a rare opportunity to hear them locally. Tickets £15 (full), £13 (concessions) and under 16yrs free, can be purchased on the door (cash please). For further information, Gillian McNeill, email: [gmcneillmusic@gmail.com](mailto:gmcneillmusic@gmail.com), [www.facebook.com/SiroccoWinds](http://www.facebook.com/SiroccoWinds). Thank you.”

## **Would you like to know how to hear God's voice more clearly? – An invitation from the Epiphany group to a six-week prayer course online**

*Wednesdays 7.00pm-8.30/9pm - 6,13,20,27 November; 4, 11 December*

‘God’s invitation to relationship’ is a six-week prayer course online to introduce people to ways of praying, offered by the Epiphany Group. It will support you into a deeper prayer life through facilitators’ input (all trained spiritual directors with the Epiphany Group), guided prayer experience and sharing.

What participants have said:

*I am forever changed due to the course and very excited to grow deeper in my spirituality through prayer. It has been eye-opening the different ways that we can pray and hear God’s voice.*

This course is offered free by the Epiphany Group of Spiritual Directors

For more information, visit [www.epiphanygroup.org.uk](http://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk)

To register, email [invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk](mailto:invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk)

## **A Talk by Fr Jock to the Newman Society – ‘Forgiveness: an Exploration’**

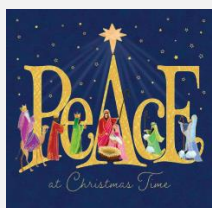
*Monday 25 November 2024 - 7.30pm to 9.30pm*

**Bernadette Campbell writes:** ‘All are warmly invited to attend at Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. A suggested donation of £5 is requested from non-members to cover our costs of the talk. Thank you.’

**Fresh Start – Jim Roarty and the J and P group write:** ‘With the increased demand for their services, Fresh Start are finding that the shelves are looking a bit sparse and, in particular, need items for their Crockery and Pots and Pans Starter Packs....

If you have any spare plates, bowls, mugs, glasses cutlery or pots/pans, please drop them off at the back of either of the two churches and the J&P Group will transport them to the Fresh Start depot at Crewe Toll.’

## **A message from the J&P Group - Order your SCIAF Christmas Cards now!**



.....and know that, as well as sharing Christmas love with friends and family, you are also helping our poorer brothers and sisters!

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*“May you be filled with love, joy and peace this Christmas”.*

On the inside cover of each card is the following:

*“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” (Isaiah 9:6)*

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# A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – MARK 12:28-34

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

I was at the Dentist on Monday: My dentist, Rob, is excellent. He has been my dentist since I moved here six years ago. I know that he is a passionate believer in the NHS and has consistently refused all advances to go into the private sector. He is generous when it comes to lidocaine. I never feel a thing – ever. His only fault is that he doesn't do small talk. I, on the other hand, excel in small talk – and medium talk – and huge talk. I just love talking. Magnus Magnusson could have been speaking of me when he uttered those immortal words: *I have started so I'll finish*. Perhaps Rob is confident that by numbing my gums and jaw, I won't be able to witter on. In any event, it's difficult to talk with a mouth that is invariably wide open – but not as difficult as taking 'a quick rinse' with that awful pink mouthwash that dribbles everywhere as a consequence of the numbing agent. Fortunately for me, his dental nurse appreciates small talk. She is always ready to indulge my appetite – which is just as well as the conversation enjoyed between she and Rob goes no further than 'suction' and 'not there – here!' with an occasional 'new mirror, please' and a request for 'composite, please', followed by: 'another composite' The surgery closes its doors for an hour every day between 1 pm and 2pm and it may be that this is the time for them to enjoy normal conversation – but somehow, I doubt it. I get the impression that Rob sees no mileage in small talk. I may be wrong – but my 71 years has taught me that my 'gut instinct' is invariably correct. If I have a question about my dental treatment his explanation is interesting, informative and easily understood – but all other areas of chat are unnecessary flotsam and jetsam that would overwhelm him if he gave them the merest glimpse of an opportunity. If I was to find a single descriptive adjective it would be 'single-minded' (does a hyphenated word count as two words, or one? I can never remember.) Yes 'single-minded' perfectly sums up Rob.

Last weekend we met Bartimaeus. He was so single-minded that even his precious cloak that might have held him back, was discarded. This weekend it's the turn of the equally single-minded unnamed Scribe. His social status and rank emboldened him to address Jesus as an equal. He is sufficiently confident to enter theological and philosophical debate. No-one achieved the lofty status of Scribe without years of study of The Law and the teachings of the Prophets. He knew all of the laws and customs, the rules on ritualised washing, and the preparation of foods. But there remains a lack in his understanding. He is almost there – but not quite. He has watched Jesus, observed his interaction with people. He has witnessed some of the miracles first hand, others by hearsay. Some of his colleagues have told him tales of this nomadic, itinerant preacher., and 'the jury is out'. If unanswered questions remained, then perhaps approaching Jesus directly would provide answers. "Which is the first of all the commandments?", he asks.

Jesus answers his question. He splits the commandment into two, giving both parts of his answer an equal status. Eager to carry on the dialogue, the Scribe adds his own interpretation of Jesus' answer to demonstrate that not only has he understood the answer given by Jesus, but also to amplify the fruits of his own journey to date. As answers go, it is thorough, concise and clear. The episode in Mark reminds me of my Oral 'O' Level Exam in English Language way back in 1969. It was an exercise in comprehension and creative prose using spoken English rather than the written word. I mentioned earlier that I enjoy small talk, medium talk, large talk. I enjoy talking – and I was the same in 1969. At the end of my exam, I was rather pleased with myself. In fact, I considered my performance to be faultless!! For this particular exam, results were given almost immediately. The external assessor (my northern memory remembers some 'toff' from London) awarded me a score of 85%. I was gutted. I am reminded of this experience each time I read this weekend's passage. Mark states quite simply: ***Jesus, seeing how wisely he (the Scribe) had spoken, said: "You are not far from the kingdom of God".*** Not far! The Scribe - and we – are on our way. We are not there, yet. Most of our relationships start with small talk – sometimes nervous, small talk. Only after a lifetime of growth are we at the stage where we can be in each other's company, reclining against one other's chest, sharing a table or a room, and communicating with the silent words of the heart. When it comes to our relationship with God, we are somewhere between nervous small talk and full comprehension and communion. We are not there yet – ***but we are not far from the kingdom of God.*** And that gives me hope, as I rejoice and pray: 'Amen!' 'Alleluia Amen!'

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

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

*Maria Smith - Michael Delaney*

*Tom Graham - Anne Zoltie*

*Margaret Laydon - Albert Hancock*

*Benny McLeish - Frances Alan*

*Andrew Smart*

*Canon Lawrence Glancy*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

**St. John's:**

Ann McBurnie, Betty Dougal, Carol Simpson, Moira McAfferty, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Pamela Hanlon, Lesley O'Donnell, Gerry Cannon, Doreen Jones, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Charlotte McGregor, Mike and Patricia Lawler, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, 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:**

Maureen Scott, Jean McNally, 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.

*Thank you*

***Offertory 27 October 2024***

**St Mary Magdalene's, £231.58 total, including £148.58 Offertory and £83.00 Gift Aid.**

**St John's, £1275.70 total, including £328.70 Offertory, £183.00 Gift Aid, and £741.00 average weekly online donations.**

***Anniversaries:***

**St John's:**

**Nov.2:** Leonora Pelosi (1978); Joseph Dykes [Somme] (1916); Honor Gardner; **Nov.3:** Tom Graham (2023); Sandy Begg (2009); Anne Zoltie (1996); Carol Holligan (1989); Agnes McDevitt (1973); Julia Connelly; **Nov.4:** Sarah Thomson (2019); Sean Martin (2010); Bridget Hanlon; James Hannavy; William McKenzie; **Nov.5:** Margaret Laydon (2012); Hugh Taylor (2006); Mark Leydon (1975); Albert Hancock (1961); Mr Donlevy; **Nov.6:** Mary Cockburn (1998); Mr R. Greig (1967); Mrs R Greig (1967); Mrs Delaney (1961); Mr & Mrs George Burns (1949); **Nov.7:** Jim Irvine (2020); Clare Hannavy (1988); Lorna Demarco (1980); James Neilson (1976); **Nov.8:** Benny McLeish (2017); Frances Allen (2016); Nino Nicora (1987); Grace Gallagher (1980); George Pennycook; Andrew Smart;

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Nov.2:** Teddy Banks (1983); **Nov.4:** Canon Lawrence Glancy (2002); Hilda M Smith (1981); **Nov.5:** James Harvey (2018); Pauline Dewar (2003); **Nov.6:** Mary Cockburn (1998); **Nov.7:** Henry Price (1996); **Nov.8:** Agnes O'Hara (1970);

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

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