

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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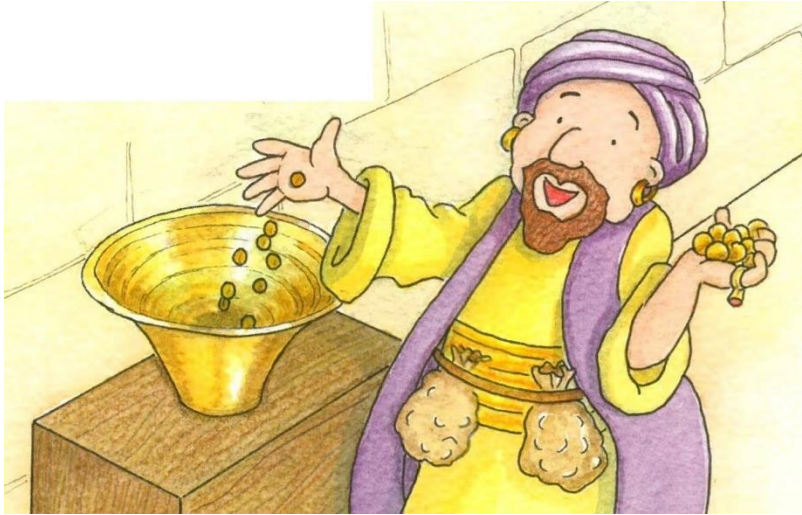
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10 NOVEMBER 2024

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Jesus said to his disciples, 'The scribes have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in the treasury everything she possessed, all she had to live on.' (Mark 12:44)

We warmly welcome Fr Willie Crombie MAF, who will celebrate our three Masses this weekend and will make a Mission Appeal - the annual Mission Appeal - on behalf of the Missionaries of Africa (originally the White Fathers).

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday – we remember with gratitude and in prayer all those who have given/lost their lives in **the 2 World Wars** -and we also hold in our hearts those who have lost their lives in **Gaza, Lebanon and Israel** and in the war in **Ukraine**, and indeed in all wars...



RENEWAL OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM - Christina Vinestock writes:
"We are very pleased to announce that our new heating system is up and running and will create a cozy welcome for everyone this weekend. Thank you for your patience and support during the last months."

The Eighth World Day of the Poor – a celebration initiated on the third Sunday in November by Pope Francis in 2017 – will take place next Sunday with the theme (taken from the book of Sirach/Ecclesiasticus) – 'The prayer of the poor rises up to God.' In our two parishes, we will focus on a book recently published by DLT called 'The Song of the Poor'.

The Song of the Poor is a collection of the writings of **Fr Tommy Greenan**, a former St John's parishioner who died in 2020, written while he was working in El Salvador in the 1980's and 1990's during a brutal Civil War.

Pat Dishon, a parishioner who knew the Greenan family well as Tommy was growing up and kept in regular contact with him, will speak about her memories of Tommy at all our Masses. Members of Tommy's family will also join us – as for the 9.30am Mass will **Tom Johnstone**, who will describe how he edited the book. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the end of each Mass in the church halls – where **Tim McConville**, who worked with Tommy for 10 years in El Salvador, will also speak (after both morning Masses.)

There will be a leaving collection that day – as requested by Archbishop Cushley - for elderly Christians in need in Palestine. Our donations will be given directly to **the Beit Afram Home for the Elderly**, so that elderly people living amidst the violence of war and in need of care are not abandoned and that their costs to live with dignity are covered. Please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East.

Find out more at www.lpj.org/en

Next Sunday at 7.00pm in St John's Hall, there will be the second St John's **OPEN PARISH MEETING** of the year. Please come if you can...it will be followed as always by a party with a buffet. All welcome...

The warmest of welcomes to six Sacred Heart Sisters who on the closure of their retirement home at Rosebank, Eskbank, Dalkeith, have moved into a care home in Portobello, Lauder Lodge.... Sr Christine, Sr Alda (who will celebrate her 100th birthday on 6 December!) and **Sr Nan** moved in this last Thursday, joining **Sr Veronica, Sr Helen** and **Sr Monica** who arrived the previous week– continuing the tradition of Sacred Heart presence in St John's. We 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.

Maria Igoe writes: 'The **November Charity Coffee Morning** will be held **this Monday 11 November** after the 10am Mass - Mass in St John's Hall. Donations will be given to **Muirfield Riding Therapy** (<https://www.muirfieldridingtherapy.org.uk/>), a volunteer-led centre, providing life-changing equine facilitated therapy in East Lothian. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home-baking in good company.

The October Coffee Morning raised £325 for *Sightsavers*. 91% of donations go to the work. Thank you for your generosity. (Also, a belated thanks to all who contributed to my 80th Karaoke Birthday Party. Many generous donations were given for Mary's Meals. £1,000 was sent to the Charity. This was amazing. It was a great night, and I was grateful to all my friends and family for coming along to celebrate with me. Many thanks.)'

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

Our next Eucharistic Ministers' Training Course will take place at 7.30pm in St John's Hall/the Parish House Prayer Room on **Monday 2 December, Thursday 5 December and Monday 16 December**. **If you would like to recommend someone to serve in this way**, either giving out communion at Mass or taking communion to the housebound (or both), please contact Fr Jock, Deacon Eddie or either of our two pastoral assistants, Chris Vinestock and Jennifer Morris.

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 9 November – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed* (Fr Willie Crombie)

Sunday 10 November – 32ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* (Fr Willie Crombie)

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* (Fr Willie Crombie)

Monday 11 November

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

10.45am – St John's Hall – Charity Coffee Morning (in aid of *Muirfield Riding Therapy*)

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

Tuesday 12 November

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

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA Enquiry Evening 4**

Wednesday 13 November

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

Thursday 14 November

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

5.30pm – St John's – **Mass for former pupils of Ampleforth College, York**

7.00pm – Parish House – **St John's Pastoral Council Meeting**

Friday 15 November

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

Saturday 16 November – Feast of St Margaret of Scotland

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

Sunday 17 November – 33RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – World Day of the Poor

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

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

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

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



IN THE COMING WEEKS

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*

Friday 22 November – 12 midday – St Peter's, Morningside – **Requiem Mass for Fr Gordon Brown**

Friday 29 November – 7.00pm – St John's - **J&P St Andrew's Night Concert**

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 at 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

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Willibrord (658-739)

Monk, Bishop and Missionary – **Feast Day: 7 November**

“... there is no God but one, who created heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them and those who worship Him, in true faith, will possess eternal life.”



Willibrord, the "Apostle to the Frisians" or "to the Low Countries," was the first to take Christianity from Northumbria to the Continent of Europe. Coming as he did from Northumbria and living around the same time as the Venerable Bede (see 25 May), he offers the advantage of a contemporary account of at least the earlier part of his life in Bede's Ecclesiastical History. Bede died four years before he did, so was not able to follow his evangelizing through to its end..

Born in Yorkshire, educated by St Wilfrid from an early age, he was professed as a monk by the time he was fifteen. When Wilfrid's huge diocese was divided into four, he moved to Ireland, where he spent twelve years studying, returning to England in 690. By then, one of his companions in Ireland, Egbert, had planned to evangelize the Frisians, a Germanic tribe living on the coast of what are now The Netherlands. He was warned in a vision or two to go instead to Scotland, to straighten out the errant ways of monks still observing Celtic practices there. Then another companion in exile, Wigbert, preached to the

Frisians for two years but then had to admit defeat and return home. Willibrord took up the challenge and sailed with twelve companions, landing at the mouth of the Rhine and travelling into Frankish territory in Holland.

King Pepin of the Franks had conquered an area between the Meuse and the sea from the Frisian pagan king Radbod, and he encouraged the new missionaries to go there. Willibrord, brought up by Wilfrid to respect Rome in all things, went there to obtain the pope's authority for his mission. He returned armed with this and a large number of relics, to be used in consecrating churches, and led a successful mission for five years. He then made a short return visit to Rome, taking with him Pepin's recommendation that he be consecrated bishop. Pope Sergius I agreed with alacrity, and after no more than fourteen days in Rome he returned graced with the pallium and the title of archbishop to the Frisians, having been consecrated on the feast of St Cecilia in 696. He was charged with establishing a province on the Roman model (exemplified at Canterbury), with a cathedral at Wiltaberg (now Utrecht) and surrounding suffragan bishoprics. He also co-founded the great monastery of Echternacht in Luxembourg.

He was successful in the western part of his mission territory but less so in the east, where Radbod still held sway. He went as far as Denmark but seems to have done little more than purchase thirty boys to take back for instruction. On the return journey their ship was blown off course on to the sacred island of Heligoland, a place of enjoined silence and prohibition to kill any living thing. Willibrord challenged the deity supposed to hold sway there by killing animals and baptizing people in a loud voice. Nothing happened, but Radbod was not going to let this affront go unpunished. He forced Willibrord's companions to cast lots and executed the one who drew the short straw as a sacrifice to the god. Willibrord suffered a further reverse in 714, when Radbod regained the parts of Frisia previously taken by Pepin and undid most of his work there. Radbod was killed five years later, however, and Willibrord returned to both western and eastern Frisia. He was joined in the eastern part by St Boniface, who was on his way to Germany. He asked Boniface to stay and succeed him in the see of Utrecht, but Boniface had received a definite papal commission to evangelize Germany, and after three years of fruitful collaboration he moved on. Willibrord was by now an old man, and he retired to Echternach, where he died on 7 November 739. He was immediately venerated as a saint, and pilgrimages to his tomb in the crypt of the abbey church began almost immediately.

Alcuin, the intellectual force behind Charlemagne's "renaissance," who was born four years before Willibrord's death, wrote two accounts of his life, one in prose and one in verse so that children in monastic schools could memorize it. He does not add much that can be called historical to Bede's account, but he describes Willibrord as striking in looks, cheerful in manner, wise in counsel, and totally dedicated to his ministry, the impetus for which came from a deep interior life. A calendar compiled for his use survives, with a marginal entry in his own hand giving details of his consecration. He is the patron of Holland, and at Echternacht every Whit Tuesday a liturgical dance known as the *Springende Heiligen* (*Dancing Saints*) has been performed in his honour since at least the sixteenth century, with a break during the French Revolution.

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

Diploma in Catechetics - Take the Diploma in Catechetics and make the Holy Year 2025 a time of newness and deepening in your life of faith. The course is run by the Archdiocese and starts in January. It consists of a weekly lecture on Zoom, guided reading from the Catechism and regular 1-to-1 support. To mark the Holy Year the course is being offered at £125 (normally £200). Find out more and register at bit.ly/diploma2025

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

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

Supporting our Hospices - Much more funding is required for palliative care services in Scotland to ensure the best are possible for the terminally ill and support for their families. Please contact your MP and MSPs and ask them to support the hospice movement and oppose assisted suicide proposals currently at Holyrood and Westminster: <https://writetothem.com>

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

A Reflection for Remembrance Day

Looking beyond this life, my first prayer, aim and hope is that I may see God.
The thought of being blest with the sight of earthly friends pales before that thought.

I believe that I shall never die;
this awful prospect would crush me, were it not that I trusted
and prayed that it would be an eternity in God's presence.

How is eternity a boon unless he goes with it?

And for others dear to me, my one prayer is that they may see God.

St John Henry Newman

NOTICEBOARD

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

Our thanks, once again, to Fr Jim Smith, kindly celebrating Mass on Monday, as he has this last week while **Fr Jock has been away on retreat** at Ladywell Convent, near Godalming in Surrey. Please continue to pray for Fr Jock - he returns for Tuesday evening's 7pm Mass in the Prayer Room.

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 - 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 To register, email invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk

OUR PARISHES' FUNDRAISING FOR THE STEKA SKILLS' WOMEN'S HOSTEL IN MALAWI

STEKAskills' chair, Emma Wood has recently returned from 3 weeks in Malawi with lots of news to share with us about how grateful everyone there is for all that's being done here - as well as new insights into the need for the women's hostel and other initiatives which will help make it a success. She is busy working on a short film to help bring everything to life for us.

As our year of fundraising for the Hostel enters the final stages, we would like to call on everyone to have a pre-Christmas clear out and make a little money (and space) for new presents by taking a stall at our Christmas market and our Christmas shopping night. We will be advertising these widely and they coincide with the Brighton Market and Party lights switch on. Each stall will cost £15 (which will go to our STEKAskills appeal) and every stallholder can keep all the money they make - we welcome crafts, second hand toys, clothes and brick-a-brac at the Christmas Fair and clothes, accessories, crafts and gifts at the Christmas Shopping Night. Please do come along and support these events. - we'll make them great fun. And please save the date for our final events after Christmas.

- **Thursday 5 December: Christmas Shopping Night, 6.00-9.00pm**
- **Saturday 7 Dec: Christmas / Craft Fair 10.00am-2.00pm (to coincide with the markets which run 9.30am-1.00pm in Brighton Park)**

*(and dates for your diary - January 18th: Bingo and afternoon tea 2-4pm (with Fr Jim as the caller)
Sat January 25th: Burns Night 6-9pm*

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.’

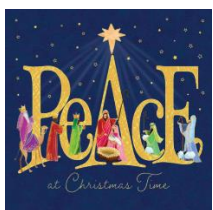
A message from the Justice & Peace Group... the St Andrew's Night Concert – 29 November - This year the J&P St Andrew's Night Concert will be on **Friday 29 November at 7.00pm** in St John's church. **The charity we will be supporting is our parishes' nominated charity for this year, the STEKA Women's 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.**

A Message from the Inclusivity Group: ‘Our initial gathering in support of our LGBT+ brothers and sisters, and their families and friends, took place on 31st October and was felt to be a positive experience. Parishioners will be kept informed of any further initiatives via the parish newsletter.’

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(nother) 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!

The message inside each card reads:

“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 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - MARK 12: 28-34

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

My good friend, Jock, made an overnight visit on Monday. He was on his way from Edinburgh to the deep south for his annual Retreat and hoped to call in at Ampleforth to visit his old housemaster, a saintly monk, Father Edward, who in his 93rd year, was knocking loudly on heaven's door: very loudly. Bob Dylan would be impressed. As well as being Jock's housemaster, Edward had been a great support to me at a low point in my life. I, too, felt sadness at his imminent departure from this life.

Despite the sombre backdrop, it was good to see Jock. My desire to push the boat out gastronomically was tempered by his wish for something simple to eat. We're of the vintage where waistlines, like petrol pump prices, go up quickly yet come down very slowly. Chat and humour more than compensated for the meagre fayre – even though Adrian and he conspired to make me the butt of their humour. I will have my say. As the French proverb would have it: *la vengeance est un plat qui se mange froid* [Vengeance is a dish best served cold]. I will bide my time. Nevertheless, a comforting and comfortable evening was enjoyed, and Tuesday morning saw Jock contact the infirmary at Ampleforth before heading off. Edward was still alive, still knocking, and still patiently awaiting entry. Jock might well be in time. We all enjoy hugging – and Jock is one of life's great good-bye huggers. We made our farewells, seasoned huggers that we are. As he got into his heavily laden VW Polo I asked: *How many more hugs do you think we will enjoy?* The question hung sacred and heavy in the morning air: food for thought. Was it the prospect of his imminent meeting with Edward or was it a consequence of our time spent over the preceding hours with shared theological, philosophical and emotional views, or perhaps because we valued our friendship of.... How many years? Really? That many? It can't be – can it?

With a long blast of the horn and a loud goodbye through the open car window, he was off. I walked back to the house with the question hanging: *how many more hugs?* There's a big oak tree in the garden. It has outlived many tenants and probably observed many hugs. The beauty of any friendship is that we give of ourselves. We give the only currency that is of value. We share the currency of heaven, God's currency, because it is God's love that we are exchanging. We love because He loved us into existence, we love because we sustain each other with that love. We love because we find it almost impossible not to love. It's the way he made us. The wealth of billionaires is as nothing when compared to our wealth.

This weekend, Mark presents a solemn and serious message. Jesus is sat opposite the treasury and warns of the dangers posed by the showy people. They love earthly praise and recognition. They are the narcissists that blight every age: *The more severe will their sentence be...* Jesus is partaking in my favourite pastime. He is people-watching. He notices the money people, the billionaires of the time, making a show, dropping their bags of shekels with clinking and much display. Then he spots a widow who puts in *two small coins, the equivalent of a penny*. She has nothing else to give. *I tell you solemnly this poor widow has put in more than all who have contributed to the treasury*. In acknowledging the depth of her generosity, Jesus is giving her a spiritual hug. Her moral rectitude and integrity came at a heavy price. She *put in everything she possessed; all she had to live on*. She had nothing left to give. Her love is recognised by the author of Love. *Greater love hath no-one than to give...*

It's fitting that this weekend we commemorate the dead of armed conflicts since the fateful declaration of War that greeted the beginning of the twentieth century. There can be no doubt that many hugs will have been shared in many battlefield locations, as life ebbed away, other hugs shared to the recurring antiphon of: 'Stay with me, stay with me – help is on its way! Don't you dare close your eyes – stay with me.' Those men and women also gave everything. They gave their lives. The widow had absolutely no idea how she was going to live, having given away her last two small coins. Everything was gone. Heaven's door was opened to Father Edward on Wednesday. Jock made it on time. Edward knew the joy to be had from giving and loving, his service and patience has been rewarded. May he rest in peace.

PARISH REGISTER

Welcome to the world... Michael Joseph Naismith, born on Sunday 20 October, a son and first child for Sarah and Joseph, and a first grandchild for Terry and Ian Thomas. Warm birthday greetings to Ann Tolson, 80 this Monday 11 November.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Fr Gordon Brown
Fr Edward Corbould OSB*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Helen Fuller - Tom Plews
George Hancock - Catherine Walker
Mary Josephine Herschan
Adrian Aylward - Domenico Fertini
Canon Peter Donati
Stella and Ferdinand McDevitt
Billy Turnbull - Michael Reynolds*

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 McInally, 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, Margaret Ryan, Julie Keegan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.

Offertory 3 November 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £241.15 total, including
£161.15 Offertory and £80.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1399.00 total, including
£463.00 Offertory, £195.00 Gift Aid, and £741.00
average weekly online donations.

Pamoja Sale Collection: £412.00

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Nov. 9: Edith Miller (2020); Mary Cook (2007); Francis McNulty (2000); Marjorie Thom (1993); Catherine Anderson (1990); Bridget Carrol (1987); Mrs Brennan (1985); Canon Peter Donati (1983); **Nov. 10:** Simon Curran (2019); Harry Hughes (1991); Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943); **Nov. 11:** Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985); Annie Lord; **Nov. 12:** Thomas McGreavie (1991); John Cregan (1985); Charles Anderson (1982); Stella McDevitt (1975); Ann Hartnett (1968); **Nov. 13:** William Turnbull (2019); Tom Plews (2014); Anne Platt (1999); Rose Fox (1998); Martin Black (1997); Christina Service; **Nov. 14:** James Pyper (2013); Kitty McDonald (2000); Mario Marcantonio (1998); Maisie McGrory (1997); Isabella Cheape (1982); Anthony Gallagher; Margaret Ward; **Nov. 15:** Michael Reynolds (2018); Hugh O'Rourke (2006); Helen Shanley (1991); Agnes Loftus (1988); Agnes Rafferty (1987); Ferdinand McDevitt (1973); George Cordery (1948); William Henery; James Ward;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Nov. 9: Mary Josephine Herschan; **Nov. 10:** Ninette Loreta Pasqua Pelosi (2022); John Wallace (2000); **Nov. 11:** George Hancock (2018); Terence Callaghan (1992); **Nov 14:** Michael McNulty (2022); **Nov. 15:** Charles Balfour (2003);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

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