

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

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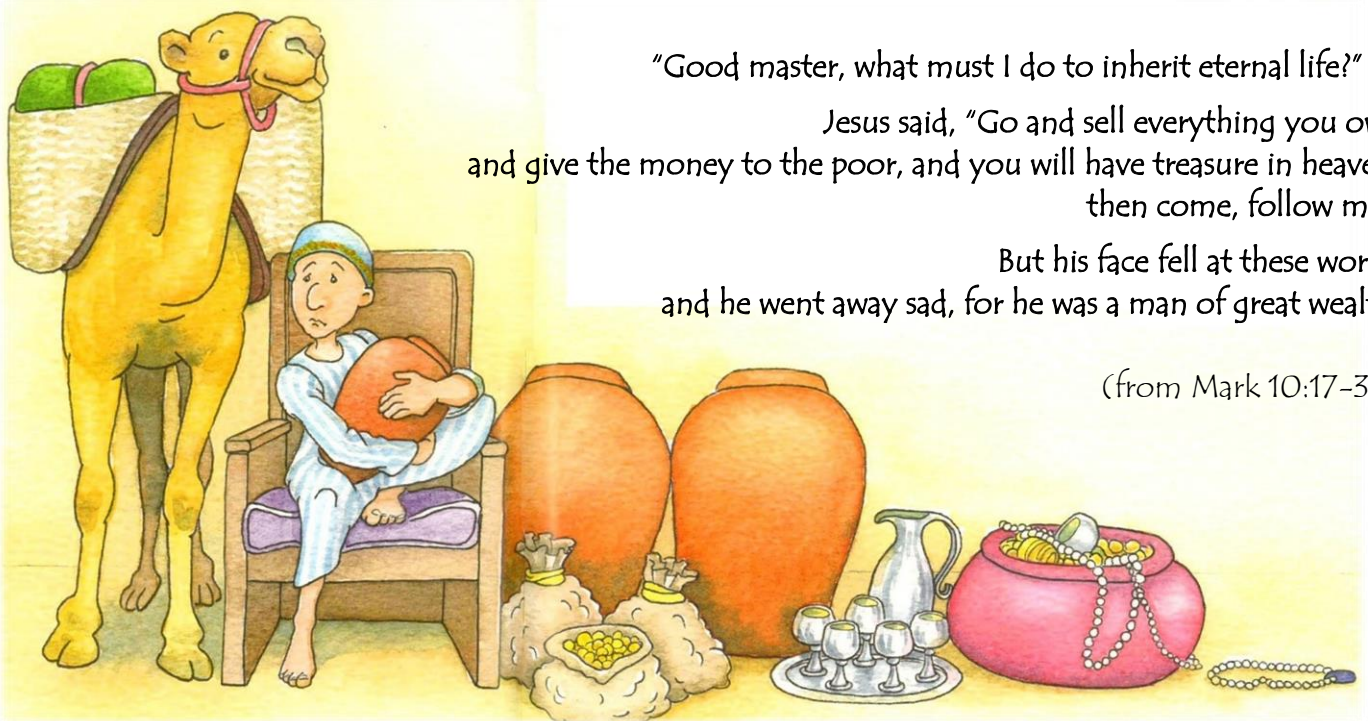
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## 13 OCTOBER 2024

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



"Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ...

Jesus said, "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

But his face fell at these words, and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

(from Mark 10:17-30)

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

**Please keep in your prayers the participants in the Synod on Synodality in Rome, which has begun its second phase and will last two more weeks....** Pope Francis' efforts to renew our Church are focused on this Synod.

**Special Collection – 'Next Sunday** (20 October) there will be the annual special collection to mark **the World Day of Prayer for the Missions**. Funds raised will go to Missio Scotland, the Pope's charity for world mission. It helps support Catholic projects and people in need across the world. Find out how your donation will help improve the lives of others at [www.missioscotland.com](http://www.missioscotland.com)'

**Renewal of St John's Central Heating System - Chris Vinestock writes: 'The installation of the new radiators commenced last week. Two new gas boilers are already in situ in the church basement. The entire works should be completed in the next one or two weeks. Your continued patience is appreciated – especially by those invited to go to St Mary Magdalene's for most of this week's weekday Masses, while the work continues in St John's.'**

**Maria Igoe writes:** “As World Sight Day was on Thursday 10 October, the **Charity Coffee Morning** to be held on **Monday 21 October** after Mass in St John’s, will be in aid of *Sightsavers*. They are working to eliminate trachoma, which can be treated with antibiotics. Trachoma can develop into trichiasis, when the eyelids turn in and cause agonising scratching from the lashes that can lead to blindness. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and homebaking”.

**THE FIRST RCIA ENQUIRY EVENING (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be on Tuesday 22 October [NB CHANGE OF DATE] at 7.45pm in the Parish House.**

For more information, please contact Fr Jock or Enrico, our administrator in the Parish Office, or either of Colette Dempsey (07864 670151) and Bronagh Power (07902 607936), our catechists.

**Would you like to discover more about the Catholic Faith or possibly even be received or baptised into – or confirmed in - the Catholic Church?** Were you baptised Catholic but were never confirmed or made your first communion? Or do you wish to return to the practise of the faith? You would be most welcome to come along to our informal gatherings...

## THIS WEEK

**Saturday 12 October - 6.30pm – St John’s – Vigil Mass – livestreamed**

**Sunday 13 October – 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

**Monday 14 October - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass – livestreamed**

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

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/3Nk83Wt>

**Tuesday 15 October**

9.45am – Our Lady and St John the Baptist, Ellon – **Requiem Mass for Tony Lee (Fr Jock)**

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

**The 2024-25 RCIA First Enquiry Evening has been postponed till 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Wednesday 16 October – 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass – livestreamed**

**Thursday 17 October - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Mass – livestreamed**

7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene’s Hall – **St Mary Magdalene’s Pastoral Council**

**Friday 18 October – Feast of St Luke**

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

**Saturday 19 October - 12.30pm – St John’s – Baptism of Fergus MacLulich**

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

**Sunday 20 October – 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – MISSION SUNDAY**

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>



## IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Saturday 26 October – 10.00am – St John’s – Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick (an additional one – on a Saturday for those unable to get to the Monday afternoon Healing Mass)**

**Sunday 27 October – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – Do This in Memory of Me Mass, with P4 children**

**Tuesday 29 October**

11.45am – St John’s – **Requiem Mass for Fred MacGregor**

2.00pm – Mortonhall Crematorium – **Funeral Service for Sheila Black**

**Wednesday 13 November – 10.00am (tbc) – St John’s – Requiem Mass for Len Connelly**

# WARM SPACES: Volunteers Needed

## WHAT?

*A joint Portobello Churches programme to offer a warm space once per week. The warm space is both a physically warm space and a space with a warm welcome. The proposal would be to host this space in Portobello Baptist Church Cafe on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm-4pm and that we would have a small team of volunteers each week able to greet and engage with people who come to the cafe.*

*We would provide tea and coffee as well as biscuits etc.*

*It would run on a drop-in basis (ie no booking necessary) and the time together would be informal, in so far as there is no planned events or structure.*

*We will make available crafts/games etc if people wish to take advantage of those.*

## WHEN:

*From Late October until Mid February.*

## NEEDS:

*We probably need 3 volunteers every week from each of the churches involved (including our two churches)*

**If interested, speak to Fr Jock**

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for my guardian angel who looks after me.*

*Thank you for my parents and my family.*

*Thank you for the food and water we have to eat and drink.*

*Thank you for all the things we have, and for the town we live in.*

*Thank you for everything.*

*Jordan*

*Dear God,*

*My prayers are with the families who have lost loved ones in the war and to bombs.*

*I don't understand why it all happens, but anyone who loses someone close to them must feel so bad.*

*I don't know why people have to fight like that.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Truman*

Letters from "Dear God, Children's Letters to God from around the world", C. Reilly, 2007

## **A message from the Justice & Peace Group...about the St Andrew's Night Concert**

This year the J&P St Andrew's Night Concert will be on *Friday 29 November at 7.00pm* in St John's church. (We didn't think we should hold the concert on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> while Fr Jock was trying to conduct the Vigil Mass!). **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.

As usual, we have lined up a stellar cast of performers - we had to turn down Taylor Swift and Oasis as there was no room for them on the programme! – and as usual, admission, including a glass of wine, will be free.

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 and **we would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes to help us in our fundraising**. Donations of raffle prizes can be given to Ros Mackay, Jennifer Morris, Jim Roarty or any member of the J&P Group.

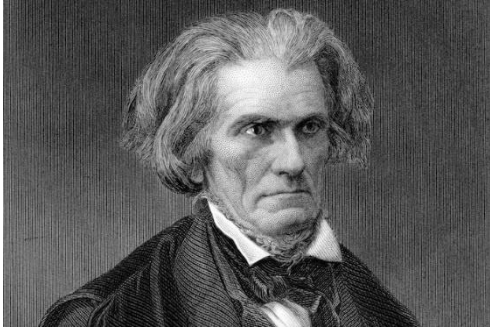
*Mother and Father God,  
Creator of the deep quiet,  
may we never be a stranger  
to that place within our heart  
where we are at one  
with life's source  
and tiniest bloom.*

Peter Millar

## **‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – John Woolman (1720 - 1772)**

### *Quaker – Feast Day: 7 October*

*"It requires great self-denial and resignation of ourselves to God to attain that state wherein we can freely cease from fighting.... Whoever rightly attains to it, does in some degree feel that Spirit in which our Redeemer gave his life for us."*



John Woolman was an American Quaker born in Rancocas, New Jersey, twenty miles east of Philadelphia. He was married and earned his living as a tailor. A man of extreme integrity, his life was spent in a continuous effort to heed the dictates of Christ and to apply them in all areas of his life. Above all, he took it as a personal charge to do all in his power to oppose the evil institution of slavery. His conscience was particularly of fended by the knowledge that many of his fellow Quakers saw no harm in this practice. To Woolman's mind, *"The only Christian way to treat a slave is to set him free."*

He began speaking on this question in his local Quaker meeting and then took up a series of ever-widening journeys, on foot, to admonish slave-owning Quakers, journeys that extended to the South and throughout New England. Believing that *"conduct is more convincing than language,"* he refused to accept hospitality in the home of slave owners.

This was only one of his principled stands. During the time of the French and Indian War he refused to pay a war tax, preferring instead to be fined for disobedience. His typical Quaker simplicity of life was reinforced by a conviction that the craving for luxuries and unnecessary possessions was the root of all oppression and war. Thus, he also resolved not to eat anything made with sugar or molasses, as these were the products of slave labour in the West Indies. For similar reasons he disdained dyed clothes. He was determined not simply to avoid all direct oppression of his fellow humans, but to root out any indirect enjoyment of exploited labour. In his *"Plea for the Poor,"* he wrote: *"May we look upon our treasures and the furniture of our houses and the garments in which we array ourselves and try to see whether the seeds of war have any nourishment in these our possessions, or not."*

During a time of violent tensions with Indians on the Pennsylvania frontier, Woolman felt called to undertake a peace-making mission to the Indian territory, *"that I might feel and understand their life and the spirit they live in, if haply I might receive some instruction from them, or they have in any degree helped forward by my following the leadings of Truth amongst them."* In several peaceful encounters, he managed to sit with the Indians and experienced a silent communion.

In 1772 Woolman felt moved to journey all the way to England to bear witness to Quakers there about the evils of slavery and the temptations of commerce and prosperity. He arrived in June and travelled widely, speaking at Quaker Meetings in a number of cities. In York he caught smallpox and died on October 7, 1772.

Woolman's journal, published after his death, is a classic expression of Quaker spirituality. In its self-effacing and matter-of-fact chronicle of his adventures in applied Christianity, it exemplifies the ideal Quaker integration of the prophetic and the mystical. As Douglas Steere has noted, *"Woolman's Journal is not only the story of a 'collected' man but it is the recounting of the way in which a Quaker 'concern' may unfold within a man's heart, and if attended to and followed out, may not only reshape his own life as its vehicle but spread to others, and become a transforming power in the history of his time."*

*See: The Journal of John Woolman, ed. Janet Whitney (Chicago: Henry Regnery, 1950); Douglas Steere, ed., Quaker Spirituality: Selected Writings, Classics of Western Spirituality (New York: Paulist, 1984).*



# FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

**Figuralchor Köln** - A choir from Cologne will give a free concert at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, **Thursday 17 October** at 7:00pm as part of its Scotland Tour 2024. Music by Bach, Bruckner, Rheinberger, Pärt and Giello. All welcome.

**Romero Lecture 2024** - Celebrating the witness and legacy of St Oscar Romero, martyred in 1980 in El Salvador, **Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski of the Ukrainian Catholic community in the UK will deliver this year's lecture on 'Romero and Ukraine: Resilience in the Face of Injustice', this Friday 18 October at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston Street, Edinburgh.** All welcome. In partnership with SCIAF, Justice and Peace Scotland, Pax Christi, and the Romero Trust.

**Psalms and the New Lectionary** - From Advent 2024, a new translation of the psalms used in the liturgy at Mass will be introduced. Join Fr Adrian Porter SJ to explore the ancient literature of the psalms, their translation and use in Christian worship. This FREE workshop is for readers, cantors and anyone with an interest in the psalms. It takes place from 2:30-5:00pm on **Saturday 26 October** at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Register at [bit.ly/psalmsevent](https://bit.ly/psalmsevent)

**All Souls' Day** - Archbishop Cushley will offer Holy Mass for the repose of all the faithful departed who have died in the Archdiocese in the last year, especially those buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Edinburgh. This will take place on All Souls' Day, **Saturday 2 November**, at 10:00am in the Cemetery Chapel at Mount Vernon Cemetery, 49 Mount Vernon Rd, Edinburgh, EH16 6JG.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **1 - 3 November**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else's abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk). For more details, see [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk)

**Holy Year event** - The Archdiocese invites you to find out more about the Jubilee Year 2025 at a special event at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 9 November**. Includes inspiring talks on preparing spiritually for the year ahead and pilgrim testimonies. Register for this free event at [bit.ly/holyyearevent](https://bit.ly/holyyearevent)

**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** to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Includes games, talks and activities, concluding with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo. Register at <https://bit.ly/youthdaymargaret>

**Ceilidh Ball** - The national Young Adults' Ceilidh Ball that takes place 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 <https://bit.ly/edinburghceilidh> Queries: Fr Robert Taylor [frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frrobert.taylor@staned.org.uk)

**Zoom series on new Lectionary** - The Archdiocese is hosting a series of 45 min. talks on Zoom to take a closer look at the new Lectionary which is being introduced in Advent. Join Fr Jamie McMorris at 7:00pm on **Wednesday 4 December**, Wed 11 Dec, and Wed 18 Dec. The sessions are free to attend. Register at [bit.ly/lectionaryadvent](https://bit.ly/lectionaryadvent)

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a children's catechetical programme aimed at fostering your child's vital relationship with God and life in the Church, is commencing again at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Sessions are Fridays 1:30-3:00pm for 3–6-year-olds & Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm for 6–9-year-olds. *Give your child the space to pray, seek God, and wonder.* Contact [brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk](mailto:brodie.douglas-young@staned.org.uk) for registration details.

**Buy your new Missal** - From Advent, the Church will be using a new Lectionary. The Lectionary is the book of Scriptural Readings proclaimed at Mass. In the new Lectionary, the order and selection of readings will be

the same, but their *translation* into English will be slightly different. You can buy a new Missal (or your first one) from various outlets: [www.rpbooks.co.uk](http://www.rpbooks.co.uk), [www.ctsbooks.org](http://www.ctsbooks.org), and <https://www.hachette.co.uk>.

**The Alma Mater Fund** - The Alma Mater Fund provides financial support to pregnant students facing difficulties at universities in order to support them in pursuing their academic and personal goals. Through the work of the initiative, the Alma Mater Fund can also direct students to further sources of support and advice. Call, Text or WhatsApp: 07849 088244 or socials: @almamaterfund

**Doctors' opposition to assisted suicide** - A total of 82% of doctors responding to the Scottish Parliament Health Committee's detailed call for views on proposals to legalise assisted suicide have stated that they are 'strongly opposed' to the plans. Please let your MSPs know about this. More information on how to do this at: <https://repolitics.org/assisted-suicide/>

**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):**  
By phone or text: 07752682213 - email: [svpedineast@gmail.com](mailto:svpedineast@gmail.com)

### Oral History Project update

**Dianne Devlin writes:** 'We are moving forward with gathering our parishioners' stories on the history of life in the two Parishes. **We are now looking for competent and skilled people who can help with editing and filming.** For further information, please do contact Dianne on 07715423914. Thank you.'

### Artwork from the Portobello and Area Churches Together Holiday Club - on Tour

**Danni Glass writes:** 'We are thrilled to welcome to St John's and St Mary Magdalene's a wonderful piece of artwork created at the PACT Holiday Club this summer. 78 children from 5 local churches contributed to this piece consisting of 4 banners which will be split between our 2 churches and will be on display throughout October. The theme was 'Deep Sea Divers' and the children dove deep into the stories of Jesus in Matthew's gospel from birth and baptism to his death and resurrection. Please try to take a minute to admire the children's fantastic work.'

### Two events related to the situation in the Middle East

**Saturday 26 October – 10.30am-3.30pm – ICAHD UK Edinburgh Conference**  
*Quaker Meeting House, Victoria Terrace, EH1 2JL – All Welcome*

'Israel's war on Gaza captured the world's attention. It revealed how complicit Western nations are in allowing Israel's genocide to continue without regard for international law. It also brought millions of people of all ages and backgrounds out onto the streets, and university students out of classes and into campus encampments. At last Palestine has become a global issue connecting many other struggles.

Jeff Halper, an Israeli academic, past Nobel Peace Prize nominee and founder of the Israeli Committee against House Demolitions is speaking at an event along with other noted Palestinian and Israeli speakers and with Marian Pallister, chair of Pax Christi Scotland, who as an ex-journalist will be addressing the role of the media in Israel / Palestine issues. More information available later but as places are limited, people can register a place by going onto ICAHD UK website <https://icahd.org/> which has a link to Eventbrite (Bring your own food – Public £25, Members £20, Unwaged £15)

*Fundraising Event for Palestine held by "Scottish medical aid for Palestinians"*

**Saturday 26 October – 10am-2pm – Christ Church Hall – EH10 4DD – All Welcome**

Palestinian Food – Palestinian embroidery & crafts – MAP stall – Bric-a-brac – Book stall – Calligraphy – Henna – Auction – Arabic coffee – Coffee/tea – Home baking – Plant stall...PLEASE BRING CASH (there is a machine available nearby) – For more information: [map.org.uk](http://map.org.uk)

# A REFLECTION ON THE READINGS FOR THE 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30

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

Like Hannibal Lecter, I had an old friend for lunch last Tuesday. Alec. He was my headmaster and Maths teacher from seminary days but in one of those strange quirks of life, he now looks the same age as me though he is only a third of the size he was when I first met him. He always arrives by train and is very proud of his trusty iPhone App which gives him updated and accurate information on all the local trains and buses. Just as he defers to his App as an essential travel companion, so too, I defer to him in many aspects of life. We don't need frequent contact, but our regular encounters are like putting on an old comfy pullover with its misshapen neck, worn elbows and frayed sleeves. "I thought we'd go to The George at Chollerford. Do you know it?". "The last time I was at The George was in 1987 when I gave a talk to the clergy of the Anglican Diocese of Sheffield. It was when I was Diocesan Treasurer, and I was invited to explain the workings of the finances of the Catholic Church" – adding with a chuckle and a wry smile – "a subject that would have taxed Stephen Hawking." In all the years I have known him, his memory remains one of the wonders of the Universe. He remembers details and dates that ensures he retains that ability to make individuals feel important and valued. When he engages in conversation, you feel as if you are the only other person present in the room. He is, and always has been, a rock in my life. He is the sort of person that is the embodiment of this weekend's first reading: *I prayed: and understanding was given me: I entreated, and the Spirit of wisdom came to me. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.*

You will have at least one person like Alec in your own life. They are emissaries sent by God. They support and brighten us, helping to lighten our load. Alec was there in my darkest moments. When I was in deep shadows, surrounded by gloom, then the *Spirit of wisdom came to me* in his friendship and the friendship of so many others. I would always describe him and them as 'good people', each a prophet in their own way, an emissary from God, an angel. This is how I view my God-given life, and my relationship with Him as loving creator. So, I find myself becoming a little annoyed when Jesus says in this weekend's Gospel: *Why do you call me good? No-one is good but God alone.* I end up siding with Teresa of Avila who famously uttered in a prayer: 'If this is how you treat your friends, it's no wonder you have so few'. There are lots of people in my life that I would describe as good. They all have faults and failings; they all possess secrets and sorrows – but they all speak to me. Each gives me a glimpse into the mystery of God that no-one else can or will. They all let God's light shine on me, each ray of light unique to them. They illuminate my path. They display God's kindness – they offer the hope that elevates. This is why in today's second reading the author of the letter to the Hebrews says: *The word of God is something **alive and active.** It can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit.*

God's word lives. We have our Bible at home, we are treated to a selection of readings each and every weekend, but we are also blessed with the living gospel that thrives in the lives of those around us. Like a well-tended garden, we keep its foliage healthy, its produce plentiful when we take care of those voices who whisper and encourage and... 'love' us. This weekend's Gospel passage is so rich, so awe-some and awe-filled. There are two aspects that thrill me every time I read it. The first is that '*a man **ran up, knelt before Him and put this question to Him***'. He manifests urgency. The second: '*Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him*'. Procrastination has dogged me for so much of my life. The temptation to 'do it tomorrow' has always been there. Now I am all too aware that there may not be many 'tomorrows' left.

There have been other times when I have struggled to believe that God and others could love me, as more and more of my life unfolded before their eyes. This weekend is time for a reset: to recognise that *the word of God is **alive and active***, that God has continually sent and will continue to send messengers into my life and that every millisecond of my life He looks at me and **loves** me. It's time for me to reaffirm the messengers in my life, to **love** them in return, and to thank them for their loyalty, and to pray for their happiness..... Then it won't matter how few or how many, those 'tomorrows' might number.

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Nigel Roberts – Michael Ancram  
Vivien Boyle – Seval Kazimoglu  
Sheila Boyle – Tony McGlynn*

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

*Norman Ritchie – Marilyn Cooper  
Peter Airlie – Mgr James Rae  
May Muir – Bruno Massaro  
Frank O'Reilly – Mgr Tom Connelly  
Mike Connelly – Frances Smith  
Hugh Stone – Michael Richards  
Agnes Harvey*

## **Anniversaries:**

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

**Oct 12:** Elizabeth Craigie (1988); Lucy Boyd; **Oct.13:** Anthony & Leonard Reading (2003); Elizabeth Berry (1978); David Hyde (1978); Denis McKay; **Oct.14:** Fay Brown (2014); Mary M Smith (1999); Agnes Docherty (1994); Jean Deighan (1990); Norman Ritchie (1973); Hugh Stone (1962); Joseph Bradley; **Oct.15:** Monsignor James Rae (2015); George Gilhooley (1997); Robert Nelson (1959); Collins Family; **Oct.16:** Pdraig Monaghan (2020); Catherine Jeffrey (1986); Elizabeth Burns; **Oct.17:** Michael Connelly (2018); Peggy Irvine (2009); Cathie Bloomfield (2008); Mina Hanlon (1987); **Oct.18:** Michael Richards (2017); Nan McCreadie (1995); Frances Smith (1991); John Young;

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

**Oct.12:** May Muir (2023); **Oct.13:** Agnes Harvey (2020); James Harvey (2018); **Oct.14:** Marisa Kerr (2000); **Oct.16:** Daniel Sweeney (2004); Fr. Jimmy Henry (1987);

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

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

Helen Kilgour, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Gerry Cannon, Eddie 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 McGregor, Mike and Patricia Lawler, 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:**

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.

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

Young Lily Webber, Tricia Murphy Black, Mary McFadden, Liz Watts, Ann Thorp, Sean Devine, Anne Claveirole, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Revd Peter Millar, Ann Dooley, Ewa Kiersztejn, Jim Gray, Veronica Monbieni, Revd Jim Jack, Fr John McFadden OMI, Revd Bill Wishart, Ampaaro Serrano, James Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Caitriona Stark, Margaret Meek, Fernando Cervantes, Pat O'Kelly, Angela Whyte, Mike Foy, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon, , 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, Mama 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, Tom Heeney, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John Havard, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, 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 7), Jennifer Kay, Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Dani Miniette, Sr Margaret Mary, Betty Blyth, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Michael Igoe, Clare Richardson, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.

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