

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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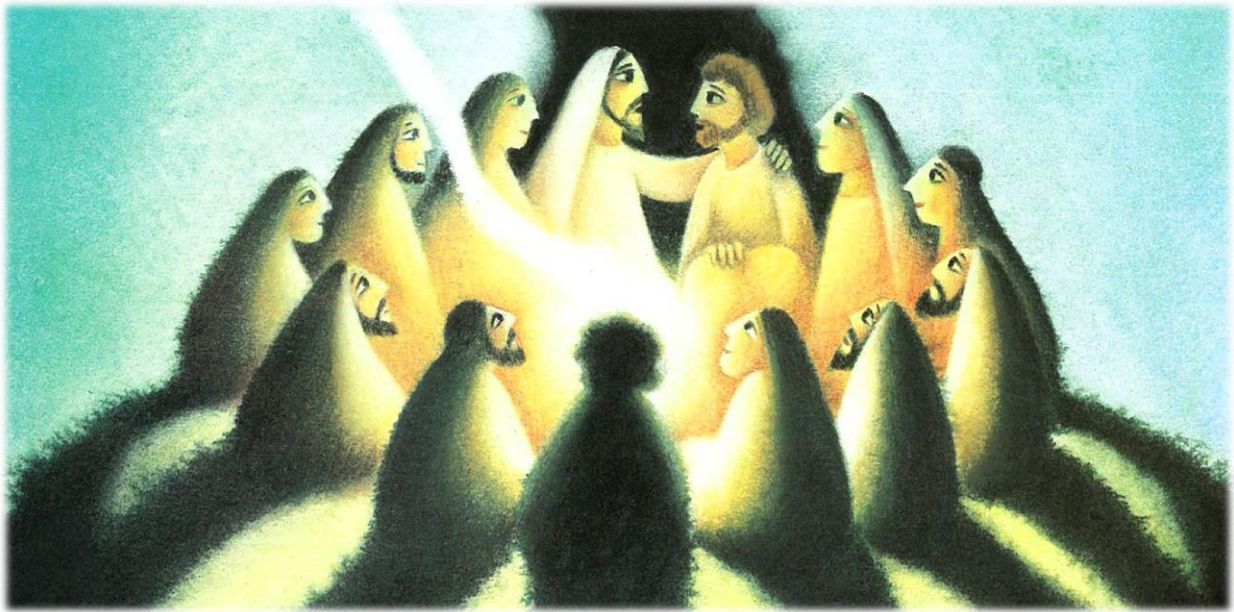
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17 MARCH 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.' (John 12:23-25)

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 and Israel but also in the war in Ukraine, and indeed in all the wars and conflicts in our world...

This weekend is Reconciliation Sunday... Fr Jim Smith, Fr David Stewart and Fr Jock will be present at all our Masses - and will be joined by Fr John Obimuna and Fr Matthew Jarvis OP at the 9.30am - all will be available at the start of each Mass to celebrate reconciliation...please prepare with the Examination of Conscience from last week's newsletter.

The times and venues of the services for Holy Week and Easter are in a handout/attachment accompanying this newsletter.

Many congratulations to the 25 children who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Monday evening in St John's - Brodie Waugh, Naomi Okolo, Jasmine Adamczyk, Jay Jay Adamczyk, Yasmin Doochan Bee, Malin Telfer, Lenny O'Halloran, Alba Quin, Claudia Wilson, Leo Di Marco, Annabella Candelaresi, Helena Flis, Saoirse Golden, Seth Roarty, Sienna Pacitti, Orla McPherson, Sandie Iannarelli, Kleo Felisiak, Szymon Zeman, Amelia Robertson, Hannah Pytka, Violet Bateman, Rowan Sinclair, Alice Jurska and Ubim Onyolu - and all who helped prepare them. .

A Reminder of Super Skip Saturday – 12 midday - Saturday 16 March - St Mary Magdalene's... Join us on 16 March for an hour or so as we fill a skip with the pile we have gathered. - there is so much rubbish we would never be able to hide in under a rug so help would be welcome. There will be coffee, tea, tablet, biscuits.'

Under the Hammer – the Musical!

An Auction for The SCIAF Gaza Appeal 8pm - Saturday 16 March – St John's Hall

Jim Roarty writes on behalf of the Justice and Peace Group: 'As we trailed in the last 2 newsletters, we are having a fundraising auction and disco in St John's Church Hall **this Saturday evening 16 March at 8pm** to support the suffering people of Gaza. Tickets only £5 (including a refreshment) will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend.

A message from the J&P Group - Grand Raffle – SCIAF Gaza Appeal

'For our St Andrew's Night fundraising concert last November, we gathered more raffle prizes than we could practically use so we decided to hold some back for a raffle this year, also to fundraise for the appeal for our suffering sisters and brothers in Gaza.

There are still wonderful prizes to be won – malt whisky, gin, enough wine to float a battleship, stuff to make you look and smell good, and many other desirable prizes!

Tickets will be on sale at the Auction on Saturday night and at all the Masses this weekend and next, with the draw taking place after the 11.15am Mass on Palm Sunday.'

Lenten Series – “Whatever You do to the least of my sisters or brothers, you do unto me...”

'The topic this week will be: **Multicultural family Base working with diverse and minoritised children and families.'**

Last Thursday, we heard from those who have opened their home to offer hospitality to refugees. The growth of friendship was clearly a joy. At the same time there are practical challenges and real distress in the dilemmas for families who have left loved ones behind..

This Thursday, 21 March, we have our fifth and final meeting of this Lent series. **We will hear from the Multicultural Family Base. This organisation helps families and children from a wide range of different communities to deal with difficulties of many kinds.**

We welcome everyone who is free to join us at The Parish House at 7.00pm on Thursday.'

Our next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on **Thursday 11 April** and **Thursday 18 April** at 7.30pm in the Parish House at 7.30pm. If you would like to participate, please make contact with Fr Jock

THIS WEEK

Saturday 16 March

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

8.00pm – St John's Hall – **A Musical Auction (Proceeds to the Gaza SCIAF Appeal)**

Sunday 17 March – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (RECONCILIATION SUNDAY)

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

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

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Alpha Course** – Evening 4

Monday 18 March

10.00am - St John's – **Mass with P4 Children from St John's Primary** - *livestreamed*

7.00pm – 2 Eskside East, Musselburgh - **'The Chosen' Monday House Group**

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/4aeRpAT>

Tuesday 19 March – FEAST OF ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

4.30pm – Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**

7.00pm – Parish House - **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA** - Lent 5

Wednesday 20 March

10.00am – St John’s – **Mass with P5 Children from St John’s Primary** – *livestreamed*

10.45am – St John’s – **Stations of the Cross** (led by the Legion of Mary)

7.00pm – 38 Milton Rd West - **‘The Chosen’ Wednesday House Group**

Thursday 21 March

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

11am – St Mary’s Cathedral – **Primary 7 Transition Mass**

7.00pm – Parish House – **Lenten Sessions** – fifth night: **‘Multicultural family Base’**

Friday 22 March

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

(Members of the Friday night group for ‘The Chosen’ are invited this week to join either the Monday or the Wednesday group)

Saturday 23 March

6.30pm – Hall/St John’s – **Procession and Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 24 March – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9.30am – Brighton Park/ St John’s – **Procession and Mass** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – Courtyard/St Mary Magdalene’s – **Procession and Children’s Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Alpha Course** – Evening 5

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

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO’S “AD CLERUM”

Funding support to Study Theology - The Archdiocese can confirm that SAAS funding is available from April for all Scottish students taking the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is offered by St Mary’s University in partnership with the Archdiocese at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. To register/enquire visit <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/applied-catholic-theology>. A webinar will be hosted by the Archdiocese on Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm) for prospective students. Details to follow shortly.

Vacancy - The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is seeking to appoint a Chief Operating Officer. Job description and application details are in the news-events section at archedinburgh.org. **Closing date for applications is Friday 22 March 2024.**

Lent video reflections - Join Canon Hugh White each week in Lent as he reflects on the ‘Challenge of the Gospel’, in weekly videos posted each Monday on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel: bit.ly/ArchYouTube

Pro-Life Stations of the Cross - Every Monday in Lent at 7:45pm, praying for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. This Monday (18 March) includes a reflection from Fr Michael Carrie (Dunkeld Diocese). Register at <https://bit.ly/lentstations>

Called to be Saints - Youth Day - A Day of inspiration, friendship and prayer for S1-S4 pupils that asks the question, *what does it take to be a saint in the modern world?* Run by Fr Robert Taylor and Fr Martin Eckersley, it features talks from guests including Judith Ralston, television presenter. It takes place on **Saturday 23 March**, midday to 4:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register your child for this FREE event at bit.ly/calledtobesaints

Holy Week Webinar - Join Monsignor Patrick Burke, from St Mary’s Cathedral, to meditate on the Passion of Christ as written in the Gospel of St John. This Zoom event takes place **at 6:00pm on Palm Sunday (24 March) on Zoom**. The event is a good way to start Holy Week in a spirit of reflection and to discover insights into Christ’s Passion. Register at bit.ly/passionevent2024

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Louise de Marillac (1591-1660)

Co-Foundress of the Daughters of Charity– Feast day: 15 March

"Love the poor, honour them, as you would honour Christ."



Louise de Marillac was raised and educated by her widowed father, a distinguished country gentleman. His death, when she was fifteen, left her in desperate social straits, a situation alleviated only by her consent to marry a gentleman named Antony Le Gras, secretary to the household of the French queen. With him she bore a son, Michel. It was evidently a happy marriage. Nevertheless, she was visited periodically with anxious regrets that she had suppressed a vocation to religious life. When her husband was struck by a debilitating illness, Louise nursed him with great devotion. Even before his death, however, she privately vowed that she would not remarry, but would instead devote her life to the service of God.

After the death of Le Gras, Louise withdrew from public life, awaiting some sign of her vocation. This came with her introduction in 1623 to Fr Vincent de Paul, who consented to become her spiritual director and with whom she went on to form one of the great partnerships in the history of religious life.

Monsieur Vincent, as he was widely known, had organized an extraordinary range of charitable projects. These included a circle of aristocratic ladies who joined to work in the Parisian slums among the sick and destitute. Louise readily committed herself to this work. But with time it became clear that the needs of the poor required more effective service than could be provided by such well-intentioned but part-time volunteers. Vincent and Louise formed the notion of a community of women completely committed to loving service to the poor. Thus, were born the Daughters of Charity.

From the beginning, Vincent did not conceive of the community as a religious congregation. *"Your convent,"* he wrote, *"will be the house of the sick; your cell, a hired room; your chapel, the parish church; your cloister, the streets of the city or the wards of the hospital; your enclosure, obedience; your grating, the fear of God; your veil, holy modesty."* Nevertheless, the Daughters were later recognized by Rome as a religious congregation, with members annually renewing vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Such recognition of a congregation of women living outside of an enclosed convent and engaged in apostolic work in the world was a novel and remarkable achievement. Although the gray habits and white headdresses later became a distinctive emblem of the Sisters of Charity, at the time their dress was indistinguishable from the garb of contemporary peasant women. In their spiritual formation the Sisters were constantly reminded that the poor were their masters. In them they would encounter the face of Christ. And so, they should never hesitate to leave off from other spiritual obligations should they be summoned by those in need. They should realize that in leaving off their prayers or even the Mass to go to the poor they would be going, as it were, *"from God to God."*

The numbers and works of the Daughters expanded quickly. Soon their communities had spread throughout France and other parts of Europe. With members drawn particularly from among the peasant class, they could be found administering hospitals, orphanages, and schools for the poor, as well as ministering to prisoners and galley slaves and visiting the poor in their squalid hovels. Louise herself cared for the victims of the plague during an epidemic in Paris.

Louise de Marillac was by all accounts a valiant and inspired leader, whose voluminous correspondence with her beloved friend and mentor reveals at the same time her refinement and acute spiritual wisdom. One source of anxiety was her slow-witted son, Michel, to whom, naively, she attributed a vocation to the priesthood. Vincent gently persuaded her that the boy felt no such calling. Michel eventually married and went on to become a civil servant. Years later Louise was happy to receive him with his wife and child at her deathbed. She was deprived, however, of the consoling presence of her friend, Monsieur Vincent, whose age and infirmity kept him from her side. He sent her word that they would soon be reunited in heaven.

Toward the close of her life Louise worried about the future of her congregation. She was afraid in particular that the Sisters would lose touch with the radical spirit of service in the world and become institutionalized,"

like so many other religious communities. Vincent shared this concern. Whereas the aim of most religious was their own perfection, he conceived that *"these Daughters are used... for the salvation and comfort of the neighbour."* Repeatedly, Louise admonished her Sisters to be *"diligent in serving the poor... to love the poor, honour them, my children, as you would honour Christ Himself."*

She died on March 15, 1660. Vincent de Paul followed her six months later, Louise was canonized in 1934, by which time the Sisters of Charity numbered more than fifty thousand around the world.

See: J. Calvet, *Louise de Marillac: A Portrait* (New York: P. J. Kenedy & Sons, 1959); Joseph I. Dirvin, C.M., *Louise de Marillac* (New York: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1970).

NOTICEBOARD

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):
By phone or text: 07752682213 - email: svpedineast@gmail.com

A message from the J&P Group - Drivers Wanted for the Bethany Care Van

'Are you under 70 with a clean driving licence? Can you spare 3 hours one Sunday every two months? The Bethany Care Van provides sandwiches and hot drinks to homeless people in Edinburgh. Volunteers from our two parishes – a driver and two servers – provide this service every second Sunday, meeting at Jane St, Leith at 11.45am and getting back there usually shortly before 3pm. The van makes four scheduled stops to dispense the food and drink as well as a bit of chat and friendly welcome. With the number of volunteers we have at present, each volunteer is only scheduled once every two months. Unfortunately, we are losing one of our drivers, hence the appeal for new blood. This is a service very much appreciated by people on the street and is enjoyed by the volunteers. If you can help, please contact Jim Roarty jimroarty4@gmail.com tel 07719952472'

Joke

*A bear walks into a bar.
He says,
'Could I have a whisky.....and a Coke?'
The bartender says,
'Certainly, but why the big pause?'
'I don't know,' said the bear.
'I was born with them.'*

(as always with gratitude to the PJPC newsletter)

Portobello Holiday Club 2024 - Parish Representative Needed

Lynda Kazimoglu writes - Following several years as the parish representative within the Portobello inter-church holiday club, I am now looking to stand down to focus on other things. The holiday club is for Primary age children across the area and runs for 5 consecutive morning sessions in July each year. Each of our local churches have representatives who attend just 2-3 short meetings a year (often online) to plan for this, and children from all churches are welcome.

We're looking for 1 or 2 people from the parish to take over this role. A bit of background... In the years I have been representative I have felt so privileged to work with the planning team and all of the hundred or so young people, volunteers and youth volunteers who are so committed to bringing about a really positive experience for our kids in God's love. The club runs activities in arts/craft, baking, hall games, gardening, quiet space, science-based tasks, celebrating God, working together and being part of a team. My *own* children have really loved going and always come home with the buzz of new friends, with stories to share. They are now looking to volunteer as youth members. If you'd be interested in helping to plan, or just taking part in the meetings to help our parish remain part of this incredible initiative, please do get in touch with Fr Jock Enrico in the Parish Office. Or if you have any questions stop me any time at church and say hi. I'd love to share with you what a wonderful opportunity this is.'

From the Legion of Mary

A **'Soup and Pud' Charity lunch** 'will be held in the resident's lounge Clifton Mews, 43 Baileyfield Road at 12.30pm on **Monday 18 March** in aid of Mary's Meals. There will also be the showing of a short film, *"Love Reaches Everywhere"*, starring Gerard Butler, who visits Liberia and Haiti with Magnus McFarlane Barrow, the founder of Mary's Meals.

The Charity has a crisis appeal for Ethiopia, where millions of children have missed out on school due to war, and drought has caused food insecurity and hunger. There is no charge, but it is hoped that those who come for lunch will give generously to this wonderful charity. '

The Legion of Mary **Acies Ceremony of Consecration to Our Lady** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette Church, Larbert, on **Sunday 24 March at 3.00pm**. 'Travel arrangements are still to be arranged. It is possible to travel by train. Several people travelling together can get a discount. We will certainly receive a wonderful welcome at Larbert, and generous refreshments will be supplied.

The Consecration to Our Lady is a highlight for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary. For further information please contact Maria Igoe on 07981333219.'

Phyllis McLeay writes: 'A request for washable nappies, baby and toddler clothes continues – in aid of a local maternity hospital in Africa. Donations can be handed in to the Parish House. Thanks to those who have already given so generously we were able to buy ten dozen nappies!'

The Newman Association

Edinburgh Circle Meetings

*Promoting open discussion and greater understanding in today's Church.
Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh, EH9 1TQ*

Monday 15 April - 7.30-9.30pm - "The Bible: a Mosaic", with Rev Dr Scott McKenna, Parish Minister for thirty years serving in Uddingston, Edinburgh and Ayr and the Spiritual Lead at the Ayrshire Hospice.

Monday 6 May 2024 7.30-9.30pm - 'Paul's Disciples and their Changing View of Women', with Prof. Helen Bond, Professor of Christian Origins, at the School of Divinity in New College, Edinburgh University.

All are warmly invited to attend. A donation is requested to cover our costs of the talk.



St. John Henry Newman

*We cannot discover new oceans unless we have
the courage to lose sight of the shore.*

Anon

Further listening - a follow up from Colin Davey to his recent article on 'Listening'

It strikes me after reading 'I heard a bomb last night' in thie newsletter of a fortnight ago that however hard we try to help ease suffering in the Israel-Palestine conflict, it will ultimately be insufficient unless those who make the crucial decisions in this war start listening to each other. Not swapping demands or statements but a proper conversation on behalf of the shattered families, of the children who are being orphaned, maimed, killed.

Good listeners make good leaders, we know that from Barack Obama and Angela Merkel, and, conversely, bad listeners make bad leaders, as we know from Vladimir Putin and from a number of autocrats of the 20th century; ironically, power becomes concentrated in those who don't listen, as people become too scared to tell them they are wrong, and terrible suffering inevitably ensues, whether persecution, famine or war. But we are not dealing with such despots here, and although it is truly terrible what has been done in this conflict, history might still remember with respect those who, despite everything, were brave enough to step up, listen, and undo. For the children.

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – JOHN 12: 20-33

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

You might be aware of someone called Debbie McGee. Currently, she is the face of a kitchen makeover company but in a former life was ‘magician’s assistant’ to the successful illusionist Paul Daniels. The Paul Daniel’s show was compulsory Saturday night TV viewing for many – me included. I knew there was no such thing as ‘magic’ but I did marvel at the illusions performed. Cut to Caroline Aherne – a gifted actor and writer. One of her characters was Mrs. Merton – a blunt speaking middle aged but comely housewife from the north-west. Her skill lay in interviewing various celebrities, disarming them with her middle-aged homely charm before delivering a killer question. On one occasion she interviewed Debbie McGee. After niceties were exchanged, Caroline Aherne moved in for the kill; “Now, tell me Debbie – what was it that first attracted you to multi-millionaire Paul Daniels?” I wonder what it was that first attracted the Conservative party to accept a £10 million donation from a white misogynistic racist called Frank Hester. I can call him racist, because he was so described in the British House of Commons by the British Prime Minister (even as he was counting each one of the ten million pounds donation). So far this month, (and it’s only 14 March) my letter box and door mat have received 6 leaflets and posters from my local MP as he seeks re-election. This detritus has been paid for in part with Hester’s money. Invariably it goes straight on the fire just underneath the kindling prior to lighting. I will place them there with greater relish, now that I know how they have been paid for, and then wash my hands in neat Domestos. In 2019 Hester called for an MP named Diane Abbott to be shot (having said the looking at her made you want to hate all black women).. In 2016 Jo Cox MP was shot by a right-wing supremacist.

All the words attributed to Jesus in the Gospel are favourites of mine. Even the ones that can slice between my soul and my spirit. The following words have been uppermost in my mind this week: *No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.* Only the word of God can read the innermost workings of soul conscience and spirit. Only the word of God can discern how defenders of Hester and the British Prime minister can live with the choices they make. I will continue to choose my fire material and wash my hands in a way that satisfies my own conscience.

If the choice between God and Mammon is a favourite of mine, so too are the words of this weekend’s Gospel: *When I am lifted up, I will draw all (men) to myself.* We are fast approaching the business end of Lent – which will quite possibly come as a relief to many of you. The passage chosen for us opens with some Greeks approaching Philip, himself a Galilean. They tell him they would like to meet Jesus. Philip tells Andrew and together they approach Jesus with their request. The nations are beginning to assemble – and Jesus is about to be lifted up – no longer on an Ass or on the shoulders of any remaining fawning followers but bloodied and broken on the gory gibbet that will be forever silhouetted as a sign of failure to the mighty, but of hope to you and me, as we struggle with the vagaries of life. We bring our sufferings and disappointments, worries and fears and we lay them all at the foot of the cross.

Billionaires will never understand this – or us. They cannot see past their next billion and never notice the starving of Sudan or Gaza. Those who wield power will never understand the folly of the cross – or us. They crave power for power’s sake and are often unable to see the good they can achieve, blinded as they are by political ideology. The cross is forever a sign of contradiction and if we claim to be followers of the cross then we are to be contradictory too. We are learning to our cost that this world is a sorry place – precisely because of its worship of wealth and quest for political and military might. We cannot be the slaves of God and of Money. In today’s Gospel there is no indication that Jesus saw any Greeks – all he saw was those who were searching for meaning. There are no nationalities in his Father’s kingdom.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*John Cregan - Jim Craig
Robert Watret*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Margaret Reid - Bernard Vinestock
Lilian Tracey - Carol Laidlaw
Sheila Devlin - Canon Joseph Donlevy
(Pash priest of St John's 1884-1920)*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Benny Small, Aoife O'Hanlon, tttRobert Clark, Eddie Clark, Ian Thompson, John Lawler, Christina Wilson, Jimmy Curnyn, Pat Gilmartin, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Baby Grayson McNally, 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, Sheelagh Dobson, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, Betty Dougal, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Mary Slight, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Monica Gorman, Sam Burns, Aisha Montgomery, Eleanor Campanile, John McLaughlin, 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 10 March 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £239.84 total, including £137.84 Offertory and £102.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1313.60 total, including £463.40 Offertory, £107.20 Gift Aid, and £743.00 online donations.

*Special Collection for SCIAF and Episcopal Charities:
£361.76 from both churches*

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Mar.16: May Mackay (1997); Edward Molloy (1961); **Mar.17:** Sheila Devlin (2005); Patrick Duff (1981); Chris Lynch (1975); Mary Hunt (1966); Margaret Burns (1937); Esther Keating; **Mar.18:** Eva Nolans (2002); Annie Cockburn (1993); Anne Kinane (1985); Mary Loftus (1946); **Mar.19:** Margaret Reid (2015); Bernard Vinestock (2011); Gertrude Forsyth (1986); David Philp (1984); Peter Kelly (1952); **Mar.20:** Mary Kelly (2007); Sabatino Andreucci (2006); Joseph Ufnowski (2006); Daniel Ferguson (2000); Neil Reid (1992); Josephine Lawler (1966); Canon Joseph Donlevy (1924); **Mar.21:** Kathleen Main (1991); Jean Ward (1986); Patrick Coll (1985); **Mar.22:** Hilary Bell (1998); Dennis Sweeney (1955); Rose Daly;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Mar.15: Robert Harris (1981); **Mar.18:** Joseph Patrick Foster (1969);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Brian McGee, Hal Hoare, Jennifer Lackie, Rita Molloy, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Mark McCann, Lochie Murray, Canon Andrew Monaghan, 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, Fiona and George McDermott, Michael Daly, Roger Bromley, Richard Reid, Douglas Edington, Anne Morris, Dr Grier Gordon, Nessa Campbell, Mike Fox, Rose May Mattison, Brian Gurney, Alec Robb, Shirley Robertson, Miranda McDonnel, Mary Madden, John Wiggins, Lucy Pagett, 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 10), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, Stephen Norwood, Agnes Clarke, David Fenwick, Maurice McAllister, Rita Noonan, members of the McGrath Family, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Keiran Smart (aged 16), Michael Doherty, Carol Turnbull, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, Tara Kuppinger, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 6), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), 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, Tommy Muir, James Shepherd, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.

Thank you!