

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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(Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10.00am to 3.00pm & Friday 11.00am to 4.00pm)

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21 APRIL 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. (John 10:14-15)

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 Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday – the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life (and let's include the diaconate too!).

Archbishop Leo writes: 'we pray for Gerard Holden and Matthew McCafferty who are seminarians of the Archdiocese, and particularly for Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland who will both be ordained to the priesthood in July. We also keep in our all priests in the Archdiocese for their service to God and His people. There is the annual **second collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund** (or donations can be made at <https://bit.ly/studentcollection>)

With the newsletter this week, **there are copies of the 2023 Parish Accounts for St John's and St Mary Magdalene's – with comments from our parish treasurers, Gary Zoltie and Jean McInally.** If you have any queries or comments, please approach them – Gary on 07768 647923 / garyzoltie@hotmail.com, Jean on jeanmc87@msn.com or at the next Sunday's Open Parish Meeting after the 11.15am Mass. Many thanks to them – and the members of the two parish finance councils.

40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT'ORE

(OUR EXPOSURE TO THE HEALING LOVE OF CHRIST...)

Today Sunday 21, Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 April

Deacon Eddie writes: 'Starting after the 9.30am Mass today, Sunday 21 April, we will launch our (now) annual 40 Hours Adoration. (It was postponed from earlier in the year in order to allow for warmer weather!).

There are still sign-up sheets available at the back of both Churches. Please be generous with your time if you can.

Today, Sunday 21 April – we will begin straight after Mass in St John's and finish at 10.00pm

*Monday 22 April - we will start at 5.30am and continue until 1.00pm in St John's
1.00pm to 4.00pm in St Mary Magdalene's
4.00pm to 10.00pm in St John's*

*Tuesday 23 April – we will start at 5.30am and continue until 5.30pm in St John's
5.30pm to 6.50pm in The Parish House Prayer Room.*

I will open up for the 5.30am slots but welcome anyone who is able to join especially before the working day begins'.

**PLEASE PLEASE DO SIGN UP FOR AT LEAST ONE
HALF HOUR SLOT....in the last two years we have
experienced these 40 hours as a time of great blessing...**

Why 40 Hours? The 40 Hours Devotion comes from the 40 hours that Christ's body traditionally rested in the tomb. 40 is a significant number in the Bible, often tied to trials and/or suffering: the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years, and Christ was tempted in the desert for 40 days prior to the start of his ministry.

The devotion stretches back to as early as 1527, when it was introduced by St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria in Milan and Vicenza, and the spread by St. Ignatius and the Jesuits.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS

*This Sunday, at the 9.30am 'Do This in Memory of Me' P4 Children's Mass at St John's, the children's **prayer partners** will have the opportunity to meet 'their' child...*

Aila Perth (Jennifer Morris), Alex Read (Una Gallagher), Archie Ramage (Mary Grady), Cillian Graham (Kate Fulton), David Orlik (Joyce Martin), Max Michalski (Connor McLeod), Sara Orlik (Pauline McInnes), Elif Kozubozska (Barbara Orłowska), Elise Aitken (Hugh Aitken), Emma Boyle (Gary Zoltie), Finley Burgess (Charlotte Lauder), Grace Calvey (Derek De Freitas), Harry McLaughlin (Joan Daly), Hope Twaddle (Rosanna Velazco), Joachim Mielnik-Kosmiderski (Jesus Miguel Pena), Julie Dada (Pius Onwe), Lilien Benson (Isabel Forbes), Marta Myshkovych (Catherine Lacey), Oliver Kollias Gren (Catrina McGillivray), Reese Giambianco (Donald Scott), Oliwia Rogoz (John Lauder), Orla Graham (Pat Whyte), Rosa Brady (Rosalind MacKay), Sarah Majdan (Enrico Fertini), Tartor Ternenge (Paul Esangbedo), Eden Peters (Chris Vinestock) and Kornelia Borkowska-Szczurak (Marie Volpe).

Synod and Synodality - The Archdiocesan Synodal Team invites you to *Spiritual Conversation*, an event at Ss John Cantius & Nicholas in Broxburn, on **Saturday 4 May** at 10:30am.

Registration and details at <https://bit.ly/archsynod>

(Fr Jock writes: 'In the light of our two parishes' commitment to Pope Francis' synodal vision for the Church, it would be wonderful if a goodly number might attend this day – if you are interested please approach either of our parish synodal co-ordinators, Donald Scott (donaldscott@eh15.co.uk) and Bernardette Campbell (bjcampbell512@gmail.com) – or myself.')

THIS WEEK

Saturday 20 April

10am – 4pm – St David’s, Dalkeith, Church Hall – **Alpha Retreat Day**

11.30am – St John’s – **Baptism of Fergus Stewart Lockhart and Roberta Bromet**

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

Sunday 21 April – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am – St John’s – **Children’s Mass** (P4 Do This In Memory of Me) – *livestreamed*

11.00am-10.00pm – St John’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

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

Monday 22 April

5.30am-1.00pm – St John’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

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

10.40am-1.00pm – St John’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

1.00pm-4.00pm – St Mary Magdalene’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

4.00pm-10.00pm – St John’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Evening for Parents of Confirmation Children**

8.15pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/4aYGr36>

Tuesday 23 April

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

5.30am-5.30pm – St John’s – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

5.30pm-6.50pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **40 HOURS ADORATION/QUARANT’ORE**

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

7.45pm – Parish House - RCIA – **Mystagogia 3** (‘Mystagogia is the period of ‘Aftercare’)

Wednesday 24 April

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

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

Thursday 25 April - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Friday 26 April - 10.00am – St John’s Hall – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Saturday 27 April –

12.30pm -St John’s – **Baptism of Maggie Grant**

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

Sunday 28 April

9.30am – St John’s – **Mass with baptism of Luca di Marco** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene’s – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – followed by **OPEN PARISH MEETING**

7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Alpha Course** – Evening 8



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

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO’S “AD CLERUM”

James McMillan event - Join Sir James MacMillan, one of the world’s most successful living composers and Scotland’s best known Catholic musician, for a free talk at *St Mary’s Cathedral*, Edinburgh, on **Tuesday 23 April** at 7:30pm. Sir James will explore how chant, as the music of Faith, has influenced the history of music. Register at <https://bit.ly/StMarysM>

Deeply Devoted - Explore the rich history of Catholic Devotions at a special event on **Saturday 27 April** 11:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. *Deeply Devoted* features inspiring talks and a free light lunch. Details and registration at <https://bit.ly/deeplydevoted>

Pro-Life Chain, Edinburgh - SPUC's Pro-Life Chain will be the main event of Edinburgh's Festival of Life on **Saturday 27 April** at 11:00am on Lothian Road. It will be preceded by the Rosary at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church on Lauriston Street.

Mass for Married & Engaged couples - The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm on **Wednesday 29 May 2024** at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh. Come and celebrate the gift of marriage, renew your commitment and receive God's blessing upon your love. Requests for special invitations for couples celebrating significant anniversaries can be made at vemarriage@staned.org.uk or by calling 0131 334 1693.

Save the date - An Archdiocesan Lourdes Day takes place at Carfin Grotto on **Sunday 18 August**. The day will include Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley. Details to follow soon.

Assisted Pilgrims for Lourdes - Do you know someone who is ill or infirm and would enjoy the opportunity to experience a life-changing trip to Lourdes? The Archdiocese is seeking *Assisted Pilgrims* to join them on the pilgrimage in July. They will receive 24hr support from the brilliant doctors, nurses and volunteers in the Medical/Helper Team and stay in specially equipped accommodation. It will be an unforgettable week with a full spiritual and social programme. Please contact Bernadette on 0131 441 1939 or visit www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes24

Salamanca - St Mary's Parish in Stirling invites people from across the Archdiocese to join them on pilgrimage to Salamanca, Spain, from **12-19 October 2024**. Includes trips to Avilla and Segovia, staying at the Royal Scots College (twin rooms only). Contact: admin.stmarystirling@staned.org.uk or 01786 473749.

Way of St Andrews - Pilgrimage in Scotland? Try the 'Little Camino', Scotland at its best. Great trails, great scenery and a great opportunity for reflection. Visit <http://www.thewayofstandrews.com/>

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

Silent Partners – A Poem about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus

*You grew into yourself
awkward guest
surprising host...
yourself*

*Wine from well water,
health for sick mother
(who then cooks your dinner)
questioning manners,
provoking largesse
(in a taxman, no less.)*

*Tales for one sister
fluster a hostess
at all the unfairness.
You embarrass your host
at that stingy man's junket –
a fragrance, a sweetness
that floozy brings in!*

*Turn picnic to banquet;
stun traitor and friends
by washing their feet,
not their hands,
at Passover time
before they can eat.*

*In the end, so it seems,
the rule book tossed over,
you upset enough people
that they take the matter
in their unwashed hands,
hoisting you higher
on your own petard.*

*Even so, just days later
you are spotted abroad
honoured guest breaking bread
and as host, cooking breakfast –
grilled fish by the water –
now more than ever yourself.*

(Claire Wilson)

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Apollonius the Apologist

Martyr (d. 185) – Feast Day: 18 April

*"Yes, I am a Christian. I worship and I fear the God
who made heaven, earth, the sea, and all that is in them."*



Though Apollonius was a philosopher and a member of the Roman Senate, his status offered no protection when he was denounced as a secret Christian. He was brought before the Senate for judgment and interviewed by the proconsul Perennis.

The account of his trial is marked by a surprising civility. It apparently pained Perennis to have to apply the law to someone as learned and highborn as Apollonius. Apollonius, for his part, responded to his questioning with poise and eloquence, willing to pay respect to the emperor in all things permissible, save to grant him the deference due to God alone.

Like a friend offering legal advice, Perennis repeatedly "advises" Apollonius to "honour and worship our gods like all of us here and you will continue to live among us." When Apollonius demurs, Perennis gently reminds him, "The decree of the Senate prohibits people from being Christians."

Apollonius answers: "The decree of man does not prevail over the decree of God. The more you kill these innocent faithful, mocking justice and the laws, the more God will increase their number." Death must come for all, and after death, judgment; "but the ways of dying are not the same." Christians prepare for death each day by controlling their passions and living in conformity with God's laws.

In that case, Perennis asks, "Does death give you pleasure?" "It is life that I love, Perennis, but this love does not make me fear death. For the life which I prefer to all else is eternal life, which awaits those who have lived faithfully in this world." "I do not know what you are saying," Perennis answers. "How you and I misunderstand each other! You do not want to be open to the beauties of grace. The word of the Lord, Perennis, bestows itself only on the heart which sees light as the eyes do. Preaching to fools is as vain as pointing out dawn to the blind."

Apollonius goes on to present a very beautiful summary of the gospel and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, who likewise faced condemnation by uncomprehending men. "If it is folly to believe in the immortal soul, that after death we shall receive judgment, and at the resurrection, reward for our courage, and that God is our judge, we shall willingly take with us such an illusion which has helped us to live."

To all this, Perennis answers sadly, "I thought, Apollonius, that you would bid farewell to your whims and worship the gods with us." "I hoped, proconsul," replies Apollonius, "that these few words which I have spoken to you about my faith would help you and that my plea would open the eyes of your soul. I hoped that your heart would bear fruit, that you would worship all your days the God who created the world, that you would lift up your prayer only to him without forgetting alms or charity, and that this would be the pure and bloodless sacrifice that you would offer to God." "I would like to release you, Apollonius," says Perennis, "but the decree of the emperor forbids me. At least I want your death to be gentle."

"I give thanks to my God, proconsul Perennis, with all those who confess the omnipotent God and Jesus Christ, his only Son, and the Holy Spirit, for the sentence you have just given, and which brings me eternal life."

According to Perennis's wish that the martyr's death be gentle, Apollonius was spared any torture and was forthwith beheaded.

As this dialogue shows, not all martyrs meet their fate in an atmosphere of sadistic odium. As often as not they are condemned by world-weary bureaucrats, simply intent on doing their duty, scarcely comprehending that they are thus passing judgment on themselves. One wonders, though, whether Perennis ever thought back on this brief encounter, and whether he ever met the face of Apollonius in his dreams.

The feast of St Apollonius is observed on 18 April.

See: "The Acts of Apollonius," in Bruno Chenu, The Book of Christian Martyrs (New York: Crossroad, 1990).

NOTICEBOARD

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

Welcome To Our Steka Women's Hostel Fundraising Club Draw

Gerry Power writes: 'Here's great way for you to support building the **Steka Women's Hostel in Malawi** whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

Set up a standing order with your bank for £10 per month (St John' Church, sort code 804653, account number 10765768), or pay by cash or cheque (hand in your envelope to the Parish House). Forms and draw rules can be found at the back of the two churches (or you can download it from here: <https://bit.ly/4cK3sIx>)

This buys you one membership number (that we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place alternately after the 9.30am Mass at St John's and the 11.15am Mass at St Mary Magdalene's – on the last Sunday of each month commencing **Sunday 26 May**. If you win, we will send you a cheque in your name.

The prize money will be 25% of the membership fee taken each month. The remaining 75% goes towards funding the building of the Steka Women's Hostel.

The Fundraising Club Draw will run for 12 months, that is from May 2024 to April 2025 (last draw)

Any queries, please contact Gerry Power on 07954747791 or email gerryporto@blueyonder.co.uk

Join our Steka Women's Hostel Fundraising club draw – you could be our first winner!

This week will see the last opportunity to contribute to Fr Jock's (rather low-key – in terms of lbs lost) **Lenten Sponsored Slim** – raising funds for the **Women's Hostel**.... many thanks to all who have contributed so generously – **nearly £800 raised so far**....

A message from Bethany Christian Trust (following a recent donation)

'We are truly so grateful for the continued wonderful generosity and hope you know that the compassion shown by the members of St John's & St Mary Magdalene's Justice & Peace Group – and the two parishes - will make a real difference in our ability to support and care for nearly 7,000 people across Scotland this year. With housing crises being announced by several councils around the country in the past year, it is clear that many people are facing the crisis of homelessness today and the need for our services is as high as it's ever been. At the Welcome Centre alone, which is now less than one month away from the end of its 2023/24 season, we have seen over **560 different individuals** (data from up to 20 February) **come to us for emergency accommodation and vital support**. Without the support of churches and groups like yourselves, we would not be able to continue in our work, so thank you for your continued partnership in our mission to end homelessness in Scotland, one person at a time.'

Crib Donations for the Holy Land - Brendan Metcalfe, Friends of the Holy Land CEO, writes:

'Following your kind donation, and thanks to your ongoing generosity, we have raised over **£140,000** during the Lent and Easter period via the *Hope & Healing Fund*! The current need so great, we cannot be more thankful for the support you have shown to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. As the war shows no sign of stopping and injustices towards Palestinian Christians continue, you can still contribute - the need is great, and your donation helped us to address the emergency and build towards a better future. Thank you again.' Find out more about its work at www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/about-us.

Chest Heart and Stroke are starting a new local " Health Walk" on Mondays at 1pm

...meeting outside the CHSS charity shop on the High Street and continuing along the Prom. It lasts around 1 hour. All speeds catered for. From boosting your mood to helping improve your health, walking is wonderful, and everyone is welcome! The walk will be led by **Caroline Gibson** and another trained Walk Leader. You can register by emailing walking@chss.org.uk or just turn up.

A REFLECTION ON THE FIRST READING FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - 1 John 3: 1-2

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

The farmer next door is in the middle of lambing. One of his barns has become a sort of Agnus-Nightingale unit. Little sideways housing single ewes with their offspring line the walls. The farmer does his rounds, assessing those ready for discharge to pastures verdant. I pop across most days – and, as usual manage to get in the way with alarming ease. The farmer is patient and kind, the ewes wary and the lambs delightfully friendly. They rush towards me – someone new to be investigated. The Ewes sound the alarm baa-ing in their own way – and the lambs, like strong-willed wayward children ignore their mother. I stretch a finger through the bars of the pen, the lambs suck on my finger end in pursuit of milk. They suck harder, their teeth no more than a line of bony gum. They show no fear. They are unscarred by life. There is a level of trust. Their eyes are quite amazing – but then I have a thing about eyes. Look into a horse's eye, or a bull's eye. They seem to possess a wisdom that belies their status in the animal kingdom. The lambs don't know my voice – so they don't listen to anything I have to say. But they look at me and are seemingly at ease. They have no need to draw any distinction between me and Richard the farmer. They know nothing of life save for their small maternity pen and the buzz of farmyard life. They hear noises emanating from the cattle shed – but know nothing of cattle. They watch the sparrows and finches as they scratch around in the straw that sits like a carpet on top of the concrete floor – a sort of forerunner to out modern-day Sissel or coconut matting. There is a rich feast of insects to feed on. The lambs know nothing of flight or nesting, but they are similar to the birds. They enjoy the fruits of their mothers' udders, just as the birds enjoy the extravagance of the insect world.

It's the trust that overwhelms me – and I never tire of indulging in the trust they show. Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus likens himself to the shepherd that is full of concern for his sheep. Herein lies our consolation. One thing I have learned living as close as I do to sheep and sheep farmers is the difference in attitude between the farmer and the hirelings - those staff employed, often on a short-term contract, for the lambing months. The difference in attitude can sometimes – but not always – be palpable. The farmer has more of an investment in his livestock. He is present 24/7 to their needs and well-being. Jesus calls out. Richard might not be as vocal as Jesus, but he is no less concerned for the wellbeing of his flock. Jesus on the other hand calls us continually – we cannot ever say that he has either ignored or forgotten us. He has armed each of us with a conscience – a conscience that can at times be our downfall and at times our salvation. Like the resonant baa-ing of the ewe, it calls out – warning us of danger, calling us to sustenance and nourishment. No matter how hard we try to silence and dumb down its call, it remains as a constant siren – guiding and encouraging, cajoling, and correcting. That is the essential beauty of our relationship with God. Our responsibility in this spiritual bond is our need to continually take personal inventory. Traditionally, we examine our conscience at the end of the day as we dwell on the last four things – Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – though I imagine, if you're like me, such mawkish thoughts have long been consigned to the recycling bin. Communication with conscience is not an end of the day discipline, it's an all-day connection. Sometimes it can be while we are in the garden, or ironing or restoring some furniture or I don't always choose the end of the day – sometimes it happens mid-afternoon or when I am in the garden, or ironing, or preparing vegetables for supper. It is part of the journey inwards that I continually encourage everyone to practice. It doesn't need to take long. Sometimes it can happen in the twinkling of an eye, often as I look at myself in the mirror and look into the eyes that stare back – not at the eyes, but into the eyes. Eyes tell us a great deal. Our brains can spot contractions and dilations of the pupil which we aren't even aware of – but we know when we meet a pair of eyes that bring comfort – and those that make us feel uneasy. If we're uneasy with the eyes that look back from the shaving mirror or make-up mirror, then we know we have a few things to address!

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Margaret Duff
Isobel Stewart (Fr David SJ's mother)
Ewan McDonnell (Ann Sweeney's brother)
John Rodgers - Anita Marcantonio*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Fr Tom Hennessey - Bill Cheyne
Mary Quigley - baby Molly Muldoon
Teresa Canning - Bob Kelly
Kitty Dykes - Nessie Cairns
Charles McLauchlan*

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Apr.20: Nessie Cairns (2022), Elizabeth Holligan (2000); Betty Ferguson (1998); Elizabeth Gaynor; **Apr.21:** Bob Kelly (2023); Pat Dickin (2023); Alice Mitchell (1995); **Apr.22:** Ina McNama (2017); Mary Quigley (2014); Helen Dignan (1998); Kathleen Dykes Main (1991); **Apr.23:** Kitty Dikes (2023); James McMillan (2010); Margaret Gilhooley (2005); Charles McLauchlan (1972); Frank Irvine; **Apr.24:** Loretta Ford (2022); Harry McGroarty (2005); Helen Loftus (1972); John Bell; **Apr.25:** Beatrice Lawler (1993); Alice Ashburner; Peggie Desmond; **Apr.26:** Tanya Simpson (2020); Margaret Connelly (2003);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Apr.20: James Marlow (1994); **Apr.21:** Bill Cheyne (2020); **Apr.24:** Fr. Thomas Hennessey (2015);

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Betty Dougal, Robert Clark, Eddie Clark, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Pat Gilmartin, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Irene Flynn, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Anne Thomson, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, Raymond Walker, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, Harry Allan, May Thomson, Carol Simpson, Kenny O'Connor, Rose Thornton, Mike Noonan, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Ann Dobie, Sheelagh Dobson, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, May Flynn, Vincent Knowles, young Saoirse Golden, Frances Cunningham, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Mary Slight, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Jean Douglas, 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.

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Baby Paddy Glynn, Coralie Isherwood, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith and Bill Edgar, Shirley Robertson, Norah Hardie, Catherine, Princess of Wales, King Charles, Silvestro Demontis, Brian McGhee, Hal Hoare, Jennifer Lackie, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Mark McCann, Lochie Murray, 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, Rose May Mattison, Brian Gurney, Shirley Robertson, Miranda McDonnell, Mary Madden, John Wiggins, Lucy Pagett, John Curran, Saramma Samuel, Peter Robinson, Peter Hanley, Kate Titterington, Helen Robertson, baby Josh Simpson, Shona Killin, Tom Heeneey, Mary Whyte, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Andrew Muldoon, John Havard, Mary Wallace, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, 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.

Offertory 14 April 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £267.42 total, including £121.42 Offertory and £146 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1066.50 total, including £191.85 Offertory, £168.65 Gift Aid, and £706.00 online donations.



THANK YOU