

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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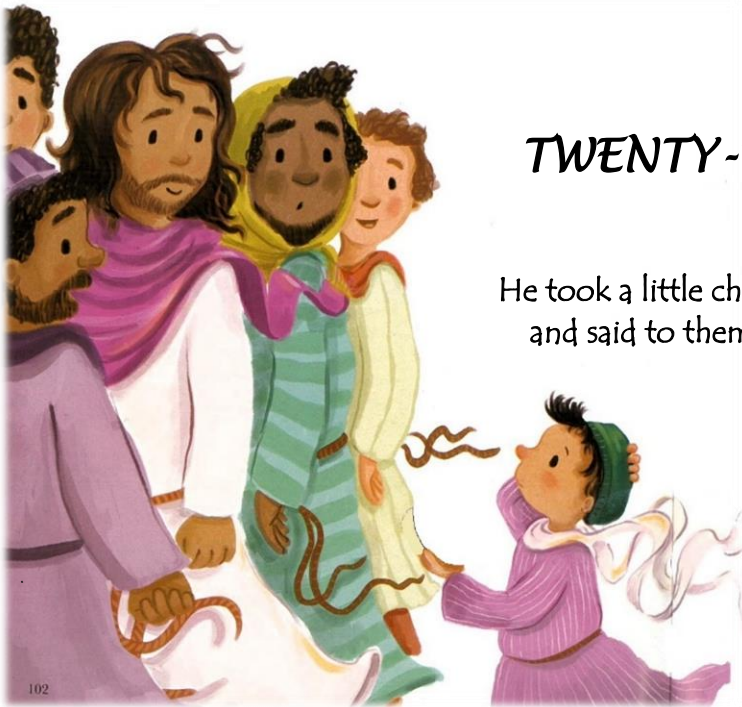
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22 SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

He took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them: "Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

(from Mark 9:30-37)

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...

At some point in the coming month, there will be a **Fire Drill** in the middle of each our three Sunday Masses....as recommended annually by the archdiocese...

This Monday at 7.00pm in St John's Hall there will be the first meeting for the P4 First Communion Parents......if any parents of P4 children not at St John's Primary School wish their children to make their first communion, please contact, Fr Jock or Caroline Gibson (07425 014553 or cargibs06@gmail.com). All the P4 children hoping to make their first communion next June, will be **enrolled at the 9.30am Mass next Sunday at St John's.**

OUR RCIA ENQUIRY EVENINGS (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begin in October on Tuesday evenings 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 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...

A PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Maria Igoe writes: ‘A group of nine will be leaving for Medjugorje on Tuesday 24 September at 6.10am. Three are St John’s parishioners and the others are from all parts of Scotland. On 29 September 2 blood sisters will be joining them, travelling from Falkirk. On 1 October eight other pilgrims (including 6 parishioners) will fly from Edinburgh to Dubrovnik and will be joined by 2 from London to travel to Medjugorje for the Mary Meal’s pilgrimage. The group will then total 21 and will be staying in 4 different accommodations. They will meet daily at the 10.00am Mass and spend lots of time together. We all expect a wonderful, prayerful and spiritual experience with great company and good fun. We will be praying for the parishes and for all our loved ones.’

Visit to the D Day Normandy Beaches: August 2025

It has been suggested that another trip to the D Day beaches in Normandy be organised for members of our five Cluster parishes and other members of the public who may wish to go. The tour will take place in August of next year and will be led again by *Des Brogan from St Ninian's parish*. If you are interested in going and finding out more, you are invited to a meeting in **St John's Parish Hall, Portobello at 7.00pm on Wednesday 25 September** for a slide show and presentation.

Two messages from the J&P Group

THE FINAL DAY OF FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 9 – 22 September

Why do we need Fair Trade? Put simply, the big buyers such as our large supermarket chains, have the buying power to push prices down resulting in the producers, farmers and manufacturers, being kept in poverty and often having to work in unsafe conditions.

What does Fair Trade do? It guarantees minimum prices that allow the primary producers to move beyond poverty level so that they may enjoy homes, education and all the things we take for granted. Additionally, it pays a small premium which can be used for the good of the community e.g. sinking wells or investing in equipment to make themselves more productive. As well as this, the Fairtrade organisation also provides training in improved methods to further help productivity. But, to participate in this, the producers must also sign up to acceptable quality standards and their working practices must be ecologically sound.

Yes, Fairtrade products may cost you a little bit more, but this comes with the assurance that the people at the other end of the supply chain – the people who grew or made the product you are buying – have not been exploited but have been given the chance to make a reasonable living from their hard work. Thank you.

HELP WANTED – BETHANY CARE VAN!

Are you under 70 with a clean driving licence and willing to give 3 hours of your time once every two months to drive the Bethany Care Van?

The Care Van distributes sandwiches and hot drinks to people on the streets. Teams from our parishes staff the Care Van every second Sunday, meeting at 11.45am at the Bethany depot in Leith and usual finishing just before 3.00pm.

This is a valuable service much appreciated by people sleeping rough or living in B& Bs or hostels but we have a vacancy on our rota which we are looking to fill.

If you can help, or wish more information, please contact Jim Roarty
email: jimroarty4@gmail.com – tel. 07719952472

ART CLASS IN ST JOHN'S HALL

*led by Graeme Mackay, Cygnet Art School, Portobello
17 September-26 November 2024*

Graeme writes: ‘Cygnet's Art School week 1 adult class commenced on Tuesday, “Stormy Lighthouse in soft pastels” was the theme for all 15 participants. Great fun had by all, and some amazing artwork created. If you or your child are interested in trying art classes, reach out to **Graeme and Natalie at 07870 610 839** or visit our website www.cygnetartschool.com/edinburghportobello’

Adult Classes: Tuesday 7pm-9pm – Cost: £250.00/term (all materials included)

Children Classes (aged 5-12): Thursday 4pm-5pm – Saturday 10am-11am – Cost: £180.00 (all materials included)



WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS – A Message from the St Vincent de Paul Society

The proposed changes to Winter Fuel Payments may leave many pensioners, particularly those on incomes just above the level for claiming Pension Credit, struggling to pay for adequate heating this winter. If you, or someone you know, are struggling to heat their homes because of the changes, the St John's and St Mary Magdalene's SVDP may be able to help. Contact us on 07752682213. All calls are confidential.

Advice on how to claim Pension Credit, which is the qualifying benefit for eligibility for the Winter Fuel Allowance, can be sought from CAB 8A-8B Bath Street or from the Advice Shop <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/benefits-grants/advice-shop>.

A traditional Gaelic prayer for the Season of Creation

The seed is Christ's, the harvest his; may we be stored within God's barn.

The sea is Christ's, the fish are his; may we be caught within God's net.

From birth to age, from age to death, enfold us, Christ, within your arms.

Until the end, the great rebirth, Christ, be our joy in Paradise.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 21 September – FEAST OF ST MATTHEW

1.30pm – St John's – **Wedding of Hannah McPherson and Tom Swarbrick**

4.15pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Wedding of Carrena Monteith and Patrick Rodrigues**

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

Sunday 22 September – 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

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

4.30pm – St Patrick's, The Cowgate – **Mass for the Feast of Venerable Margaret Sinclair**
(with Archbishop Cushley)

Monday 23 September

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

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

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **P4 First Communion's Parents Meeting**

8.15pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/47u40jH>

Tuesday 24 September - 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Wednesday 25 September

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with St John's Primary School Children** – *livestreamed*

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Meeting for those interested in the Cluster Pilgrimage to the Normandy Beaches in August 2025**

Thursday 26 September - 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Friday 27 September - 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Anne Thomson** – *livestreamed*

Saturday 28 September - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 29 September – 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am – St John's – **Children's Mass with Enrolment for P4 Children and Families** – *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 ...

Thursday 10 October – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Robert Clark** – *livestreamed*

SAINTS OF THE WEEK – The Martyrs of Korea (died between 1839 and 1867)

Bishops, Priests and Lay people – Feast Day: 20 September



The full title of today's memorial in the new Roman Martyrology is *SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-san, and Companions*. Their total number is one hundred and three, made up of three bishops, eight priests, and ninety-five lay people, described as "*married or unmarried, old, young, and children . . . [who] with their blood consecrated the beginnings of the Church in Korea.*" This "beginnings" causes some problems, as it dates the Church there to the establishment of an apostolic vicariate at Choson, staffed by European missionaries, in 1831, whereas

Catholicism was actually brought to Korea by a Korean layman fifty years earlier.

After centuries during which Buddhism, Confucianism, and then Neo-Confucianism had been the dominant religion or culture, contact with Catholic missionaries in China in the eighteenth century began to interest Korean intellectuals looking for new cultural values. Jesuits in Beijing lent Korean diplomats' books, which they took back with them. A young man named *Yi Sung-hun* began to promote the new faith among his friends and was baptized by a French priest when he went to Beijing with his father, taking the name Peter. He returned laden with books, rosaries, and crucifixes and baptized several of his friends, who lived together as the first Christian community in Korea. The authorities, however, were not tolerant, and they dispersed the group, arresting the man in whose house they gathered, *Kim Bom-u*, torturing and then exiling him. He died in exile and - were it not for the burden of proof required that martyrs died directly from persecution - should be considered the first martyr of Korea.

In 1791 several Korean Catholics died for their faith, denounced as heretics by members of the nobility. In 1794 a Chinese priest finally arrived, after the first one sent had failed to link up with his guide and never found his way there - and after Peter and his companions had had a brief flirtation with appointing themselves priests, which they later abandoned. Queen Chong-sun became regent for her great-grandson in 1800 and unleashed a wave of persecution that saw some three hundred Catholics, including the Chinese priest, martyred in 1801 alone. Many fled into the mountains, where they kept the Faith alive in small communities. *Paul Chong Ha-san*, a nobleman whose father and elder brother had died in the 1801 persecution, made no less than nine journeys to Beijing in an effort to get priests, and (with others) wrote to Pope Pius VII asking for missionaries, saying that there were some ten thousand Catholics in the country.

The apostolic vicariate was entrusted to the Paris Foreign Missions Society. The first vicar apostolic appointed died in Mongolia before he could reach the country. His successor was *Bishop Laurence Imbert*, who crossed the Yalu River from China on the last day of 1837, hidden under the traditional mourner's basket worn over the head. Two priests joined him, and there were nine thousand lay Catholics, on whom the missionaries were entirely dependent for shelter, food, and safety. They formed a group of tight-knit communities, drawing members from all levels of society from the court down. As long as they could, they stayed where they were and worked at their various occupations, with some acting as full-time catechists. When danger threatened, they moved, with members of the community helping those who were impoverished by doing so.

A new wave of persecution broke out in 1839. Bishop Imbert and the two priests were betrayed by informers and gave themselves up in the hope of deflecting attention from the lay people. They were beheaded on 21 September, and many lay Catholics were arrested and subjected to extraordinarily cruel tortures in prison before finally being beheaded. Paul Chong Ha-sang was executed the day after Bishop Imbert and the two French priests. Sixty-seven of the ninety-two lay people commemorated on 20 September died between May 1839 and April 1841. Imbert had managed to send three young Korean men to Macao to be trained for the priesthood. The first to be ordained was *Andrew Kim Tae-gon*, in Shanghai in 1845. He returned to Korea that August but was arrested the following June and finally beheaded after three months in prison, on 16 September 1846.

Between then and 1867 at least two hundred and fifty Koreans are known to have died for their faith, though only twenty-five are named among the martyrs, together with seven French priests. In 1886 France signed a treaty with Korea, and persecution stopped. There was a fresh local wave in 1901, when over seven hundred Catholics were killed on Cheju Island.

During the Korean war of 1950-53 many priests, nuns, and lay people were killed or expelled. In today's still divided Korea, the Church flourishes in the South both in terms of numbers and intellectually, but it remains underground in the North.

From Paul Burn's Butler's Saint for the Day, 2003

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

Venerable Margaret Sinclair - The annual Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage takes place at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh, **today, Sunday 22 September**. Schedule: 1:30pm – Holy Hour; 2:45pm – individual blessings at Shrine; 3:30pm – Reflection, Novena Prayers, presentation from Sinclair Academy; 4:30pm Holy Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Find out more about Margaret Sinclair at <https://stpatricksedinburgh.com/margaret-sinclair/>

Young Adult Ministry at Sacred Heart Church - The young adult ministry programme has begun at Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Includes *The Seven* - the 7:00pm Sunday Mass for you young adults aged 18-35, and the First Sunday Circle, a talk and faith formation event that takes place after the 7:00pm Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Find out more at <https://edinburghjesuit.org.uk/young-adult-ministry>

Young Adult Talk Series - The Young Adults' Group at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh is hosting a talk series over the next three months on 'The Language of the Church'. The next talk is at 7:30pm on **Tuesday 24 September** with Fr Colm Martin (Motherwell Diocese). Talks take place in the Church House at 63 York Place, EH1 3JD. Concludes with night prayer and refreshments. Confessions available. All talks listed at www.archedinburgh.org/news-events

Assisted Suicide – the Beginning of a Dangerous Spiral - Assisted Suicide threatens the most vulnerable members of society. Learn about the potential dangers of the proposed bill to introduce it in Scotland and how to inform others about it. This event features former politician Dennis Canavan and Dr Richard Lenton, Consultant in Geriatric Medicine. It takes place at 7:00pm on **Wednesday, 2 October** at Our Lady & St Ninian's, 52 Quakerfield, Bannockburn, FK7 8HZ. Register at <https://bit.ly/assistedsuicidescot>

Euthanasia: A Warning from Canada - Learn how Assisted Suicide has failed in Canada, and what you can do to stop it in Scotland with Alex Schadenberg, a Canadian Catholic and a world expert on the dangers of euthanasia. This event takes place at 7:30pm on **Thursday 3 October** at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register: bit.ly/warningfromcanada

Raise the Roof concert - Barbara Dickson will appear with Nick Holland at a special concert in St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, EH1 3JD, at 7:30pm on **Thursday 3 October** 2024. The concert is to raise funds for the roof appeal at the Cathedral. Register at bit.ly/raisetherooftshow

Celebrating the Gift - A Scripture Reflection Day titled 'Celebrating the Gift' takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 5 October** 2024 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The event will explain more about the new lectionary which is being introduced in Advent and it is also a chance to reflect on the Word of God. Register at bit.ly/scriptureevent

Holy Year 2025 - Pope Francis declared that 2025 will be a Year of Jubilee. To help us prepare, the Archdiocese is hosting 'Pilgrimage of Hope' which will feature spiritual talks, pilgrim testimonies and more. It takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 9 November** from 11:00am to 3:15pm. Register at bit.ly/hollyyearevent

Save the Date – Youth Day - The Archdiocese is hosting a youth day for p3-p7 children at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, on **Saturday 16 November** to coincide with the Feast of St Margaret. Details to follow soon.

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

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 for registration details.

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

Dear God,

Why did the father like the prodigal son better than his brothers?

Do you like good people better if they do some sins first?

Alan

Hello God,

Thank you for sending Jesus here to tell us what to do.

That was very nice of you. Love, Jane

Dear God,

When I say prayers, you don't do what I am asking for. Why not?

I sometimes shout but you still don't hear me.

Will you answer me tonight?

Mr Robinson asked me to say hello.

From Tina.

From C. Reilly's Dear God, Children's Letters to God, 2007

NOTICEBOARD

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):

By phone or text: 07752682213 - email: svpedineast@gmail.com



Mary's Meals would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency no matter how old or obscure (they will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender). You can still find envelopes at the back of both churches for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into and hand back to the Parish House in Sandford Gardens. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds in 17 of the world's poorest countries. Because of their low costs, they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year!

A Talk organised by the Edinburgh Circle of the Newman Association

Dr Karen Groves MBE Walking in the Winter of Life:

Preparing for dying - the greatest adventure of our lives

Thursday 10 October – 7pm-9.30pm Mayfield Salisbury Church, 18, West Mayfield, EH9 1TQ - All Welcome

'Karen is a Retired Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Hospice Medical & Education Director for the people of West Lancs, Southport & Formby. Recognising the importance of education for all health & social care professionals she developed a Masters programme in palliative and end of life care, in partnership with Edge Hill University where she is an Honorary Professor. A suggested donation of £5.00 is requested from non-members to cover our costs of the talk.'

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY – MARK 9:30-37

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

Recently a warning light appeared on the dashboard of the van. It was amber, not red, meaning I had time on my side. Johnny, my go-to mechanic, advised that the van would be OK to keep driving until he had a chance to take a closer look. Johnny is totally honest - his diagnostics reader helped him identify the problem, but he didn't agree with the recommended remedy. It was suggesting a new turbocharger at just under £1000, plus labour. He wasn't so sure and wanted to try a much simpler remedy with a replacement part costing £85. Like most people, he just loves it when things come together. He knew best. I hope I don't sound arrogant when I say: 'When it comes to my own body, I think I know best'. My thyroid is acting somewhat strangely – and for no discernibly obvious reason. I was sure it was related to the cocktail of medications I take each day. My suggestion was poo pooped by those I am asked to trust with my health. 'Ridiculous idea' was the view of one doctor. I studied Chemistry to 'A'-Level. I know something about chemical reactions! Imagine the smug joy on my face as I enjoyed a frisson of *schadenfreude* on receipt of one of my letters from the endocrinologist which contained the phrase: **Diagnosis:** *Likely Amiodarone induced thyroiditis...* You guessed it: Amiodarone had been a constituent of my daily cocktail. I no longer take it, as it was replaced with something else, but it can remain in the system for up to four years and I am facing now the consequences of its loitering squat. My endocrinologist has not yet reached the heights enjoyed by Johnny – but he is getting there. The only drawback? I now have another pill to add to my daily pharmaceutical diet. I rattle on.

This weekend's Gospel passage presents an episode in the formation of the disciples as important as it is mundane. Jesus is anxious to obtain a handle on his disciples' state of mind. He didn't want people to know where he was going: he needed some space. Their spiritual formation was still very much a work in progress. We are handicapped if we restrict our reading of the Bible to the words we hear at Mass. The Bible is much richer than that. When we put flesh and bones onto the various episodes, we find ourselves treasuring a living account. Formerly, I may have gone to the garage to ask if someone could take a look at the engine, *It's making a funny noise!* Nowadays a diagnostic checker is plugged in, cause identified, remedy suggested. But what of the disciples in today's episode? They were probably confused and bemused. They were experiencing personal upheaval. No 'funny noises' but no less disconcerting for that. Which of them was more certain and confident, which the more anxious? Who among them was worried about his wife and children and how they might be affected by his prolonged absence. Life is never straightforward. We are not alone in the flux. This weekend Mark invites us to spend time alone with Jesus and climb inside the minds of the disciples. Some will have understood Jesus quickly, others less so. Mark speaks of Jesus' need for privacy. He *did not want anyone to know (where they were going), because he was instructing his disciples...* The disciples had much to learn, a whole new lifestyle to adapt to, tests to be faced and overcome. It will require courage. Courage is not an absence of fear, rather a willingness to face life head on. It's a tall order; they need this time away with Him. They were drawn to him with all their prejudices, misconceptions, doubts and fears, all their past mistakes and disappointments, as well as their hopes for the future. They had left security and friends behind. Only uncertainty lay ahead – for each other and for this man who claimed to be the Christ. Now they need to renew themselves, to make that journey deep into their inner self. They need all the help He can give them.

Now put yourself in the mindset of the one for whom everything was easy – Peter or John, the disciple Jesus loved. Now go into the minds of Thomas and Judas. Thomas struggled – for Judas it was all too much. Just be with them. They were used to sharing food with family – now they were sharing with strangers and each other – and on occasion with hundreds of strangers (5000 may be a stretch!) – screeching kids, the complainers and moaners, those who pushed in! Allow the gospel narrative to take root in your life, breathe in the warm air, smell the patchouli and wild verbena, the figs, the earthy donkey dung, feel the perspiration running down your back. Just allow the Gospel to live and be a force in your life.

I trust Johnny. I trust the medics who look after me. I can put up with their inability to admit when they are wrong – but above all I trust in the Gospel, I trust in Jesus and I trust in the disciples who, despite their own personal struggles were faithful to the message He brought from His Father – and shared it with me. Little old me!

PARISH REGISTER

*Warm Birthday Greetings to Tanya White, 50 on Saturday, 28 September,
....to Jim Gallagher, 70 this Monday, 23 September,
....and May Flynn, 99 on Sunday, 29 September.*

*Many congratulations to Aine O'Driscoll and Matthew Dalziel, who will be
married in Le Marche in Italy on Tuesday 24 September.*

*Please pray for those who have died
recently:*

Maureen Connolly - Len Connolly

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

Mary Phair - Barbara Greenan

Elizabeth Mackaill - Nuala Scott

Brian Carr - Pat Hay-Will

Mary Curnyn

*Please pray for those Parishioners
who are sick:*

St. John's:

Lesley O'Donnell, Gerry Cannon, Eddie Clark, Doreen Jones, Mary Robertson, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Barbara Durkacz, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, Betty Dougal, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Charlotte and Fred 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.

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Sept.21: Helen Parry (1992); Eileen McCarthy (1989); James Tunley (1943); Roseanna & Patrick Lynch (1917); Mary Phair; James Syme; **Sept.22:** Joseph Phair (2010); Rena Quigley (1992); John P Laydon (1988); Josephine Kempton (1984); Rena Fusco (1982); **Sept.23:** Katie Randall (2017); John McCue (2012); James & Mary Boyle; **Sept.24:** Peter McDonald (2012); Robert Munro (2000); Annie K O'Neill (2000); Josephine Ross (1991); Molly Tracy; **Sept.25:** Robert McArthur (2008); Elizabeth Hoy (1993); Colin Kemp (1992); **Sept.26:** Barry Williams (2023); Michael O'Neill (2023); Bridget Allen (1978); **Sept.27:** Mary Lawrie (1985);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Sept.21: Margaret Gray (2005); Barbara Greenan (1969); **Sept.22:** Elizabeth Mackaill (2020); **Sept.25:** James Lang (2008);

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

Katie McAnenny, Ann Dooley, Ewa Kiersztejn, Jim Gray, Veronica Monbieni, Revd Jim Jack, Fr John McFadden OMI, Revd Bill Wishart, Ampaaro Serrano, Sue and James Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Caitriona Stark, Margaret Meek, Fernando Cervantes, Pat O'Kelly, Angela Whyte, Mike Foy, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon, Ann Thorp, 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, Marna 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, Shona Killin, Tom Heeney, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John Havard, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Louise Young, Tricia Scott, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, members of the McGrath Family, 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, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg, Stuart Falconer, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Dani Miniette, Peter Millar, Joan Murray Hamilton, 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.



Offertory 15 September 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £206.30 total, including £90.30 Offertory and £116.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1085.90.00 total, including £237.90 Offertory, £164.40 Gift Aid, and £683.00 average weekly online donations.