THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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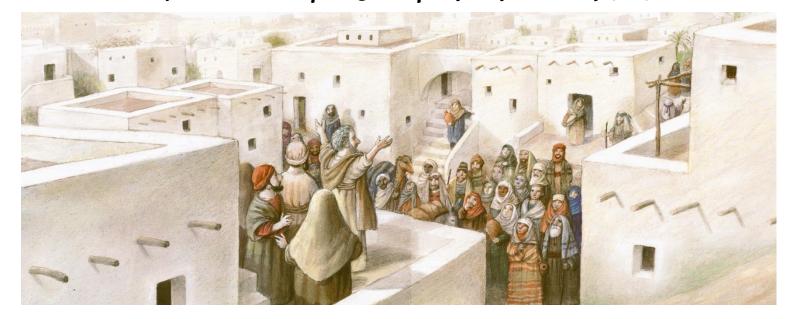
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26 MAY 2024 - FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY



St Peter preaching on Pentecost Sunday

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." (Matthew, 28:19-20)

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...

The Monthly Charity Coffee Morning will take place in St John's Hall at 10.30am on Monday 27 May – this month in aid of Mary's Meals...

A PRAYER SPACE AT ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Jess Philbrick-Smith writes: 'Between 27 May and 7 June, a prayer space for P4-P7 children is opening up in St John's Primary School. Organised and facilitated by some St John's parents the prayer space hopes to be a place where children of all faiths and none can explore life's questions, faith and spirituality in a safe, creative and interactive way. You can look up <u>prayerspacesinschools.com</u> to find out more about where the idea and resources for it have come from. We do hope to give all the children who participate a chance to develop their skills in self-reflection and to explore prayer in an open, inclusive and safe environment. We would gratefully appreciate your prayers for the success of this endeavour and will share here in the future a little about how it goes'.

NEWS FROM ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

At the recent Open Parish Meeting, it was agreed to set up a **new Pastoral Council**, with the first meeting planned at 7pm on Monday 10 June. *If you might be willing to serve on the Council, please contact Fr Jock.*We are also looking for parishioners willing to help organise an International/Welcome Evening on Friday 21 June at 7.00pm and a Disco for our younger parishioners at 7.00pm on Thursday 27 June. If you are open to supporting these two initiatives, please contact Deacon Eddie, or our two pastoral assistants, Jennifer Morris and Christina Vinestock.

The First Communions planned for Sunday 2 June will not now take place – instead we will host the Mass of Thanksgiving for all our first communicants on Sunday 23 June – when Jay Jay Adamczyk (baptised at St Mary Magdalene's in February) will make his first communion.

Bethany Christian Trust - Overnight Welcome Centre 2023-24

A message from the Justice and Peace group: The Overnight Welcome Centre which provides a bed for the homeless for the night as well as support with health and social care and also in finding accommodation, runs from October to the end of April each year. Along with roughly 40 other church groups, volunteers from our parishes provide a hot meal for the people using the Welcome Centre.

This season, which ended at the end of April, we provided the meal on 20 evenings, Again, thanks to Apetito Ltd who donate the meals (we certainly couldn't do as many evenings if we had to buy the food out of our own funds) and to Seton Steel, their representative who, when his schedule permitted, prepared and served the food.

A big thank you also to our volunteers who provide this service – the meals are very much appreciated by the people using the Centre.

The next season will start in October. If you would like to volunteer for an evening or two to help serve the meal, please contact Jim Roarty (07719952472, jimroarty4@gmail.com). Thank you.

An Appeal for New Volunteers for the St John's Hospitality Group

Mary Iannarelli writes: 'During the year there are several celebrations and events in the church after which hospitality is offered in the parish hall. There is a small but dedicated team who provide this service, but we are looking to expand our membership of the group. If you feel able to volunteer, please be reassured that you will only need to help out between 4-6 times in the year. The only qualification is the ability to pour out cups of tea and coffee! For more information, please contact me on 07534666439 Mary - Thank you.'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 25 May

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

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

Sunday 26 May – FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

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

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

Monday 27 May

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

10.30am – St John's Hall – **Charity Coffee Morning** (in aid of Mary's Meals)

12.45pm -St Mary's, Leith – Lunch for the priests of the Cluster

7.00 pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click <u>HERE</u> or type https://bit.ly/3KhaEPq

Tuesday 28 May

11.30am [NB: change of time] – St John's – Mass – livestreamed

7.00pm – Parish House – **RCIA Mass and Meal**

Wednesday 29 May

10.00am – St John's – Mass – livestreamed

7.15pm – St Mary's Cathedral – Mass for Married & Engaged couples

Thursday 30

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

7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's - Reconciliation Service for First Communicants

Friday 31 May - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10.00am - St John's - Mass - livestreamed

5.30pm - St John's - Wedding rehearsal for Danielle Jamieson and Jamie McGregor

Saturday 1 June

9.30am-1.30pm - St John's Hall - Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale

3.00pm - St John's - Wedding of Danielle Jamieson and Jamie McGregor

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

Sunday 2 June – FEAST OF THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Sunday 9 June – 9.30am – St John's – **First Communions**

Tuesday 11 June – 7.45pm – St John's Hall – Eucharistic Ministers' Meeting

Sunday 23 June – 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's - Mass of Thanksgiving for First Communicants

Offertory 19 May 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £249.75 total, including £188.75 Offertory and £61.00 Gift Aid.

<u>St John's</u>, £1425.30 total, including £355.60 Offertory, £264.70 Gift Aid, and £805.00 average weekly online donations.

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S "AD CLERUM"

Mass for Married & Engaged couples - The annual Mass for Married and Engaged Couples is at 7:15pm this 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.

Webinar: study theology in Edinburgh - A webinar takes place on **Wednesday 29 May (6-7pm)** for anyone who wants to discover more about the MA in Applied Catholic Theology course 2024/25. The course is hosted by St Mary's University Twickenham at their Scottish Campus at The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Register at https://bit.ly/theologywebinar

Corpus Christi – 2 June - St Patrick's, Cowgate, Edinburgh, EH1 1TQ, on Sunday 2 June, beginning with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley at 11:00am, followed by a procession. All are welcome to this special event. First Holy Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Holy Communion outfits. St Patrick's hosts a 40 Hours' Devotion ahead of the event.

The translation of the Bible that we hear at Mass is changing this Advent. - The Archdiocese has organised a day of prayer, study and discussion to learn more about this and to reflect on the gift of the word of God for the Church. *Treasuring the Gift* takes place on Saturday 8 June 10:00am-3:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at <a href="https://doi.org/bible/bi

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

'SAINT' OF THE WEEK – G.K. Chesterton

Apologist (1874-1936) – Feast Day: 29 May

"A characteristic of the great saints is their power of levity.

Angels can fly because they can take themselves lightly."



G.K. Chesterton, born in Kensington, London, on 29 May 1874, was an imposing figure - over six feet tall, wide of girth, excitable, opinionated, and drawn to controversy. His friend George Bernard Shaw (with whom friendship was unimpeded by their disagreement on virtually every subject) described him affectionately as "a large abounding gigantically cherubic person who...seems to be growing larger as you look at him." Apart from his size, the most notable characteristic of G.K. Chesterton was his ability to combine gaiety and humour with a kind of deadly seriousness about the things that mattered.

Trained as an artist, Chesterton devoted his life instead to writing. He was a fantastically prolific author and editor, turning out poems, essays, editorials, and books of every sort. In one two-year period he published nine books. He was

particularly popular for his successful detective series, the "Father Brown" stories. But he also wrote popular books on Blake, St. Francis, and Thomas Aquinas, as well as on social issues and religion.

Although famous as a Catholic apologist, Chesterton's formal conversion to Catholicism came only in 1922 when he was forty-eight. But he had been travelling in this direction for many years. One of his most famous books, *Orthodoxy*, a defence of traditional Christianity, was published in 1908. The book was inspired by the remark of a reader of his previous book, *Heretics*, who challenged him to state the standpoint from which he dismissed the views of everyone else. So, he had set out to define his own religion, only to realize that a definition already existed in the creeds of Christianity. He compared this discovery to the embarrassment of an English yachtsman who miscalculated his course and "discovered England under the impression that it was a new island in the South Seas....I am that man in a yacht. I discovered England."

One of the principles of orthodoxy that Chesterton affirmed was the value of Tradition. Though this principle was often regarded as contrary to the spirit of democracy, Chesterton argued otherwise: "Tradition is only democracy extended through time," he said.

Tradition means giving votes to the most obscure of all classes, our ancestors. It is the democracy of the dead. Tradition refuses to submit to the small and arrogant oligarchy of those who merely happen to be walking about. All democrats object to men being disqualified by the accident of birth; tradition objects to their being disqualified by the accident of death.

Chesterton's populist views also extended to the social realm. He was an outspoken critic of capitalism and the modern culture of industrialism. An ardent patriot he was by the same principle a bitter opponent of imperialism. He called the annexation of the Transvaal in South Africa "a crime committed against the European virtue of patriotism. For a man has clearly no more right to say that his British patriotism obliges him to destroy the Boer nation than he has to say that his sense of the sanctity of marriage makes him run away with his neighbour's wife."

In his own journal, *G.K.'s Weekly*, Chesterton was a champion of what he called Distributism. This represented a kind of economic democracy, based on principles of decentralization of property and power. The popularity of Chesterton's journal, however, rested less on the acceptance of his ideas than on the attractiveness of his "voice" and his witty, epigrammatic style:

Solemnity flows out of men naturally; but laughter is a leap. It is easy to be heavy: hard to be light. Satan fell by the force of gravity.

The morality of a great writer is not the morality he teaches, but the morality he takes for granted.

Despair does not lie in being weary of suffering, but in being weary of joy.

Chesterton never wearied of joy nor of the enjoyment of life, his friends, the love of his devoted wife, or his causes. But a body could endure only so much enjoyment. Chesterton died on 14 June 1936. Throughout his

life, his views on religion, politics, and most public issues had set him among a small minority in his native land. And yet there were few literary figures of his day more widely admired, indeed beloved. In words that might have served as his own fitting epitaph Chesterton had described the saint as "a medicine because he is an antidote.... He will generally be found restoring the world to sanity by exaggerating whatever the world neglects."

See: Nigel Forte, ed., A Motley Wisdom: The Best of G. K. Chesterton (London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1995); Margaret Canovan, GK. Chesterton: Radical Populist (New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1977).

Gracious and Holy Father,
Give us wisdom to perceive you,
Diligence to seek you,
Patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you,
A heart to meditate on you,
And a life to proclaim you
Through the power of the Spirit
Of your son, Jesus Christ out Lord.

St Benedict of Nursia

NOTICEBOARD

The Requiem Mass of Sam Burns, a much loved and larger than life member of St Mary Magdalene's, was celebrated in St Joseph's Whitburn, last Tuesday. The poem below, written by his late nephew David, was read out by one of his nieces.

My Mad Uncle Sammy – by David Goldie

I've got an Uncle Sammy who is totally round the bend. His patter is amazing and everyone's his friend.

My Mad Uncle Sammy is a wizard with a brush.

But do not try to hurry him because he's no the kind you'll rush.

His paintings are of scenic views and his flowers you could almost smell.

Perhaps he'll be famous one day, only time will tell.

Although his back is bad, he'll always try and work. For that is Uncle Sammy he's no the kind to shirk.

He will always try and help, by listening to you. But his house is always busy, so you'll have to join the queue.

He's had all kinds of pets, but he really loves his parrot. It will always chat away as he feeds it with a carrot.

His garden is so tidy just like his BUT and BEN. And to keep it in this nick, he must do the work of ten.

He really is Amazing, so very very canny. But to have an uncle and friend like this, I'll have to thank my granny.

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

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

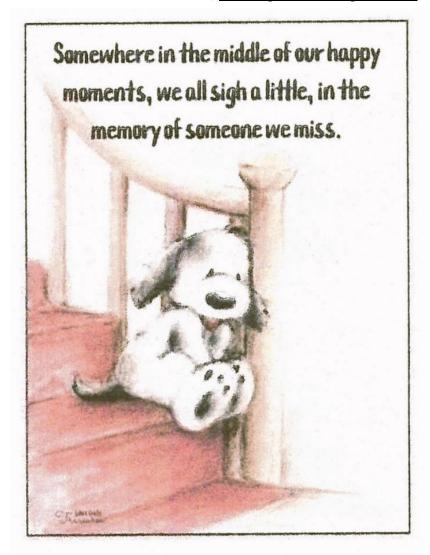
A message from Stella Maris: "Catholic maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for your parishes' prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024".

International Day and Garden Fete at St Teresa's, Craigmillar – Sunday 16 June

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Sunday 16 June, St Teresa Parish Gardens, 120 Niddrie Road, EH16 4EG

Mass at 11.30am, the Fete starts at 1.00pm and activities will include: food, dance, games, stalls, cultural fashion show – for further info, stteresagardenfete@gmail.com.



Feast of Life Choir in Concert - A Feast of Music for All! 7pm - Sunday 23 June

Join them for a selection of popular songs for everyone to enjoy.

Sunday 23 June at 7.00pm - **Portobello & Joppa Parish Church** - Brunstane Road North, EH15 2DL. Donations by cash with proceeds to the *Just World Shop* (Portobello High St) charities & *Christian Aid*. Tea, coffee and refreshments available. - Further info, Gillian McNeill, Tel 07748 074386

A FINAL REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP FROM CATHERINE MCANENNY – **RUNNING THE EDINBURGH HALF MARATHON THIS SUNDAY** FOR ST COLUMBA'S HOSPICE IN MEMORY OF MAUREEN BROGAN

Catherine McAnenny writes: 'I am running the Edinburgh half marathon this Sunday 26 May in memory of my friend and fellow parishioner from our community of St John's Church Portobello and St Mary Magdalene's, Bingham, **Maureen Brogan**.

Maureen sadly passed away, peacefully, on Thursday 13 July 2023 after a very brave battle with cancer. Her last days were at St Columba's Hospice where she received wonderful care & support from the staff. Any funds raised from your donations will be going to the hospice to help support the important work they do in offering the much needed and tremendous end of life care that they give to their patients and for the incredible support they offer to their family's and loved ones.

Please donate to Catherine's JustGiving Crowdfunding Page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/catherine-mcanenny-2?utm_term=DGbx2Xg3J

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR TRINITY SUNDAY - MATTHEW 28:16-20

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

I seem to be in a state of constant frustration. I'm trying and failing to convince someone that he would be better off living in a caring environment – whilst avoiding the words 'care-home' in our conversation. He is reluctant to give up his home of 40+ years. He has not quite crossed the threshold of 'danger to himself' but he's getting closer by the day. Dementia has not been medically diagnosed but memory loss and cognitive impairment have. He has no track of days or dates. Social services cannot compel him to accept offers of help. His own wishes are paramount. The view from his little patch of earth is much different to the view from mine – we may as well be continents apart. I have never been blessed with children, but I feel total empathy for a parent battling with a strong-willed child determined to test the limits of human capability and see what really does happen when you try to fly by launching from the top banister!

If I am feeling frustration, imagine for just one millisecond the feelings of God as creation unfolds. What a mess we have contrived to make of the beautiful creation that was left in our care. My frustrations led me back to Pope John XXIII. His papacy ushered in the Second Vatican Council and Mass in the vernacular. Some Boo and Hiss at the mere mention of his name. He wanted to allow fresh air to flow through the musty corridors of the Vatican. Some fear he caused a mass outbreak of pneumonia. He died in my teenage years, but his influence on me has been profound, - particularly after reading his autobiography "Journal of a Soul". He embraced his weaknesses and used them not only to help him remain grounded but also to enable him to focus on the bigger picture. He was very much aware that he was one tiny piece in the machine that is God's creation - but no less essential for that. He famously wrote: We all like to judge events from the vantage point of the handful of earth beneath our feet. This is a great illusion. We must take our view from the heights and courageously embrace the whole. Each of us is as important as the butterfly that flaps its wings in the Amazon Rainforest triggering the turbulence that buffets the long-range airliner. Each of us has an irreplaceable role to play in God's plan. Imagine how powerful our acts of kindness are – and how destructive our acts of selfishness.

Today we commemorate the Most Holy Trinity and there's always a real possibility that the feast goes right over our heads. We just cannot get our heads around the mystery - and so we move on. We focus on the small patch of earth beneath our feet. We fail to lift up our eyes to the mountain. (Psalm 121) This is to do a great disservice to God and to us. The Trinity is the manifestation of God in Perfect Love and Perfect Harmony. Three distinct persons yet one Godhead. How can this be? The Trinity is the ministration, the incarnation of Love and as John the Evangelist observed God is love – and he who lives in love and lives in God, and God lives in him. God lives in us – not like some bug that eats away at our individuality - but as the life-giving, beating heart of our very existence. As John XXIII pointed out, we are not the centre of the universe. We are not even the centre of our own world. There is more to existence than the handful of earth beneath our feet. We are part of something much bigger for we are part of the life of God who is infinite in His power and infinite in His Love. We love because He loved us first. We exist because God willed us into existence. All we are and all we have comes from Him. in the person of Jesus Christ. In today's Gospel passage Jesus is meeting his disciples for the last time. There is no longer any need for hushed meetings in secret venues. The time has come to be bold. He arranges to meet them on a mountain. From the vantage point of the mountain, Jesus speaks of God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He gives the first lesson on the Trinity, and he does so after he has put them in touch with the bigger picture. He is asking them to courageously embrace the whole. They may consider themselves to be small, insignificant, weak and with faults and failings, but they are essential parts of the plan: God's plan. So, we never allow anyone to make us feel inferior or insignificant. God has chosen each one of us, he has committed some task to us that he has not committed to another. We must keep our eyes on the bigger picture, look up to the mountains, not to the ground beneath our feet.

PARISH REGISTER

Welcome to the world Clara Charlotte Grace Bryant, born on Friday 24 May, a first child for Gemma and Matt, and a granddaughter for Pat and Ronnie Carroll.

.....and Blake Burgess, born on Monday 13 May, a first child for Siobhan Mackay and Lewis Burgess, and a first grandchild for Tracy and Chris Burgess.

...**and Heindrick Kenneth Schneider,** born on Wednesday 22 May, a first child for Rachel Reel and Kristian Schneider

Many congratulations to Conor Power and Helen Robertson, married on Friday 17 May, here in Edinburgh.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Norah Hardie - Patrick McGrath Mary Martin (Dorothy McLaughlin's mother) - Winifred Kelly

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Max Pike - Tony Notarangelo Charlie Boyle - Lizzie Orchard Graham Nielsen - Joan Meldrum John McHugh - Charles McLauchlan Eileen Dean

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick: St. John's:

Maureen Clark, Barbara Durkacz, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Mairi O'Connor, 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, 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, Aisha Montgomery, 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:

May 25: Maureen Leitch (2009); Dorothy Flynn (1988); Mary Foley (1992); May 26: Maureen Anne McElroy (2003); Charles McLauchlan Sen. (1969); Jane Clarke (1957); May 27: Eileen Dean (2018); Sarah Christie (2013); Catherine McCann (2001); Sarah Black (1990); John Gallagher (1981); Jane Sweeney; May 28: Margaret Power (1999); Mary-Ann Donoghue (1980); Wilhelmina Baxter (1974); Elizabeth Birnie (1943); May 29: John Broadley (1985); May 30: Charlie Boyle (2020); Angela Morga (2001); Alexander McCraw (1979); May 31: John Gorrie (1993); David Devlin (1968);

St Mary Magdalene's:

May 25: John Laughlin (2000); Mary Hunter (1967); May 26: Michael Rooney (1994); May 27: James McGovern (1991); May 30: Graham Neilson (2021); Tony Notarangelo (2016); Bridget Boyle (1995);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Lynda Young, Mary McKormack, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Kathie Kramers, Fiona McDermott, Helen Bird, Sheila O'Laughlin, Diana Williams, Tommy McPake, Nicola Murray, Helen Campbell, Coralie Isherwood, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith and Bill Edgar, Shirley Robertson, Catherine Princess of Wales, King Charles, Brian McGhee, Jennifer Lackie, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, 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, Michael Daly, Roger Bromley, Richard Reid, Douglas Edington, Anne Morris, Dr Grier Gordon, Rose May Mattison, Brian Gurney, Miranda McDonnel, 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 11), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, Rita Noonan, 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 6), Jennifer Kay, Seval and Kazim Kazimoglu, 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, James Shepherd, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.