THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL - 30 JUNE 2024



Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon, son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church."

(Matthew 16:16-18)

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

Peter's Pence – 'The annual collection for 'Peter's Pence' takes place today, Sunday 30 June. Donations to Peter's Pence support Pope Francis' Mission and charitable works, which have financed 192 projects in 72 countries. Thank you for your generosity.'

The monthly draw for the fundraising tombola in aid of the StekaSkills' Women's Hostel on the outskirts of Blantyre in Malawi will take place after the 11.15am Mass at St Mary Magdalene's.

Our monthly Healing Mass – with the Sacrament of the Sick – takes place this Monday at 2.30pm in St John's.

Living Faith, the Redemptorist magazine, with a reflection for each day for the next three months of the year, is available free at the back of both churches (though if you would like to help us cover costs, a donation of £2 would do so...!) ... the Almighty has done great things for me... (Luke 1:49)

An urgent appeal from SCIAF - AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS

Aisling Gallacher, SCIAF's Zambia Programme Officer reports: "On the 9-hour drive to visit our projects in Zambia, I saw field after field of dried maize. Crisp, yellow, dead. No rain on the horizon. Climate shocks have made farming in Zambia extremely difficult. During the last rainy season, it should have rained every day from November until the end of February. Instead, there were only 10 days of rain. This is the second year in a row with devastating harvests. There's no food on people's tables. No meal in sight." With your generosity, the people who are most hungry can be supported with food aid and access to

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water, as well as cash to buy the basics to survive. Your gift can also help farming families by helping them to grow climate – hardy crops and vegetables as well as providing seed for year-round kitchen gardens.

Wednesday 3 July at 7.00pm marks our monthly Holy Hour and Benediction...

Deacon Eddie writes: 'Even (perhaps especially) if you have never been before, please do be open to joining us if you can.... A gentle hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Music, hymns and reflective prayers to listen to, all are all very welcome and a hymn sheet will be provided too.

This month as so many people head off on restorative holidays, or taking time to visit families who are separated by distance, a prayer for peace in the world is particularly poignant. a prayer for peace and compassion, too, in the politicians and the electorate as we all head off to vote in the general election the next day.'

Choose to be a light shining for Christ!

THE PARISHES' ORAL HISTORY PROJECT – AN INVITATION

Colin Davey writes: 'The history of the parishes of St John's and of St Mary Magdalene's is deeply connected with that of the communities in which they are embedded, as reflected in the lives of their parishioners in all its diversity. The Oral History Project, which has been conceived by a small group of local parishioners, overseen by Fr Jock, aims to capture those every day and exceptional experiences of parish life, those key moments of the faith journey, gathering together a rich tapestry of stories and first-hand accounts of life in and around St John's and St Mary Magdalene's from across living memory.

That's where we need your help and contribution. By recording your unique memories in a relaxed, informal atmosphere of listening and discussion, based around a few guiding questions, we aim to produce resources, including a film, that celebrate our shared heritage. In doing so, the Oral History Project will preserve for future generations your recollections of the two parishes as they have grown together into their present vibrancy, strengthening our collective sense of inclusion, community and belonging.

To support the project, we would also be very grateful to receive copies of any archival material, such as commemorative brochures or photographs, that you might have that would help us to celebrate those treasured events in your family history and that of the parishes.

A fact sheet will be provided to all participants that explains more fully your part in the project, how we will record, share and preserve your valuable contribution, and who to ask if you have any questions. If you're interested, please contact Diane Devlin (ddevlin2@icloud.com) or Enrico in the Parish Office. It's only through your contribution that the project will succeed. Thank you!'

General Election 4 July – The bishops of Scotland have published a letter on the General Election, highlighting some of the key issues to help Catholics reflect on and raise with parliamentary candidates. This is accompanied by a list of questions for candidates. For more information and resources, including how to contact candidates, please visit https://rcpolitics.org/general-election-2024/

The next Baptismal Course for our two parishes will take place on Thursday 15 and 22 August in the Parish House at 7.30pm – if you would like a child baptised, please make contact with Fr Jock.

THIS WEEK

Saturday 29 June

1.30pm – St John's – Wedding of Harry Hagan and Lilian Koma

6.30pm - St John's - Vigil Mass - livestreamed

Sunday 30 June - FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

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

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – Mass with Baptism of Jack Cassidy – livestreamed and the draw of the STEKA Women's Hostel Fundraiser

Monday 1 July

2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** – *livestreamed*

6.15pm – Parish House – First Meeting of the new Health and Safety Project Team

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click <u>HERE</u> or type <u>https://bit.ly/45FgC6J</u>

Tuesday 2 July

11.00am – Parish House – Pastoral Team Meeting

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

Wednesday 3 July - FEAST OF ST THOMAS

9.00-9.30am – St John's – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9.45am – St John's – Requiem Mass for Raymond Walker – livestreamed

7.00pm – St John's – **Holy Hour** (Deacon Eddie) – *livestreamed*

Thursday 4 July - 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Friday 5 July

9.15-9.55am – St John's – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am - St John's - Mass - livestreamed

Saturday 6 July

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

6.30pm - St John's - Vigil Mass - livestreamed

Sunday 7 July – 14th Sunday of the Year (Sea Sunday)

9.30am – St John's – Mass – livestreamed

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

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



FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S "AD CLERUM"

Ordinations - Paul Henderson and Peter Shankland will be ordained to the sacred priesthood **this Saturday 29 June** at midday in St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh. The Cathedral hosts Eucharistic Adoration from 1:15pm to 8:00pm on Thursday 27 & Friday 28 June to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and includes a Holy Hour led by the two men at 7:00pm. Please keep Paul and Peter in your prayers.

African & Caribbean Community - The next Mass with the African & Caribbean community in the Archdiocese is at St Cuthbert's Church, 104 Slateford Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1PT at 2pm on **Sunday 7 July**.

General Election - SPUC has launched a campaign to encourage voters to protect the most vulnerable members of our society. Visit: www.spuc.org.uk/valueyourvote

GARDENING REQUESTS FOR THE PORTOBELLO HOLIDAY CLUB - 15-19 July

Plans are well in train for the Portobello Holiday run by all the churches. For the gardening project, the following are needed: **Green plants (foliage)...Yellow and orange flowers...Intact shells and small stones (c10x5cm) ... Aquatic plants**....if you can help, please hand them in to St Mark's Episcopal Church by 14 July.

'SAINT' OF THE WEEK - Antonio Rosmini

Founder of the Institute of Charity (1797-1855) – Feast Day: 1 July

"Pray that God in his mercy may give me patience to carry my cross though it be to the end of my life, and that I may never think hardly of those who have brought it on me."



Antonio Rosmini was one of the most eminent Italian priests of the nineteenth century. Through his personal piety, his contributions as a scholar, and his insights into the realm of politics, he endeavoured to raise the level of Catholic culture and to enhance the church's leadership with respect to the moral and social questions of his day. Many of his ideas were later claimed by the church. But through much of his career he had to suffer libellous aspersions from prelates for whom the word "modern" remained a fearful epithet.

Rosmini was by all accounts a man of profound spiritual depth. He founded the Institute of Charity, a congregation of priests committed to the pursuit of holiness in the service of the church. One of his particular interests was the revival of Catholicism in England; his Institute sent many Italian priests to work in a

number of English cities. (They were responsible for popularizing the "Roman collar" as a distinguishing mark of the Catholic clergy.) Rosmini achieved equal renown as a philosopher. There was probably no other Catholic theologian in Europe with a more comprehensive and sympathetic understanding of modern philosophy, and he eagerly promoted the dialogue between the church and contemporary thought. Rosmini himself wrote scores of scholarly books; the posthumous edition of his collected works ran to sixty volumes.

At the same time Rosmini was an Italian patriot and supporter of the Risorgimento the cause of Italian unification. This ran counter to Vatican interests since it entailed opposition to Austria (a strong ally of the church), which occupied a great part of the Italian peninsula. The Vatican feared that ultimately the Italian nationalists would turn their gaze on the extensive Vatican states.

Nevertheless, the election in 1846 of Pope Pius IX was regarded by Italian liberals as a cause for optimism. Pius quickly earned a reputation as a progressive reformer after introducing a series of modernizing reforms in the administration of his territories. These included support for the railroad and gas-lighting in the streets of Rome, freedom of the press, and even a hint that constitutional government might soon be permitted. So popular was the new pope, Pio Nono as he was called, that it was said, only half in jest, that he could easily win election as the first president of a unified Italian republic. During this brief papal spring, Rosmini enjoyed cordial relations with the Vatican. As an official representative of the Risorgimento, Rosmini met with the pope in an effort to persuade him to join the alliance against Austria. Pius actually informed Rosmini of his desire to name him a cardinal. But as word of the plan leaked out to Vatican officials the pope was besieged with warnings about Rosmini's radical ideas. The red hat was never formally extended.

In the meantime, the overall mood in the Vatican was shifting dramatically. The catalyst was a short-lived revolutionary uprising in 1848 that caused the pope to flee Rome in fear of his life. He returned some months later, supported by Austrian troops. But he was now a very different man, convinced of the utter incompatibility between Catholicism and liberal ideals. Henceforth he assumed the reactionary stance that would characterize his long (thirty-two-year) pontificate.

Earlier in 1848, before this ominous turn of events, Rosmini had felt the time was ripe to publish two of his most critical works, *A Constitution Based on Social Justice* and *Five Wounds of the Church*. The first book outlined a programme of Catholic social teaching that in many ways anticipated by fifty years the positions of Pope Leo XIII. But in Five Wounds he laid out an extensive critique of the church and the self-imposed afflictions that prevented it from assuming its rightful leadership in the world. These wounds were: (1) the division of the people from the clergy in worship; (2) the defective education of the clergy; (3) the disunity among the bishops; (4) the nomination of bishops by the secular powers; and (5) the enslavement of the church by riches.

Under these headings, he called for such reforms as the use of the vernacular in worship: "The people should be actors in the liturgy as well as hearers, while in fact they are mostly present at Mass like the columns and statues of the building." He decried the corruption and worldliness introduced by wealth and power and the all too close relationship be- tween the church and state. He went so far as to suggest that in those

revolutionary movements that targeted the temporal powers of the church there was expressed a vague need "for a religion free to speak to the hearts of the people without the intervention of the State; perhaps in the designs of Providence the revolutions are designed to free the Church of Christ, in whose hand are all things."

But in speaking so freely Rosmini had seriously misjudged the signs of the times. His two books were placed on the Index of proscribed works, and Rosmini was subjected to vicious personal attacks. These were contained in anonymous pamphlets in which he was accused of every type of heresy and immorality. Although he was never formally charged with any particular error, he remained for the rest of his life under a cloud. Vocations to his Institute sharply dropped, and he was unable to exercise any further significant role within the church.

Rosmini submitted gracefully to this repression, satisfied by the knowledge that if he were not in error his message would eventually be heard and received by future generations. He died on 1 July 1855.

See: Claude Leetham, Rosmini: Priest and Philosopher (New York: New City, 1982).

NOTICEBOARD

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

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





The Thursday Club had their end-of-season meal last week, they will come back on 1 August. If you know of someone willing to join the team, please contact the Parish House and ask for Tom and Gena Gallagher.

Notices from the Legion of Mary:

Maria Igoe writes: 'The June Charity Coffee Morning raised £160.00 for SPUC (Scotland). Thank you to all who came and contributed, even though there was a funeral at St Mary Magdelene's that day. Your generosity is appreciated. From May 2023 to April 2024, £3707 were raised at the Coffee Mornings for good causes. Many thanks to those who come along regularly and support this endeavour. There are many others who donate, although they are unable to come along. The Charities are very grateful for all the donations they receive. The July Coffee Morning will be held in St John's Hall on 8 July after the 10.00am Mass. Donations will be sent to "Chance for Childhood", which supports vulnerable children in Africa. Please join us for home baking, tea or coffee and pleasant company.

Peregrinatio Pro Christo (Travelling for Christ): Every year some members of the Legion of Mary volunteer to take part in a Peregrinatio Pro Christo project of evangelising to another country. Scotland was given the responsibility of helping with evangelisation in Finland. So, for 40 years, teams of Legionaries from Scotland have been spending 2 weeks of their summer holidays at their own expense going out to share the Gospel in various parts of Finland. On **Monday 1 July** a team will travel to Oulu to share their faith with

all there that they meet. It can be difficult work and **is** supported by the many prayers being said by those at home. **We would like to invite you to pray for this project**. I have personal experience of this, as I went 5 times to Finland. We went out into the streets and parks every day to meet those who were out and about. A lot of people there did speak English, but some had no English. We learned a few words in Finnish (*God, mother of God, love, please, thank you and hello, etc*). Finnish people are mainly Lutherans, due to being under the rule of the King of Sweden, many years ago, who did not want to be dictated to by the Pope in Rome. So, the dutiful Finns gave up their Catholic faith. There are large Lutheran churches and beautiful Orthodox churches, but the Catholic churches are hidden away and do not look like the churches we have.

The people we spoke to were friendly and polite and we made some good contacts. However, one of the local parishioners, who converted to the Catholic church, when he was studying in Denmark and was living with a Catholic family, told me he did not believe we would get people to come to our church. But he was wrong. He may be a scientist and a teacher at the University, but he did not allow for the Holy Spirit. One day I was with a lady from Tipperary, when we approached a lady. We introduced ourselves and explained what we were doing. Her English was not fluent, but she understood us and said she was interested in the Catholic faith. She explained that her daughter had been working in the Canary Islands and became a Catholic there. The daughter spoke to her about the faith very enthusiastically and she was happy to come along to church and meet the Priest.

The Bishop of Finland insists that people coming into the church prepare for a year before being received. So Marjo-Ritta became a Catholic on 5 October 2013. She wrote to me, "Thank God you came on my way in Jyvaskyla at the Railway Station." Often, we do not know the results of our efforts, but we know that the Holy Spirit will use us and guide us to those whom the Spirit wants us to meet. Please pray that this year the project will be fruitful. Thank you.'

A message from Bethany Christian Trust - What are you doing this Summer?

Summer holidays are just around the corner, and we all need a break – time to get away, laugh, and build positive, lifelong memories with the people we love.

Sadly, not all families in Scotland get this chance. Some of the children we support are facing hardships that can be barriers to a free and happy childhood. "I want to get some holidays and some fun time." - Attendee at 2023 holiday. Can you help give kids a break this summer? Go to bethanychristiantrust.com to donate.

Proposed Cluster Trip to Normandy 2025

Catrina McGillivray writes: 'The recent moving television and radio broadcasts commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D Day Landings in Normandy in WW2 have brought to mind for some of our parishioners the memorable Cluster Parishes' Pilgrimage undertaken in 2019. Rightly termed a pilgrimage, the tour enabled participants to honour the memory and sacrifice of those from all sides of the historical conflict. The visit to the beaches of Sword, Gold, Juno and Omaha as well as Pegasus Bridge and a number of museums, other less well-known sites and the Bayeux Tapestry was led by Des Brogan, parishioner of St Ninian's parish, retired history teacher at Holyrood High School and founder of Edinburgh's Mercat Tours. A similar trip is proposed for April or May or October 2025 for parishioners and friends in our cluster parishes. To express your interest and find out more, please contact Catrina McGillivray via the parish house of St John's and St Mary Magdalene's - 0131 669 5447 - stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com'

MORE CASH COUNTERS DESIRED AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S – we are looking to build up the team who count the money collected at the 11.15am Mass and bank it...training offered.... if you are open to the possibility and want to know more, please contact Fr Jock.

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN OUR PARISHES?

Are you interested in supporting couples as they set out in married life? Our cluster of five parishes is looking to build up our marriage preparation team. We are looking for people who are good listeners and enjoy being with others and who believe marriage in the Church is the start of something really special for the couple and our Catholic community. The commitment is about 4 hours a month and full training will be given. Please speak to Fr Jock for more details.

A REFLECTION ON THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

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

This week has been one of quiet reflection. Saturday gone, saw my 71st birthday and the following Tuesday marked the passage of 47 years since I was first ordained. A great deal has happened in my life – as it has, no doubt, in yours. I was able to sit in sunshine on both days and amongst the whirlpool of thoughts, hopes, disappointments and joys, and above all, thankfulness – one thought kept bobbing to the surface. I am so, so lucky to be alive. The vice-like grip of addiction that had left me floundering, threatening to throttle the life out of my body is no longer a feature of my life. Today, I am sober. Today, I am thankful. The 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous taught me many things – one of which is that I now have, as it promised: a new freedom and a new happiness. It taught me not to regret the past – but to learn from it. It taught me to trust in God's forgiveness, to feel it in my life. I knew about that forgiveness, or so I thought. I had made my first confession at the age of 7. I remember desperately trying to come up with a list of things I might be able to 'confess' to as I groped my way into the darkness of that cupboard and that strange grill – a grill that emanated the pungent aroma of cigarette smoke and stale alcohol – though it would be many years later that my vocabulary would encompass words like 'emanate' and 'pungent'! There was something sharp in the kneeler, pressing into my tiny knees. Something was happening, but what exactly? I didn't feel any reassurance. Guilt was a concept. No more, no less to my unformed mind. I was desperate to be gone from the darkness and breathe some fresher air. Yes, I had certainly 'learned' something about forgiveness, but I didn't experience anything. Only in addiction recovery did I feel it, experience it, sense it, as it ran down like invigorating water, flowing from my head to my feet, akin to the most refreshing and life-giving shower in the most expensive spa in the world. AA speaks of the power of the group, the strength of group wisdom. Jesus had spoken of the same, thousands of years earlier. Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, I will be there in the midst of them. The AA programme gave me my life. Yes, I do have many regrets, not least the damage and destruction visited by me on the lives of others. But I also have many moments of happiness – sometimes intense. I have shed many tears, some of them scaldingly hot, I have experienced moments of intense pleasure where the hairs standing on the back of my neck threatened to lift me off the ground, feet floating. I stay grounded. I no longer have need to run away from the past, numb my senses with alcohol. I am free. Not because the past no longer matters, but because my belief in the forgiveness of God is as unshakeable as it is permanent. I have more to do, much more to achieve. I will not sit on my laurels because He expects me to climb higher, learn more, develop further and share more widely. I can be more and achieve more – precisely because I have received more.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of St Peter and Paul – two of the great fathers of the early Church. We know Peter's failings all too well. Headstrong, certainly with a tendency to engage his mouth long before he employed his brain. No matter how intense the disappointments, Jesus was unwavering in his loyalty towards Peter. Whenever Jesus looks at you and me, just as he did when he looked at Peter, he sees past the irrationality, the betrayals and failures. He sees our potential – he knows there is always more that we can do, higher than we can climb, more of ourselves that we can share. When we turn to look at Paul we see someone of immense energy and drive. By his own admission his lust for the blood of the early followers of Jesus knew no bounds. Then he experiences his 'damascene' moment. Whatever it was that happened to Paul, he became a changed man. He changed - but his energy and drive did not. From fearless persecutor to fearless preacher in a blinding experience of self-awareness.

Perhaps it is self-awareness that is the real measure of wisdom and old age. Paul could have enjoyed a comfortable life. Doing the bidding of the Roman army of oppression and the organised branch of Judaism he will have enjoyed a handsome reward and a comfortable lifestyle. Fine wines, the best of foods and the richest of fabrics to wear. He abandoned them all and went preaching, often on foot, sometimes shipwrecked, sleeping under the stars, avoiding vagabonds and enemies. Peter might have gone back to his wife and fisherman's hut by the Sea of Galilee, repairing his nets, living off his daily catch. But no! They could not ignore the plans that God had in store for them. He whispers in their ears – as he whispers in ours. When we hear the calling that comes from God then we know that we have no option but to climb higher, to run faster, to share more of what we have: to be worthy disciples, to be Apostles.

PARISH REGISTER

Warm birthday greetings to Pauline Glancy, 70, today, Sunday 30 June ...and many congratulations to Rosemary and Jim Raeburn, 50 years married on Saturday, 22 June

...to Mairi and Peter O'Connor, 50 years married last Monday, 24 Juneand May and Jack Matthews, 65 years married, next Thursday, 4 July.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Raymond Walker - Rita Noonan Carol Anne Turner

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Wyn Brogan - Pietrina Crolla
Lorraine Muldoon - Wyn Clerkin
Willie Montgomery - John Stone
Sam Kershaw - Frances Craig
baby Jamie Whyte - Audrey Reid
Peter Cosgrove - Angela Cunningham

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Prisca Kemp, Irene Flynn, Maureen Clark, Mary Slight, Barbara Durkacz, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Mairi O'Connor, Celia Stone, Betty Dougal, Robert Clark, Eddie Clark, John Lawler, Jimmy Curnyn, Pat Gilmartin, Charlotte and Fred McGregor, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Anne Thomson, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Kathie Gallagher, Diane McCarthy, 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, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

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.

Offertory 23 June 2024

St Mary Magdalene's, £285.48 total, including £184.48 Offertory and £101.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1332.00 total, including £326.40 Offertory, £247.60 Gift Aid, and £758.00 average weekly online donations.

Anniversaries:

St John's:

June 29: Anne Webster (2018); Harry Cockburn (1988); Nello Andreucetti (1973); June 30: Pietrina Crolla (2018); Bridget Tracey (2014); Marie Veronica McAuley (2007); Anne Lawler (1977); John Stone (1930); July 1: John Fusco (2008); Patrick Barrins (1942); July 2: Bridget Tracy (2014); Daniel Kelly (1982); Anthony Docherty (1968); Christina Cunningham; July 3: Sam Kershaw (2014); Katherine Brown (2004); Violet Macnamara Sen.; July 4: Angela Cunningham (2021); Baby Jamie Whyte (2020); Bill Sharp (1997); Michael Gilhooly (1981); Catherine Trower (1953); Francis J Sweeney 1949); July 5: Frances Craig (2023); Josie Martin (2017); Audrey Reid (1998);

St Mary Magdalene's:

July 1: Mary Roberton (2000); July 3: Dorothy Barrett (2003); Mary Healy (1997); July 4: Evian Tanchuk (2014); Annie O'Toole (1999);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Kirsty McCrimmon, Noel Power, Chris Frost, Mary Gordon, Lynda Young, Mary McCormack, Ann Watt (Mgr Rae's sister), Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Diana Williams, Tommy McPake, Helen Campbell, Coralie Isherwood, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith and Bill Edgar, Shirley Robertson, Catherine Princess of Wales, King Charles, Jennifer Lackie, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Jim Gray, Michael McKean, Steven Thornton, Ann Fleming, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Mag Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 13), Pat Campanile, Jill Harvey, 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, 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 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.