

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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2 MARCH 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



At that time, Jesus told his disciples:

'... Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye?

You hypocrite!

First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye...'. (from Luke 6:39-45)

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 Lebanon and Syria and in Ukraine, and indeed in Sudan and in all the wars and conflicts in our world... We pray especially that the ceasefire in Gaza might hold and for positive diplomatic developments in Washington....

We pray for dear Pope Francis, still very seriously ill in hospital in Rome

WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent.... There will be Masses at St John's at 10.00am and St Mary Magdalene's at 7.00pm, with the distribution of ashes at both.... Ash Wednesday is one of two days in the year – along with Good Friday - which all those between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observe as Days of Fasting and Abstinence. ('Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal, and two smaller meals - not to equal two full meals. Abstinence involves refraining from eating meat.')

This Monday at 2.30pm in St John's, we celebrate our monthly **Mass of Healing** – with the anointing of the sick. All welcome.

Holy Hour this Thursday at 7.00pm in St John's: Deacon Eddie writes: 'With requests for more time to adore the Blessed Sacrament outside of work times, it is worth remembering that Holy Hour is a perfect example of such a time. You are welcome to simply come in silent adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament

or to join in the hymns and the simple prayers (sheets always provided.) Whether you are a regular or you have never been before, we would love to see you as this month we reflect on Lenten themes and renewal.

We will pray for the Holy Father, Pope Francis and all those who are ill or struggling at his time too. If you would like to have a name added to private or public prayers on the night, **do let me know.**

Day of Prayer for Those who have Suffered Abuse

9.45am Mass - **Friday 7 March** - St John's

In September 2016, at the request of a clerical abuse survivor from Canada, Marie Collins, herself a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest as a child, proposed to the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors, of which she was then a member, the idea of a universal Day of Prayer because prayer is one part of the healing process for survivors and the community of believers and public gatherings for prayer also help raise awareness about the issue. Pope Francis received and accepted the proposal and asked that national bishops' conferences choose an appropriate day on which to pray for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. The Bishop's Conference of Scotland identified the First Friday of Lent, as our designated day. **Our Mass on Friday – 9.45am – St John's – will be offered for their intentions** (as well as for Maureen Sime on her anniversary). You are warmly encouraged to come along as a sign of solidarity with those who have been abused.

This Friday at 11.00am St John's is hosting the World Day of Prayer

Chris Vinestock writes: 'On Friday 7 March, Christians around the world of all denominations and church groups of all ages, will gather in small and large congregations using the same basic form of worship.

This year, a group of Christian Women from the Cook Islands have worked collectively and have prepared the service for use through the world.

Locally, the service will be celebrated at St John's this year and will involve different members from our local Churches.

We do hope you can come at 11.00am to the church and join us afterwards for soup and sandwiches in the hall.'

STEKA SKILLS WOMEN'S HOSTEL – BINGO AND AFTERNOON TEA

SATURDAY 8 MARCH – 2.00-4.00pm – St John's Hall

Emma Wood writes: 'Please do come along to our final fundraising event for STEKAskills' Helen Maseko Women's Hostel on International Women's Day – 8 March. Bingo and Afternoon Tea! Join us for a fun-filled afternoon at St. John's Church Hall. Get ready to dab your way to victory in our exciting bingo games and indulge in delicious treats during our afternoon tea.

Every penny raised will go towards enabling women to live safely whilst learning a vocational skill which will help them earn their way out of poverty. Find out more at www.stekaskills.com. And if you can contribute to providing home baking, please email stekaskills@gmail.com.

Get your tickets after services or online from Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stekaskills-bingo-and-afternoon-tea-tickets-1254500959139?aff=oddtcreator>

Or just turn up...

A Reflection on Synodality – next Sunday (9 March) – 7.00pm – Parish House

Pope Francis' defining legacy is likely to be his strong encouragement of synodality. But what does it mean in practise at the level of life in a parish.... please come along to reflect and discuss together.

Lenten House Groups

We are looking for people willing **to host and/or lead** our annual Lenten house groups – more details of the course(s) we will follow next week. Each group will meet at the same time and place during the 5 middle weeks Of Lent (week beginning Monday 10 March). If willing, please contact Fr Jock (and thank you to the hosts and leaders who have already offered their homes and their services – **details of the house groups and course will be offered at the Masses on Ash Wednesday, and there will be a chance to sign up for a group then or next Sunday.**

THIS WEEK

Saturday 1 March

9.00am-1.00pm – St John's Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Sale**

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Austin Kane**

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

8.00pm – St John's Hall - **"Love, Loss & Chemistry"** (*Jazz Cabaret in aid of L'Arche Edinburgh*)

Sunday 2 March – 8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am – St John's – **Children's Mass** – *livestreamed* – with a focus on the P3 children.

11.00am – St John's – **St Mark's Episcopalian Eucharist**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Do This in Memory of Me P4 Children's Mass** – *livestreamed*

Monday 3 March

11.00am – St David's, Dalkeith – **Requiem Mass for Sr Monica Macdonald RSCJ**

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

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **P4 Children's Parents Reflection Evening**

8.15pm – **Gospel Sharing**

Tuesday 4 March

9.30am [NB change of time] – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

10.00am – Baptist Church – **Portobello Ministers' and Priests' Holy Huddle**

7.00pm – Parish House – **RCIA Mass and Celebration for the end of the Catechumenate**

Wednesday 5 March – ASH WEDNESDAY

9.10-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

11.15am – Holy Rood HS – **Ash Wednesday Service**

1.30pm – St John's Primary School – **Ash Wednesday Services**

7.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 6 March

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

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

Friday 7 March – Day of Prayer for those who have suffered Abuse

9.00-9.40am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

9.45am [NB change of time] – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – with a focus on those who have experienced abuse

11.00am – St John's – **World Day of Prayer**

Saturday 8 March

2.00pm-4.00pm – St John's Hall – **StekaSkills Bingo Afternoon Tea**

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

Sunday 9 March – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11.00am – St John's – **St Mark's Episcopalian Eucharist**

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed* – with Rite of Pre-Inscription for RCIA candidates and catechumens

12.00pm – St Mary's Cathedral – **Mass with Rite of Election for RCIA candidates and catechumens**

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Synodality in Parish Life; an Evening of Reflection**

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

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 10 March – 7.00pm – St John's – **P3 Children's FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Tuesday 11 March – 10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Requiem Mass for Charles Malcolm**

Thursday 20 March – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Charlotte McGregor**

Thursday 20 and 27 March – 7.30pm – St John's Hall - **Baptismal Preparation Course**

(if anyone would like to register for the course, please contact Fr Jock)

Friday 21 March – 7.00pm – St John's – **Justice & Peace Concert** (*in aid of SCIAF and Mary's Meals*)

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Walburga

Anglo-Saxon Missionary (d 779) – Feast Day: 25 February

'O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me'. (from the Novena to St Walburga)



Walburga was a distinguished abbess at the time when women often had charge of double monasteries (that is, those for men and women); a custom that generally reflected the fact that women of high social rank often became nuns. Born in Dumnonia, [roughly corresponding to modern Devon] she was one of a family of English missionaries from the west of England associated with the evangelization of Germany by St Boniface, who was her mother's brother and came from Crediton in Devon. She came to Wimborne in Dorset as a child to attend the monastic school attached to the double monastery there. Such schools then offered virtually the only education available to women, while the adjoining establishment for men afforded them some protection in a violent age.

Boniface asked Abbess Tatta of Wimborne for nuns to found a convent in newly evangelized German territory. Tatta sent Walburga and others to a former nun of Wimborne, Lioba (also a saint), who had been sent to help Boniface two years earlier. Walburga spent her first two years in Germany with Lioba and became skilled in medicine there. Her brother Winnibald (another saint, as was the other brother, Willibald; see 7 July) had established a double monastery, the only one of its kind in Germany, at

Heidenheim (to the east of modern Stuttgart), and he asked Walburga to govern the nuns while he governed the monks. After his death in 761, she was appointed superior over both parts by Willibald, who was by then bishop of Eichstätt in Bavaria. Little is known about her rule, as no contemporary Life of her was written, but the new Roman Martyrology claims that *optime rexit*, "she ruled very well."+

She became extraordinarily famous after her death. Winnibald died in 776, and his remains were interred in the church of the Holy Cross in Eichstätt. Walburga died three years later, and her body was moved after a year to lie beside her brother's. For some reason an aromatic fluid with undoubted healing qualities began to flow (and still flows) from a fissure in the rock on which their tomb stands. Its healing powers were attributed to her, and the fluid became known everywhere as St Walburga's Oil. In a gruesome attempt to spread her cures, her remains were disinterred in 893 and divided between other parts of Germany, France, and Flanders. Legend then associated her alive with at least some of these places.

An even more unlikely development was to follow. A German variant of her name is Walpurgis, universally associated with witches as a result of Wagner's *Walpurgisnacht* music, describing the witches' sabbath supposed to take place at Blockberg in the Hartz mountains. This concept derived from a spring fertility rite, and it seems that the unsuspecting English nun from Dorset gave it her name because a feast of the "translation" of her relics was observed on 1 May and because her name sounded like that of the earth goddess Walborg. In art she is sometimes shown holding three ears of wheat, which has reinforced

the association with fertility rites, though it more probably refers to her medicinal use of wheat—she had studied medicine in her early years in Germany—to cure a girl afflicted with an eating disorder. She is more often depicted holding a phial of her healing oil. There are churches dedicated to her all over Europe and also in America. She is the patron saint of the diocese of Eichstätt and, at least locally, of midwives, builders, and domestic animals.

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

RETURN: A day for Confession - If it's been a while since your last confession register for this Archdiocesan event. The day includes talks, a how-to session, Q&A, prayer, and a chance to receive the Sacrament of Confession. The event is useful for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding confession as well as for those preparing to enter the Church, or who just want to learn more to better support Catholic children or spouse. 10am-4pm, **Saturday 8 March** at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register: bit.ly/return2025

Lent Stations of the Cross - Join Catholics from across Scotland online each Monday evening in Lent for the national Stations of the Cross. Begins at 7:45pm on **Monday 10 March** and includes a reflection from Bishop Hugh Gilbert of Aberdeen Diocese. The event is to pray for the unborn, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Register at bit.ly/Stations25

Rise in Faith, Live in Hope - The Archdiocese invites high school pupils to 'Rise in Faith, Live in Hope' at St Francis Xavier's Church, 11am-3pm on **Saturday 15 March**. The event will provide encouragement and inspiration to help our young people grow in their faith amidst the challenges they face. Includes Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Register at bit.ly/archyouth or for large groups please email youth.office@staned.org.uk

Palm Sunday Youth Day - Let your children know about our day of games and inspiring talks at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB on **Saturday 12 April** from 11am-3pm. Includes sessions for primary school pupils (8+) and sessions for high school pupils. Register at bit.ly/youthpalm

Annual Mass - The annual Caritas, Justice & Peace Mass takes place at 7:00pm on **Wednesday 2 April** at St Margaret's, East Port, Dunfermline, KY12 7JB. Fr Tom Magill of Motherwell Diocese will preach. All welcome.

'Courage to be Catholic' national conference - This conference, hosted by Aid to the Church in Need, takes place on **Saturday 29 March** at the Glasgow Royal Concert Hall, 9:30am - 4:00pm. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EHSR>

NOTICEBOARD

A Request for Donations towards the cost of a Funeral – Some weeks before Christmas, our community sadly lost Charles Malcolm, a loved St Mary Magdalene's parishioner. For a number of reasons, his funeral has been delayed, but it can now take place. Charles would very much have wanted a Requiem Mass as well as a burial at Mt Vernon in his family plot. Given these circumstances, any donations given towards the costs of both would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Fr Jock if you are able to help – and many thanks to all who have already done so.

UPDATE - PS CHARLES' FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S AT 10.00AM ON TUESDAY 11 MARCH – and his burial will be at Mount Vernon's at 11.30am. The ladies of the London Rd Foundry Bowling Club (26 Farrer Terrace, EH7 6SG) are providing a funeral tea for Charles after the Mass.

Many people have been very generous, and we are over two thirds of the way towards covering the cost of the funeral – more donations obviously still very welcome...

An invitation to a Young People's Taizé Prayer Night on 19th March at 7.00 pm in the Parish House prayer room – Agnieszka Kiersztejn writes: 'S5 and above students are warmly invited to this Prayer Night followed by a social. In the meeting we'll pray with Taizé chants, short Bible readings and in silence. Come, bring a friend and your favourite snacks. *Taste and see that the Lord is good.* See you there!'

(Younger adults familiar with Taizé prayers who would be interested in joining the coordination team for these **Taizé Prayer Nights**, please contact Agnieszka Kiersztejn at agnieszka.kiersztejn@gmail.com)

An Invitation from the Justice & Peace Group - St Patrick's Day Concert & Raffle *7.00pm – Friday 21 March – St John's Church*

'Good news! – a good night's entertainment is planned for 21 March – the Friday after St Patrick's Day so expect a little bit of the shamrock (but not too much!) in the evening's programme. The all-star programme is still being assembled but will include the St John's Primary School choir, stars of previous shows in the church. The charities being supported are: the SCIAF appeal to help the re-building of lives in Gaza, and Mary's Meals, helping impoverished children not only to have food but also education.

As previously, admission will be free, with funds raised through donations and, of course, the raffle – and we would be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes to help us with our fundraising. Donations can be given to Jennifer Morris, Jim Roarty or any member of the J&P Group. Thank you.’

Advance Notice of Stations of the Cross at St Mary Magdalene’s in Lent

Thursday 13 March at 2.00pm followed by tea/coffee/scones/pancakes.

Thursdays 20 March and 3 April immediately after 10.00am Mass followed by tea/coffee and sandwiches.

Friday 11 April at 2.00pm followed by tea/coffee/scones/pancakes.

St Ninian’s Marionville - Care for Creation Group

invite you to join us

in reflection

during Lent

Mondays weeks 1-5, starting on

Monday 10 March

3.30pm-4.30pm

in St Ninian’s Church Hall

Refreshments will be available

We will be using material prepared by

Green Christian **Lent Course.pdf - Google Drive**

Calling a Wounded Earth Home

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL 2025

Use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE.



This Year, our WEE BOX BIG CHANGE Appeal focuses on finding kernels of hope in unlikely places and nurturing them, so that gardens of peace can flourish. We know that our work would not be possible without the generosity of our Parishes in Scotland.

In Colombia, violence lurks around every corner. Families are turfed from their homes, children are forced into illegal activities, and armed gangs use fear to control large parts of the country. See <https://youtu.be/qu50RmHZ6Mg>
People living in the poorest region, Chocó, are particularly at risk. Communities here are some of the most vulnerable in South America, exposed to conflict, with little income and opportunity. Yet, despite their immense suffering, their pain remains unseen by the world. They feel forgotten.

How your donation can help.

£18 can provide a simple warm blanket, which can be the difference between life and death for the most vulnerable - **£40** can provide a safe and warm shelter for a family at risk during times of crisis - **£85** can give children a safe place to play, though music, arts and sports clubs, shielding them from the horrors of war.

This Lent, you can ensure no one is left behind - in Colombia and beyond.

SCIAF’s courageous local partners stand with people in Chocó, building peace and offering tangible support. With your help, we can give shelter, food and water for those caught up in violence, provide safe havens for children affected by the war, and help communities rebuild their lives long into the future.

By supporting the WEE BOX, you're helping bring real solutions and build peace in active conflict zones in Colombia, and around the world.

A peaceful world is possible.

Use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE today. Provide emergency relief, care for children, and real, long-term solutions. **You can collect your WEE BOX at the back of each church** (together with a small flier explaining our Lenten campaign) **and return it during Holy Week** – ideally before Holy Thursday – to St John’s Parish House, so they can be included in that evening’s Offertory Procession – or you can donate online by clicking [HERE](#) (or type <https://bit.ly/4bqTQCn>).

A REFLECTION ON THE READINGS FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - ECCLESIASTES 27: 4-7; LUKE 6:39-45

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

I look forward to every day, but have a particular fondness for every **second** Tuesday, for every second Tuesday sees delivery of our organic fruit and veg. We have thrown ourselves into trying to eat as much organic produce as possible. Living next door to a working farm we have seen enough to realise that a great deal of what the nation eats is fed with all manner of chemicals. Fertiliser on the grass that feeds the livestock and eventually produces the haylage and silage, chemicals in the nuggets of ‘god-knows-what’, designed to stimulate growth in the winter months when grass is sparse, chemicals in the sheep-dips and worming injections. Chemicals. Chemicals galore. So, every second Tuesday, ‘Gerry’ is greeted as if he were carrying a glass of iced water to a Bedouin tribesman. His skin is the colour of the earth where he toils, his hands ingrained with the dust of which we are all made, and the warmth of his smile is equalled by his accent – broad Yorkshire. And I mean broad! ‘Eeehh buyyugum’ is liberally sprinkled across our conversations. He works ont’alotment apart from Tuesdays unt Thursdays. when he goes ‘on t’ road wei’ deliveries. The produce he bears would not impress a Tesco buyer, but it does impress us – not for its appearance but for its taste. It never looks pretty, is invariably wonky and odd in appearance but one bite has you hooked – and you can be confident it has not been sprayed with any potions to enhance its shelf life or aesthetic appearance. Last week some was offered to our two non-English speaking courier drivers. I hope they enjoyed their selection – but perhaps not the beetroot! If beauty is only skin deep, then so too is ugliness. The inside of anyone and anything holds their real worth.

Each weekend, in our Sunday readings, God holds up a mirror. There – right in front of us. Today, Jesus is maintaining his hard-hitting message of last week: *There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart. A bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man’s words flow from what fills his heart.* If we can live with the man in the mirror, we are well on the way to real growth. If, having looked at our reflection, we experience peace – then peace will flow through our words. Peace is more than absence of war. A ceasefire can be declared often as a prelude to the resumption of open warfare, once armouries have been replenished. The prerequisite of peace is justice, not oppression; equality, not exploitation. We look in the mirror and forensically examine our response to the God who dwells within. The response we display to God, creator of the world, who is – even when we are not - will be different to the loyalty we display to Mammon. We rightly recoil from rape – but are unfazed by the recent decision by BP to give up on its green pretence and carry on raping the planet through its continuous exploitation of the oil wells and gas reserves of the world – particularly if it means profits and shareholder dividend. The god Mammon must be sated – and to hell with your grandchildren and their grandchildren, and theirs after them. They may not have a planet to inherit – but, at least we kept our shareholders happy. “And now, we’ll round off this year’s shareholder meeting with 97 verses of the Trump classic: ‘Drill, Baby, Drill’ – surely one of the great anthems of our time, along with ‘Make me a channel of your peace.’ Don’t worry if you don’t know all the verses – it’s just the same verse 97 times”.

We possibly aren’t going to become world leaders, we probably won’t make a huge difference in the world of geo-politics, but we can certainly make a difference in Acacia Avenue or Runnymede Road, 5th Avenue or Mayfair. *We can draw from the well of goodness that dwells in our hearts...because our words will flow from what lies there.* We can be brave. We can be people of peace – with all that that peace involves: justice, integrity, fairness and honesty. We must ensure that our words of witness to the Gospel are met with effective deeds. We are obliged to act. We cannot leave it to someone else. We cannot decline to get involved. *Our words will flow from what fills our heart.*

Speaking of getting involved, the season of Lent is on the horizon. It’s a time for reflection, prayer and self-scrutiny. The author of Ecclesiastes has some words of warning for us that perfectly echo the words of Jesus in the Gospel passage. He is clearly familiar with domesticity: *In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.* Our political leaders could do a lot worse than take note. He continues: *Do not praise a man before he has spoken since this is the test of men.* Let us resolve this Lent to work on our own words, that they may be words worthy of our calling.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Andrea Leonard

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Gerry Wynne - Edward Larlham
Mary Glancy - Maureen Sime
Irene McLeod*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Clare Cavanagh, Margaret Thom, Pamela Hanlon, Mike and John Lawler, Sheila Tansey, Betty Dougal, Carol Simpson, Moira McCafferty, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, John Flanagan, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, Jimmy Curnyn, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, Margaret Duffy, Mike Burns, May Thomson, Kenny O'Connor, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Ann Dobie, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, 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, Julie Keegan, Jean McNally, Bill McGeachie, Norrie Gibson, Monica Gorman, Aisha Montgomery, Tom Kay, Eleanor Campanile, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Tom Bauld, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Margaret Ryan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.

THANK YOU

Offertory 22/23 February 2025

St Mary Magdalene's, £341.83 total, including £226.83 Offertory and £115.00 Gift Aid.

St John's,

On 15/16 Feb: **£1446.25 total**, including £255.25 Offertory, £158.00 Gift Aid, and £1033.00 weekly average online donations.

On 22/23 Feb **£1555.60 total**, including £336.60 Offertory, £186.00 Gift Aid, and £1033.00 weekly average online donations.

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Mar.1: Lauren (baby) Grassick (1998); Gerald P Stone (1972); **Mar.2:** Bill Hughes (2021); Thomas Malcolm (1983); **Mar.3:** Mary Glancy (2020); Agnes Denning (2012); Hugh Christie (1995); Joan Gillon (1991); William T Leydon (1991); Vincent McGlone (1990); Mary Young; **Mar.4:** Helen Ryan (1998); Paddy Dixon (1997); **Mar.5:** Elmar Begg (1989); Thomas Rooney (1959); Elizabeth Forsyth; **Mar.6:** Patrick J (Joe) Ward (1999); Agnes Boyle; Conal Boyle; **Mar.7:** Maureen Sime (2018); Anne Holt (1981);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Mar.2: James Sweeney (1971); **Mar.4:** Irene McLeod (2023); Edward Grant (1999); **Mar.5:** Bernard Halliday (1983); **Mar.7:** John Hughes (1967);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Pope Francis, Simon Cook, David Peacock, Diana Williams, Dr Grier Gordon, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Vicky Driscoll, Dr Gerry McPartlin, Mian Astill, Stuart and Patricia Falconer, Neil Turner, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Shirley Robertson, Anne Morris, Damian Mulvenna, Richard Reid, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Fr John Hennebry OSA, Peter Hughes, Jean Fraser, Alasdair Mackay, Alison Padley, Phyllis Oliver, Sandy Reid, Eileen Ryan, David Miller, Fr Alex Davie, Tom Cullimore, David Paterson, Kay Leslie, Mary Ferguson, Vincent McCann, Peter Higgins, Anne Claveirole, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Revd Peter Millar, Ewa Kiersztejn, Veronica Monbieni, Revd Bill Wishart, Amparo Serrano, James Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Caitriona Stark, Pat O'Kelly, Mike Foy, Jean Cooper, Kirsty McCrimmon, Noel Power, Chris Frost, Lynda Young, Mary McCormack, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Helen Campbell, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith Edgar, Catherine Princess of Wales, King Charles, Monique Kopp, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth McKenzie, Steven Thornton, Ann Fleming, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Mag Farnon, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 14), Pat Campanile, Jill Harvey, Mireille McNab (aged 14), Michelle Lee, Roger Bromley, Saramma Samuel, Peter Hanley, Helen Robertson, young Josh Simpson, Tom Heeney, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John Havard, Ellen Green, Sophie Robinson, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), Alan Proudlock, Evelyn Walsh, Eunice McDonald, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Michael Doherty, Jean Wylie, Angela Khan, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 7), Jennifer Kay, Kazim Kazimoglu, Jan Meise, Tony Rigg, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Dani Miniette, Sr Margaret Mary, Betty Blyth, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.