

# THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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

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## 2 FEBRUARY 2025

### THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Prompted by the Spirit Simeon came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said:

'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.'

(from Luke 2:22-40)

(Rembrandt – The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 1631)

*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 happen and hold.*

**This Monday, 3 February, the Monday Healing Mass** – including the sacrament of Anointing - will be celebrated by Fr Jock and Fr Jim at 2.30pm at St John's. All most welcome...

**On Monday evening at 7.00pm in St John's Hall.** there is the first meeting for the parents of the children hoping to celebrate their **Confirmation** in June.

**The February Holy Hour will take place this Thursday 6 February at 7.00pm in St John's**

**Deacon Eddie writes:** 'Our theme for this month's Holy Hour is Hope - motivated by the theme of the Jubilee Year celebrated this year. Hope is a very welcome element to many of our lives. Join us for a gentle hour of music, prayer and silence. Feel free to join in the music and the prayers or to sit in silent prayer. Let us pray for hope in our lives, and in the world around us - and especially pray for hope in the conflict-filled countries across our planet.'

**Our next Baptismal Preparation Course will be on Thursday 20 and 27 March at 7.30pm in the Parish House.** If anyone would like to register for the course, please contact Fr Jock.

# THIS WEEK

## Saturday 1 February

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

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

## Sunday 2 February – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9.30am – St John's – **P4 Do This in Memory Mass (with Presentation of the Creed)** – *livestreamed*

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

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Children's Mass with a particular focus on the P3 children preparing for Reconciliation** – *livestreamed*

## Monday 3 February

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

6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/4aEDLss>

7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Meeting for parents of 7 Confirmation children**

## Tuesday 4 February

10.00am – Baptist Church Café – **Holy Huddle (Monthly meeting of local ministers and priests)**

2.00pm – Mortonhall Crematorium – **Funeral Service for Elizabeth Reynolds**

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

7.00pm – Parish House – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA (Catechumenate 7)**

## Wednesday 5 February

9.15-9.50am – St John's – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

## Thursday 6 February

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

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

## Friday 7 February

9.15-9.50am – St John's – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Angela Milazzo** – *livestreamed TBC*

**Saturday 8 February** - 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

## Sunday 9 February – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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*

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

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

Tuesday 11 February – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Eileen Doherty**

Wednesday 12 February – 10.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Gerry Cannon**

Saturday 15 February – 1pm – **Wedding of Eilidh Hopkins and Ethan Scott**

Sunday 23 February – 7.00pm – St John's Hall – **Synodality in Parish Life (more details soon)**

## FROM THE LEGION OF MARY ...

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*Looking for accommodation?* Bright and spacious flat to share in a quiet area of Morningside. Large double room with ensuite. Preferably female applicant. Available from Mid-February. For more details, please contact [Jacqueline heron@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Jacqueline_heron@yahoo.co.uk). Thank you'.

## Prayer for Peacemakers and Peace-Making at the end of this Holocaust Memorial Week

*Comfort, O comfort, your people*

*We pray for those lives,  
made in your image,  
damaged by violence.*

*Comfort, O comfort your people.*

*We pray for those in authority  
that they may use their power  
to bind wounds, heal relationships  
and find common ground.*

*Comfort, O comfort your people.*

*We pray for a transforming peace,  
turning fear into trust,  
pain into hope and doubt into confidence  
for a better future.*

*Comfort, O comfort your people.*

*We pray for world leaders  
that they may establish structures for justice,  
protecting human dignity,  
enabling reconciliation  
and building God's kingdom.*

*Comfort, O comfort your people.*

*Sue Cooper/CAFOD*

## FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

**World Day for Marriage** - World Day for Marriage is on **9 February** and we pray particularly for all married couples, that God may daily give them the strength and energy to support one another and their families. We especially pray that those who are experiencing difficulties in their relationship may seek help, either from the diocesan marriage counsellor ([marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk](mailto:marriage.counsellor@staned.org.uk)) or from organisations such as Retrouvaille [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**Afternoon retreat for couples** - The Archdiocese has organised a **Valentine's mini-retreat for married and engaged couples** from 2-5pm on **Saturday 15 February** at St Kentigern's Church, 26 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR. The speaker is Fr Andrew Garden (St David's, Dalkeith) and the event is free. Register at [bit.ly/valretreat25](http://bit.ly/valretreat25)

**'Hope Eternal': A concert of beautiful choral music by the Cathedral Schola Cantorum** - On Monday **17 February** at **7:30pm** St Mary's Catholic Cathedral's celebrated Schola Cantorum will perform a hope-filled concert of choral music at Our Lady of Loretto and St Michael Church, Musselburgh. All are welcome, and all proceeds will help to support the choir's singing at Scots College Ordinations in Rome in May 2025. Tickets are £10 / £8 concession, available from Eventbrite or on the door: <https://tinyurl.com/hopeschola>

**Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome** - Archbishop Cushley leads our Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome for young adults (18+) which takes place **28 July to 4 August 2025**. Cost £1,175 includes return flights from Edinburgh to Rome, coach transfers, bed and breakfast at Casa Santa Lucia and an opportunity to take part in the Jubilee for Young People programme, including attending Mass with the Holy Father. Limited single rooms available. Email [frobert.taylor@staned.org.uk](mailto:frobert.taylor@staned.org.uk) **by Sunday 2 February**.

**Workshop for Children's Liturgy Leaders** - If you are involved with Children's Liturgy in your parish, the Archdiocesan Catechetics Commission invites you to The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB, for a workshop on Children's Liturgy of the Word. The day takes place on **Saturday 22 February** from 9:30am-12:00pm and will include Mass, discussion groups, a presentation on resources, and a presentation on the Liturgy of the Word within Mass. Registration and full event schedule at <https://forms.office.com/e/yRxbbsJ5kL>.

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

## ‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – Alfred Delp

*German Jesuit Priest and Martyr (1907-1945) – Feast Day: 2 February*

*"The conditions of happiness have nothing whatever to do with outward existence. They are exclusively dependent on man's inner attitude and stead-fastness, which enable him, even in the most trying circumstances, to form at least a notion of what life is about."*



Alfred Delp was born in Mannheim, Germany, and became a Jesuit in 1926. Among his friends and teachers was the great Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner. During the Second World War he joined a secret anti-Nazi group that was planning to build a new Christian social order after the war. When the group was exposed in the summer of 1944, Delp was arrested and charged with treason. The Gestapo tried unsuccessfully to link him with a plot against Hitler's life but settled instead for demonstrating his "defeatist" attitude, evidenced in part by his membership in the Society of Jesus. As Delp noted,

*My offense is that I believed in Germany and her eventual emergence from this dark hour of error and distress, that I refused to accept that accumulation of arrogance, pride, and force that is the Nazi way of life, and that I did this as a Christian and a Jesuit.*

Confined to a dark cell and held in chains, Delp passed his time in the Advent season of 1944 writing a remarkable series of meditations. His reflections on the meaning of Advent and Christmas, set not only against the darkness of war, but in the face of his own approaching death, provide a penetrating glimpse of faith, not to mention courage, under fire. They also present a disturbing contrast to the pious sentimentality so often evoked by "the holiday season."

For Delp the promise of Christmas, the paradoxical entry of God's love into the dark wilderness of history, is literally a matter of life and death.

*The fate of mankind, my own fate, the verdict awaiting me, the significance of the feast, can all be summed up in the sentence surrender thyself to God and thou shalt find thyself again. Others have you in their power now; they torture and frighten you, hound you from pillar to post. But the inner law of freedom sings that no death can kill us; life is eternal.*

Always watchful for the prison guard, conscious that every day might be his last, Delp strengthened his will by focusing on the ultimate victory of love. In doing so, he left a testament that shows how a person, living in the presence of God, may achieve a quality of self-possession and inner freedom that circumstances are powerless to overcome.

In a final message to his friends, he asked them not to mourn and to be clear in their minds that he was "sacrificed, not conquered." With the same hope that had led him in the first place to imagine a future beyond the Third Reich, that had led to his imprisonment, and that had ultimately sustained him in his cell, he wrote, "If through one man's life there is a little more love and kindness, a little more light and truth in the world, then he will not have lived in vain."

**Father Delp was hanged in the Plötzensee prison on February 2, 1945 [80 years ago on Sunday].**

*See: The Prison Meditations of Father Alfred Delp (New York: Herder and Herder, 1963).*

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**On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, 26 January 2025, Pope Francis reminded us,**

*"I renew my appeal for everyone to work together to eradicate the scourge of antisemitism, along with all forms of discrimination and religious persecution."*

*"Let us build a more fraternal, more just world, together," he also said. "Let us educate young people to have a heart open to all, following the logic of fraternity, forgiveness and peace."*

From America Magazine

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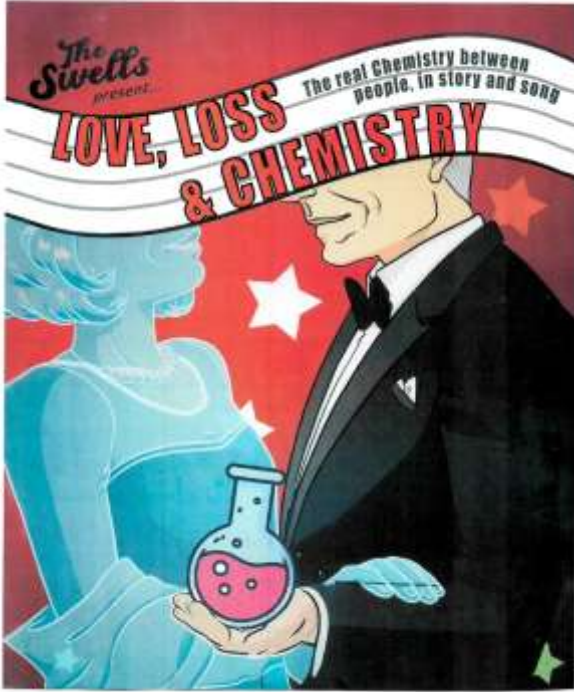
## “Love, Loss & Chemistry”

**A jazz cabaret to raise funds for L’Arche Edinburgh**

*Saturday 1 March 2025 - 8.00pm (door 7.30pm, duration 1h 15min)*

*St John’s Church Hall, Portobello*

**Jeremy Thorp writes:** ‘ “ Love, Loss & Chemistry” had a successful 4-star run in the 2024 Edinburgh Fringe, and The Swells are delighted to bring their show to St John's church hall for a repeat performance, with some additional songs.



Join **The Swells** – *Malcolm Windsor* (vocals), *Jeremy Thorp* (keyboard) and *Nick Gent* (guitar), plus special guests *Louise Holden* (vocals) and *David Simpson* (clarinet) – as they explore love, loss and new thinking on the chemistry between couples through their life events.

It’s not a chemistry lesson! The jazz cabaret includes songs both happy and poignant, such as those sung by Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Burt Bacharach.

All concert proceeds will be donated to L’Arche Edinburgh, a community of around 80 people, people with and without learning disabilities, based in the Leith and Restalrig areas. The members live and work alongside each other as friends and equals in community. More information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/4gOdGJz>

St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s have had a deep relationship with L’Arche over many years, the most visible sign of which is the annual Epiphany lunch – an occasion of

food, joy, dancing and music!

*Jazz cabaret style seating - BYOB (soft drinks provided)*

*Tickets - £12 from Jeremy Thorp: 07900 278043, [jdt121@btinternet.com](mailto:jdt121@btinternet.com)*

*or Eventbrite (The Swells): <https://bit.ly/42cb7wz>*

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## Excursion to the D Day Beaches in Normandy

**Des Brogan writes:** ‘This experience will take place from 4 - 9 August 2025. There are still a few places available and if you would like an itinerary or further details, please contact me at [des@mercattours.com](mailto:des@mercattours.com) or telephone 07710720774’

## Prayer for the Feast of the Presentation/Candlemas

*He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.*

(John 1:7)

*I left my candle burning. Lit from light  
borrowed from another, it stood there  
witness to Christ, Light of the world;  
prayer that light would overcome darkness.  
As I left, another lit a candle from my light,  
dispelling gloom with added strength.  
Who knows how many joined their light to those,  
or drew fresh courage from their company;  
who knows how many took a step, drawn by the  
light of Christ from darkness to new life?*

*Lord Christ, set me on fire.  
Burn from me all that dims your light,  
kindle an answering flame in lives around;  
that darkness may be driven back into this world,  
transforming it with love.*

*Amen.*

Ann Lewin

## Invigilators at Holy Rood

**Joan Daly, Head Teacher at HRHS, writes:** ‘Would you be interested in becoming an invigilator for the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) exams in Holy Rood RC High School? The exams run from *Monday 28 April to Monday 2 June 2025*. We are looking for people who are available during mornings and/or afternoons and would like to join the invigilation team. Invigilators are appointed by the SQA and have to go through the Disclosure Scotland process for the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG), this is handled by the SQA. The position is paid at an hourly rate of pay. If you would be interested in finding out more, contact our Chief Invigilator, **Hilary Stokes**, [hastokes@outlook.com](mailto:hastokes@outlook.com) or **Derek Ferguson** (Business Manager at Holy Rood) [Derek.Ferguson@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Derek.Ferguson@ea.edin.sch.uk) (0313 6615871)’

## Assisted Dying: a personal reflection

*Monday 17 February 2025 - 7.30pm-9.30pm - Mayfield Salisbury Church,  
18 West Mayfield, EH9 1TQ*

**Bernadette Campbell writes:** ‘This conversation will be led by Revd Dr Scott McKenna Spiritual Lead from Ayrshire Hospice. All are warmly invited to attend. A suggested donation of £5 is requested from non-members to cover our costs of the talk. Thank you’.

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## Request for Information for those of Donegal Ancestry

**Donegal County Council is seeking photographs of Donegal people at work in Scotland between 1940 and 1990** for an upcoming exhibition. Participants are encouraged to share images, stories, documents or objects that reflect the working lives of Donegal people in Scotland. For more information contact: [donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie](mailto:donegalScotland@donegalcoco.ie) or +353 74 916 3824. The exhibition will be launched in spring 2025.

## A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - LUKE 2: 22-40

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

I can never understand the obsession that news editors have in going 'live' to Mary Bloggs in Aberystwyth to report on the latest from Storm Xylophone. The costs and logistics seem to me to be disproportionate to the 34 seconds that will be afforded to their efforts, once the news bulletin is broadcast. The feed cuts to a rain sodden junior reporter mummified inside a red kagoul, furry microphone in hand. In her mind's eye this could be the broadcast that helps her to win the 'Journalist of the Year' award. But before that happens, she will have to learn the necessary skill to remain upright in the face of a force 10 gale, whilst stating the bleeding obvious: "It's very stormy here and police are urging people not to come out to look at the waves!" At this point I scream at the TV. 'Well get inside - you stupid reporter. We know what a crashing wave looks like. We get the idea.' Then it is off to Ross-on-Wye where Lucy, this time encased in a yellow kagoul is standing in front of an uprooted tree with some equally vacuous advice to stay at home, unless our journey is absolutely necessary. At this point I ask who is the arbiter of necessity? It's almost as if TV producers are convinced their audience is full of doubting Thomases – unwilling to believe anything unless they see it with their own eyes. I wonder if Mary Bloggs or Lucy No Name, our two reporters, ever resent being sent on these crazy missions. Perhaps they are more concerned about paying the rent than to worry about personal safety. When it comes to personal safety, then the bravery prize must surely go to Orlagh Guerin of the BBC who is never far from guns and bullets as she endeavours to tell us what is really going on in Gaza. She comes from the same stable as Frank Gardiner and Jeremy Bowen – not forgetting Steve Rosenberg, BBC Moscow correspondent, who took on Vladimir Putin – in Russian, and won both morally and intellectually, and is still breathing and, the last we heard, remains Novichok free. Bravery comes in many different guises.

This weekend we see the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple. The episode is fraught, tense and full of foreboding. Even in the peaceful setting of The Temple, there is a dread in the air that fills the hearts of Mary and Joseph as they hear of prophesied dangers. Their life as a small family had already been filled with more than its fair share of disaster and tension. Now they hear words of 'hearts being pierced with sorrow.' I have spent a great deal of time this week talking to a friend who, following a successful course of both chemo- and radiotherapy is on the up. On the up even as her mid-twenties daughter battles bulimia and is definitely on a downwards slide. Talk about swords piercing hearts. The mother might have expected a skipping heart, full of glee, instead she lives a heart full of sorrow. She sits in with her daughter during her counselling and therapy sessions, but even though her daughter wants her there, it is a painful listen. Often, we don't know the half of it! Intrepid BBC reporters can warn of dangers from falling trees and crashing waves, but there is rarely any advance warning of emotional pain that is heading our way. Following God's plan was not easy for Mary and Joseph and it isn't always easy for you and me. Sometimes just surviving one day at a time is a challenge that tests our mettle, stamina .....and faith. Throw into the mix, the challenge of witnessing to the Gospel and the battle becomes much harder. Remaining upright in a Force 10 gale, while smiling into a camera, is something of a doddle in comparison. We face antagonism and indifference whenever we try to address the imbalance between those who are poor and those who are wealthy. I have spoken before about G K Chesterton who not only gave us Father Brown, but also a whole range of insights and Gospel witnesses. He said: "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried."

Those who witnessed Steve Rosenberg challenging Vladimir Putin spoke afterwards of the menace that hung thick in the air. The cameraman, the sound man, the director, all knew the inherent dangers involved. Undaunted, Rosenberg pressed on. He would later write that he was aware that he had one chance to challenge. He would not get another, and that this might be the last interview he would ever undertake. He gave it his all. We may not ever hear again of Lucy or Mary, our kagoul clad reporters. They may go on to mirror the other great reporters over the years. We have one chance to give witness to the Gospel. We won't be given another for this life is not a dress rehearsal. Grab it with both hands! Sometimes it feels as if the challenge of making Jesus' voice heard is akin to moving the Sahara Desert one teaspoon of sand at a time. Christians in the world number about 2.4 **billion**. Now if we give each one of those a spoon, just imagine what could be achieved. It's not good enough to say we cannot make a difference.

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Phil Cockburn - Andrew Muldoon  
Denise Arnott - Josie Shaw  
Angela Milazzo - Marina Sokoluk*

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

*Anne Gallagher - Jimmy Lee - Elsie Gibbs  
Jimmy Scoular - Alan Lugton  
Betty di Ponia - Marc Lee - Ann Bell  
Beatrice Crolla - Arthur Delaney  
Ginny Bromley*

*Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:*

**St. John's:**

May Matthews, John Lawler, Rose Thornton, Pamela Hanlon, May Flynn, Mike and Patricia Lawler, Sheila Tansey, Betty Dougal, Carol Simpson, Moira McCafferty, Helen Kilgour, Barbara Durcaz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, Mike Fox, John McLaughlin, Celia Stone, Jimmy Curnyn, Charlotte McGregor, 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, 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, Margaret Ryan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.

***Anniversaries:***

**St John's:**

**Feb.1:** Umberto Tesoro (2013); Margaret Malcolm (1998); Fr Daniel McGuinness (1997); **Feb.3:** Bernadette Heron (2012); Jean Anderson (2006); Harry T Johnson (2006); Thomas McCreadie (2000); Douglas Begg (1960); Kate Barrins (1959); Thomas Conner (1948); **Feb.4:** Margaret Early (2003); Margaret Blaney (1976); Mrs Hendry (1958); Patrick Rooney; **Feb.5:** Beatrice Crolla (2015); Nora Glancy (2015); Margaret Kelly (1999); Michael Gallagher (1985); Arthur Delaney (1974); Mary Malcolm (1969); Bridget Hanlon (1954); **Feb.6:** Jimmy Scoular (2020); Andrew Robertson (1995); Patrick Ready (Burma, 1943); Thomas D'Arcy; David McCartney; **Feb.7:** Alan Lugton (2020); Michael Devine (1998); David Boyes (1997); Susan McLean (1939); Mary Boyd;

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Feb.1:** Isabella Connor (1999); Frank Risi (1972); **Feb.2:** Michael Edward Kempton (1991); **Feb.4:** Mary Doyle (1967); **Feb.7:** Mary Fallon (2008); Joseph O'Neil (1969);

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

Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Paul Gillen, Shirley Robertson, Anne Morris, Quentin Stevenson, Damian Mulvenna, Richard Reid, Denise Arnot, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Fr John Hennebry OSA, Peter Hughes, Stuart Falconer, Jean Fraser, Alasdair Mackay, Alison Padley, Phyllis Oliver, Sandy Reid, Eileen Ryan, David Miller, Diana Williams, Fr Alex Davie, Tom Cullimore, David Paterson, Kay Leslie, Mary Ferguson, Vincent McCann, Peter Higgins, Anne Claveirole, Sr Helen McLaughlin, Revd Peter Millar, Ann Dooley, 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, Hans Zaunbrecher, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Keiran Smart (aged 17), 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.

**THANK YOU**

***Offertory 25/26 January 2025***

**St Mary Magdalene's, £238.23 total**, including £173.23 Offertory and £65.00 Gift Aid.

**St John's, £1674.20 total**, including £294.20 Offertory, £116.00 Gift Aid, and £1264.00 weekly average online donations.