

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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9 MARCH 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.' And Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone."' (Luke 4:3-4)

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

We remember also Rhona, a young woman in the STEKA Home. Emma Wood writes: 'Our hearts today are with the STEKA family who are grieving the loss of Rhona. Helen and Godknows Maseko welcome young people into their home who have suffered terrible trauma. They have helped rebuild and save many lives over the years, but some just can't overcome the awful things they have experienced, however much love and support they have. Rhona had only been at the Home for 5 months but remained terrified that she would be sent back to her home village.'

Congratulations to the Candidates and the Catechumens in our RCIA Group

Our RCIA group – for those interested in becoming fully initiated Catholics - has been meeting since October. We have completed the first two stages - Enquiry and Catechumenate – and begin the third stage – the Lenten time of Preparation for Baptism or Reception at the Easter Vigil on 19 April – with the Rite of Election at the Cathedral this Sunday, 9 March, when all the catechumens and candidates from all over the archdiocese gather with Archbishop Cushley.

Please pray for our catechumens, **Jamie Archibald, Ryan Atha, Dean Giambianco and Stacey Johnston**; and our three candidates, **Duncan Cullimore, Heather Murphy and Alexandra Stefan**, who will celebrate the

Rite of Pre-Inspection at the 11.15 Mass this Sunday at St Mary Magdalene's before setting off for the Cathedral along with their catechists and sponsors.

The March Charity Coffee Morning will be held on Monday 10 March in St John's Parish Hall after the 10am Mass. Maria Igoe writes: 'Donations will be given to Mary's Meals, which is prioritising Southern Africa, which has the worst drought in 100 years. In Malawi 5.7 million will face food insecurity. Storm flooding there has caused damage to agriculture, food stocks and housing affecting many thousands.

The other countries suffering are Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe. An estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition. With our support, Mary's Meals can reach many thousands waiting for daily meals in schools. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home-baking with other parishioners and friends. (The February Coffee morning raised £340.00 for Operation Smile, which will help children to lead a happy life.)

First Reconciliation – 7.00pm Monday 10 March – St John's

Our congratulations and prayers for the 24 children celebrating reconciliation for the first time: *Malena Aitken, Cece Barrett, Violet Berry, Paddy Campbell, Antonio Crolla, Matteo James Marcello Clark, Íñigo de Vicente Villanueva, Jakub Engel, Innes Ewing, Shay Graham, Innes Hay, Kevin Ilie, Max Kane, Eeva McLeish, Toluwa Tiwalade Oladunno, Dawid Piwowarczyk, Fergus MacLulich, Noah McRoberts, Howie Noble, Sofia Rei Buloran Juanta, Zuzanna Roszkowska, Aoife Skene Terry Skylogiannis and Michael Wilson.*

Charles Malcolm's Requiem Mass will finally take place on Tuesday 11 March at 10am at St Mary Magdalene's. Many thanks to all who have so generously contributed over £4000 so far, meaning that we have less than 20% of the cost of the funeral still to raise. Charles' burial will be in his mother's grave at Mount Vernon at 11.30am. The ladies of the London Rd Foundry Bowling Club (26 Farrer Terrace, EH7 6SG) are generously providing a funeral tea for Charles after the Mass.

OUR LENTEN PARISH INITIATIVES

A Reflection on Synodality – this 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, focusing as we will on how we might live Lent and Holy Week as a community of two parishes**

Lent is primarily a time of preparation for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter – it's always good at the start of Lent to mark **the date of Holy Week (13 to 20 April)** in one's diary/phone/calendar and to try to keep it as free as possible....

An invitation to a Young People's Taizé Prayer Night on Wednesday 19 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)

Our Cluster Parishes' Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday 22 March at St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith between 10.00am and 1.00pm. It will be the third one given in recent years to our Cluster by Deaconess **Lynda Wright**, an accomplished and creative retreat giver ... Mass at 10.00am will be followed by tea and coffee in the Hall, and then Lynda will help us on our Lenten journey....Do sign up on the lists at the back of the church (but feel free just to turn up even if you haven't signed any list!) There is no charge but donations at the end will help us cover our costs.'

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday evening after the Vigil Mass – and at any time by appointment with Fr Jock....and our **Reconciliation Sunday** – with several priests available – will take place the w/e **22/23 March.**

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL 2025

Use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE.



This Year, our WEE BOX BIG CHANGE Appeal focuses on violence spread in Colombia. Families are turfed from their homes, children are forced into illegal activities, and armed gangs use fear to control large parts of the country. **£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. **You can still 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](https://bit.ly/4bqTQCn) (or type <https://bit.ly/4bqTQCn>).

Fr Jock will also be undertaking a(nother) sponsored slim for the Steka Skills Women’s Hostel – if you feel able to sign up to support him (ideally per lb lost), there will be sheets at the back of both churches. We are still a little way off the £20,000 mark, the cost of the Hostel, but hope we might somehow reach our target by Easter.

THE LEGION OF MARY will lead **Stations of the Cross** at St John’s every Wednesday after Morning Mass (so, this week at 10.15am).

There will also be **Stations of the Cross at St Mary Magdalene’s four times in Lent**

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

Friday 21 March (tbc) and Thursday 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.

PS. Do read the handout on the Stations of the Cross by Sean O’Dowd.

(Fr Jock has **an extensive collection** of ancient and modern Stations of the Cross – over 70 different versions. Many of them will be available for borrowing or use in the Church at the back of both St John’s and St Mary Magdalene’s. There are also other Lenten books available to read there).

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.’

Fr Jock will also be offering, in response to a request, three evenings of presentations he gives in January each year to our RCIA Group – offering overviews on **The Old Testament, The New Testament and The History of the Church**. Dates to be confirmed but likely to be Monday 24 March, Thursday 3 April and Thursday 10 April, all at 7.30pm.

With apologies for those who were expecting and hoping for them, Lenten House Groups will not after all be taking place this Lent.....perhaps it’s good sometimes not to fill our parishes diary too full in this season and seek to encourage in ourselves an element of the retreat into the desert and solitude that Sunday’s Gospel shows was life-changing for Jesus....and do come along to our Synodality evening this Sunday at 7pm.

THIS WEEK

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**

Monday 10 March

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

10.35pm – St John's Hall – **Monthly Charity Coffee Morning in aid of Mary's Meals.**

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

8.15pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing**

Tuesday 11 March

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Requiem Mass for Charles Malcolm** – *livestreamed*

6.00pm – St Pat's, Cowgate – **Meeting of the Edinburgh Deanery of St Giles**

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA – Lent 1**

Wednesday 12 March

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

9.45am [NB Change of Time] – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

10.15am – St John's – **Stations of the Cross**

7.00pm – Parish House – **St John's Fire Team Meeting.**

Thursday 13 March

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

2.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's – **Stations of the Cross**

Friday 14 March

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

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

Saturday 15 March

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

Sunday 16 March – SECOND 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*

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

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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**

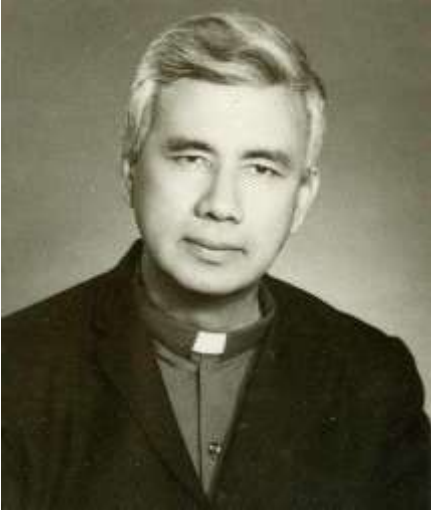
(if anyone would like to register for the course, please contact Fr Jock)

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

‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – Rutilio Grande

Martyr of El Salvador (1928-1977) – Feast Day: 12 March

"It is a dangerous thing to be a Christian in our world."



In the annals of the suffering church of Latin America, El Salvador has earned a special chapter. Beginning in the 1970s, it fell to this tiny, impoverished country, named for the Saviour, to represent most dramatically the ongoing crucifixion of Christ in his people. The poor had always suffered under the weight of an oppressive oligarchy. But in the 1970s the struggle for justice was joined by an awakened church. Priests and Sisters, having immersed themselves in the world of the poor, had come to identify with their cause, as well. But to share the cause of the poor, as Archbishop Romero put it, meant *risking "the same fate as the poor, to disappear, to be tortured, to be captive, and to be found dead."* This became the fate of dozens of priests, religious, and the archbishop himself, joining tens of thousands of the faithful poor of El Salvador. The first of them was Father Rutilio Grande.

He was born into a poor family from the small town of El Paisnal. He announced his desire to become a priest at the age of twelve, and five years later entered the Jesuits. Despite his earnest piety, there was nothing in Grande's early years to anticipate his later role as a fearless prophet of justice. He was by all accounts a rather callow seminarian, given to debilitating scrupulosity and a sense of unworthiness that plagued him right up to his ordination in 1959. It was only in the mid-1960s that Grande seemed to undergo a second conversion. In the new atmosphere following Vatican II, he acquired a different understanding of his vocation. Previously he had felt a priest was called to set an example of perfection. Now, as he came to believe, what was demanded was an example of self-sacrifice and loving service. From that time, he seemed to exude a new confidence and joy in his priesthood.

In 1965, after studies abroad, Grande returned to the seminary in San Salvador as director of social action projects. In the nine years he spent in this position he had an enormous effect on the formation of all the clergy in El Salvador. Whereas in the past priests had carried an exalted status in society, patronized by the wealthy, Grande encouraged the seminarians to spend time living among the peasants in the countryside, learning to understand their struggles and their faith.

Increasingly Grande began to exemplify a new church in El Salvador, committed to awakening in the poor a sense of their dignity and rights as children of God. This was a time when the social contradictions in El Salvador were building to a violent crisis. In this atmosphere, Grande acquired a reputation as a "radical" priest, an enemy of the system. With the bishops facing pressure to "do something" about this troublesome influence, Grande resigned from his position in the seminary and took up an assignment as pastor of Aguilares, a small town near his birthplace. There he established a vigorous pastoral ministry, training lay catechists to insert the gospel message throughout the community. In base communities peasants studied the Word of God and in that light raised critical questions about the sources of their oppression. Grande's sermons on social justice were infamous among the town's elite, and once again the pressure mounted to have him silenced.

On February 13, 1977, Grande preached the sermon of his life. The occasion was a Mass in honour of Father Mario Bernal, a Colombian-born priest who had recently been arrested and deported without charges. Denouncing the sham of democracy in El Salvador, the feudal enslavement of the masses, and the hypocrisy of those who called themselves Christians while tolerating such conditions, Grande stated:

I'm quite aware that very soon the Bible and the gospel won't be allowed to cross our borders. We'll get only the bindings, because all the pages are subversive. And I think that if Jesus himself came across the border at Chalatenango, they wouldn't let him in. They would accuse the Man-God, the prototype of man, of being a rabble-rouser, a foreign Jew, one who confused the people with exotic and foreign ideas, ideas against democracy that is, against the wealthy minority, the clan of Cains! Brothers, without any doubt, they would crucify him again. And God forbid that I be one of the crucifiers!

These were dangerous words, and they did not go unnoticed. On March 12, while driving on the road to El Paisnal, Grande's van was sprayed with gunfire. He was killed instantly, along with an old campesino and a teenage boy who were accompanying him.

His death marked a stunning turning point for El Salvador, the first but not the last time that a priest would be exposed to violence. Among those touched by this event was the new archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero. Grande, a longtime friend, had pressed Romero to understand and speak out against the social crisis in El Salvador. It was Grande's death that forced him to understand, and it proved the catalyst that prompted his own journey on the road to Calvary.

See: William J. O'Malley, S.J., The Voice of Blood: Five Christian Martyrs of Our Time (Maryknoll, N.Y.: Orbis, 1980).

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S AD CLERUM

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

'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>

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

Catholic Families for Life - The latest Catholic Families for Life newsletter from the National Commission for Marriage, Family and Life is available at www.marriagefamilyandlife.org.uk

NOTICEBOARD

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....

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):
By phone or text: 07752682213 - email: svpedineast@gmail.com

There will be a Fire Drill at the Vigil and 9.30am Masses at St John's at some point in the coming weeks...



Gift Aiders - The new gift aid envelopes for financial year 2025/2026 are available for collection in a basket at the back of both churches. A numbered boxed set will have your name on it. If you are a taxpayer but not currently signed up to the Gift Aid Scheme and you would like more information, please feel free to speak to Enrico Fertini (Parish Administrator), Jennifer Morris and Aileen Hall (St Mary Magdalene's Financial Council members), Gary Zoltie (St John's Treasurer) or Fr Jock. Many thanks to all who already support this scheme, it makes a significant financial difference towards the upkeep and needs of our two parishes.

THE FINAL LIST OF THE P4 FIRST COMMUNICANT PRAYER PARTNERS

St MMs - Annabella Candelaresi - Veronica Creanor, **Emylton Djalo** - Wenek Ostrowski, **Obim Onyolu** - Jennifer Morris, **Gregory Gamado** - Liz Herschan, **Szymon Zeman** - Leena Mathaw, **Helena Flis** - Zuzanna Orłowska

St John's - Lenny Joe Halloran - Gena Gallagher, **Yasmine Doohan Bee** - Elise Kazimoglu, **Saoirse Golden** - Theresa Durkin Spence, **Orla Mc Pherson** - Karen Keast, **Jasmine Adamcyk** - Agnieszka Magnucka, **Naomi Okolo** - Kuba Magnucki, **Hanna Pytka** - Eliza Veitch, **Rowan Sinclair** - Olga Drewnowska, **Sienna Pacitti** - Rebecca Fonseca, **Leo di Marco** - Frances Paterson, **Violet Bateman** - Maureen Newall, **Claudia Wilson** - Roz Britton, **Malin Telfer** - Anne Telfer, **Sandie Iannarelli** - Mary Iannarelli, **Brodie Waugh** - Jeremy Thorp, **Alba Quin** - Pauline Glancy, **Seth Roarty** - Bernadette Gallagher, **Amelia Robertson** - Frances Gallagher, **Kleo Felisiak** - Lynda Kazimoglu, **Samara Okioro** - Ashkin Kazimoglu, **Maisie Berry** - Stuart Ogilvie

Prayer partners commit to try and pray regularly - even each day - for 'their' child and to be present when they celebrate their first communion. We will try and arrange a chance for child and prayer partner to meet before the day itself.

A THANK YOU FROM THE SWELLS: Jeremy Thorp writes: 'Last week's Jazz concert night was such fun and generated a lot of goodwill. We raised £806.52 for L'Arche, Edinburgh. Many thanks to all who supported the event. Tickets are already on sale for our next show from *The Swells - New Fringe show for 2025*, **ROVING MAD: AMERICA AND BACK IN THE 1960'S**: following on from our sellout show in the church hall on Saturday night, tickets for The Swells new show have just gone on sale. All info and tickets at <http://bit.ly/4bpOQOh>. Thank you'.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Lord,

*There are times when I doubt,
when I turn away from your love.
I feel adrift and without purpose
as I struggle to see your light.
Then I turn again, and you are there,
the cornerstone of my life
And I give thanks.*

*Help me turn my days of doubt
into the certainty of your love.*

Amen.

A Prayer based on Jeremiah 17: 7 "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord



Anything Goes

*Portobello and Joppa Parish Church, Edinburgh, EH15 2DL
Wed 19 March 2025 - Sat 22 March 2025*

Arlene Lauder writes: 'You are all invited to our latest theatre production. *Anything Goes* tells the story of the madcap antics aboard a 1930s ocean liner bound from New York to London. Please note, on Saturday 22 March, we have a 2.30pm matinée only.

This amateur production of ANYTHING GOES is adapted from the 1987 Broadway revival, originally produced by Lincoln Centre Theatre

For full info and tickets (£16-£8), please visit

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/edinburgh/portobello-and-joppa-parish-church/anything-goes/e-yergaz>

(or type <https://bit.ly/4brJxxU>). Thank you'.

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently:

David Peacock (of L'Arche, Edinburgh) - Rhona (from the STEKA Home in Blantyre, Malawi)

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Alison Thompson - Alf O'Brien
Mgr Tony McNally - Jean Greig
Noel Whyte - John Cregan
Rob Watret - Patricia Sibbald*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

May Matthews, Rose Thornton, 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 1/2 March 2025

St Mary Magdalene's, £288.45 total, including £153.45 Offertory and £135.00 Gift Aid.

St John's, £1487.60 total, including £348.60 Offertory, £106.00 Gift Aid, and £1033.00 weekly average online donations.

The Pamoja Fashion Sale raised £400.00

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Mar.8: Jean Greig (2020); Thomas Connor (1998); Annie Tunley (1952); **Mar.9:** Margaret McMillan (2011); James Docherty (2008); James A McGrory (1976); Michael Murphy (1975); Charles McCole (1973); Joseph F Gallagher (1966); **Mar.10:** Alison Thomson (2020); Mary Teresa Glancy (2019); Alfred O'Brien (2009); Mary D'Arcy Hughes (2007); Edward Quin (2007); Michael D'Arcy; **Mar.11:** Noel Whyte (2022); Dorothy Fusco (2008); George Ogilvie (1950); John O'Brien (1945); Joseph McElroy; Norah Mullan; **Mar.12:** John Cregan (2024); Margaret Adams (2000); Winifred Wynne (2000); James Kelly (1987); James Wynne (1986); James A McGrory (1967); Wood family (1955); **Mar.13:** Jessica Quinn (2000); Thomas Henderson (1984); Cecily Docherty (1972); Patrick G Hunt (1968); John T Clarke (1943) - killed in action; Roseanne D'Arcy; **Mar.14:** Rob Watret (2024); Mary Kelly (2000); Elizabeth Binnie (1987); **Mar.15:** Greta Clarke (2013); Very Rev. Charles Canon Brodie (1999); John Barber (1998); Alexander Connelly (1985); Rebecca M O'Kane (1981); James Waugh (1979);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Mar.8: Michael Watt (2008); Vincent Dobie (2001); Alistair N Sibbald (1994); Stuart King (1991); **Mar.10:** John McPhee (2004); Annie Dalgleish (1997); John Barrett (1995); **Mar.12:** Jeannie Docherty (2010); **Mar.13:** Patricia Sibbald (2014); Gertie Urquhart (1980); **Mar.15:** Robert Harris (1981);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Pope Francis, Simon Cook, Elizabeth Walker, 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, Mary McCormack, Helen Bird, Sheila Laughlin, Helen Campbell, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, Edith Edgar, 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 Heaney, 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 Syng.