

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

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## 23 FEBRUARY 2025 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



*'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the one who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too..'* (Luke 6:27-29)

*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.*

**We pray for dear Pope Francis, seriously ill with pneumonia in hospital in Rome**

**We warmly welcome our P7 confirmation candidates, and their families to the 9.30am Mass at St John's.** They will be enrolled in our preparation programme after Communion in anticipation of their Confirmation at St John's by Archbishop Cushley on 16 June.

### **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.

## *A message from the J&P Group - Bethany Christian Trust - Care Van*

Every evening and most lunchtimes, the Bethany Care Van, with volunteers from churches around Edinburgh, provides sandwiches, fruit and hot drinks for people on the streets in our city.

Volunteers from our two parishes staff the van at lunchtimes every second Sunday. (although, with the number of our volunteers, this averages out at once every two months for each person). Each volunteer makes up two or three loaves of sandwiches in advance. We then meet at the van in Leith at 11.45am and, after having stopped at four scheduled stops, are finished by 3pm at the latest. Each team comprises a driver and two servers who distribute the food and drinks from a hatch at the side of the van.

This is a service much appreciated by our customers, most of whom are in temporary accommodation with no provision for meals during the day. We generally serve around 40 – 50 people each time. If you would like to join our team as a driver (under 70s only, because of insurance requirements) or as a server, please contact Jim Roarty jimroarty4@gmail.com; tel 0771995 2472

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday 22 February – FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER APOSTLE**

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

11.30am – St John's – **Baptism of Michael Nasmyth**

1.00pm – St John's – **Baptism of Finn and Paddy Campbell** (Deacon Eddie)

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

### **Sunday 23 February – 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

9.30am – St John's – **Mass with Enrolment of P7 Confirmation Candidates** – *livestreamed*

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

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with Baptism of Belinda Wilkinson** – *livestreamed*

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Ruari McMenamin-Bain** (Deacon Eddie)

### **Monday 24 February**

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

7.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing**

### **Tuesday 25 February**

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

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA (Catechumenate 10)**

### **Wednesday 26 February**

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

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

### **Thursday 27 February**

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

12.00pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea, Leith – **Requiem Mass for Patricia Lawler**

### **Friday 28 February**

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

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

### **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 – 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

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

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

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Do This in Memory of Me Children's Mass** - with a focus on P4 – *livestreamed*

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

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 3 March – 11.00am – St David’s, Dalkeith – **Requiem Mass for Sr Monica Macdonald RSCJ**

**Wednesday 5 March – ASH WEDNESDAY**

Friday 7 March – 11.00am – St John’s – **World Day of Prayer** (more details soon)

Saturday 8 March – St John’s Hall – 2-4pm - **Bingo Afternoon Tea on International Women’s Day – one of the final events in aid of our fundraising for StekaSkills Women’s Hostel** (and many thanks for all volunteer bakers – any further volunteers please email [stekaskills@gmail.com](mailto:stekaskills@gmail.com))... Tickets available this week.

Sunday 9 March – 7.00pm – St John’s Hall – **Synodality in Parish Life** (NB CHANGE OF DATE - more details soon)

Monday 10 March – 7.00pm – St John’s – **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

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*)

## FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO’S AD CLERUM

**Remembering Service** - A prayer service those who have suffered the loss of a child, from the beginning of pregnancy onwards, together with those who wish to come in love and support. Ecumenical and open to all. **Sunday 2 March at 5.00pm in St John the Baptist Church, Corstorphine**, 37 St Ninian’s Road, Edinburgh, EH12 8AL

**Ecumenical event** - A special ecumenical event titled *The role and importance of Interreligious Dialogue in Catholic Peacebuilding*, takes place at the Conforti Centre in Coatbridge on **7/8 March**. The event is the annual Symposium of the Bishops' Committee for Interreligious Dialogue. All welcome. Details and registration: <https://www.interreligiousdialogue.org.uk/symposium-2025/>

**RETURN: A day to help you get back to Confession** - If you have not been to confession for a while, want to learn more and go to confession, come to this event. The day includes talks, a how-to session, Q&A, prayer, and a chance to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It takes place from **10am-4pm on Saturday 8 March** at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register on Eventbrite at [bit.ly/return2025](https://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](https://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](https://bit.ly/archyouth) or for large groups please email [youth.office@staned.org.uk](mailto:youth.office@staned.org.uk)

**Healing after abortion** - A Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held north of Glasgow on **Friday 21 to Sunday 23 March**. This confidential, supportive retreat is powerful for anyone who has been affected by their own or someone else’s abortion experience. For more information, please call/text Sr Andrea on 07816 942824 or email at [sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk](mailto:sisterandrea@rachelsvineyard.org.uk). For more details, see [www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk](http://www.rachelsvineyard.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. Hear from inspiring speakers and help build Catholic community. 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](https://bit.ly/youthpalm)

**Please keep the Holy Father in your prayers as his treatment in hospital continues**

Events in the Archdiocese - For a full list of forthcoming events in the

Archdiocese visit <https://archedinburgh.org/news-events/>

*Take, Lord, receive all my liberty,  
my memory, my understanding and my entire will.  
All I have and call my own  
You have given to me.  
To you, Lord, I return it.  
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.  
Give me only your love and your grace.  
That is enough for me.*  
(St Ignatius of Loyola)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Anne Line

*English Martyr (c1565-1601) – Feast Day: 27 February*

*Often she would say to me "I want more than anything to die for Christ, but it is too much to hope that it will be by the executioner's hand. Possibly our Lord will let me be taken one day with a priest and be put in some cold filthy dungeon where I won't be able to live very long in this wretched life. "*

Fr John Gerard, writing of Anne Line



Anne was born into an Essex family of fervent Calvinists. She decided to become a Catholic before she was twenty, as did her brother William. Their father, William Heighman, disinherited them both. She married Robert Line, who came from the New Forest area of Hampshire and had also been disinherited for converting. He was forced into exile in Flanders for attending Mass and died there in 1594. Anne was left virtually destitute and in continual ill health. Despite this, she determined to devote the rest of her life to helping her persecuted fellow-Catholics.

She asked the Jesuits what she could do and was placed in charge of the "safe house" operated in London by Fr John Gerard. She took voluntary vows to help increase her dedication, and she organized the house, found other safe houses for priests passing through, and even had time to teach children. Fr Gerard described her tasks, in his famous

*Autobiography of a Hunted Priest*, as being "to manage the finances, do all the housekeeping, look after the guests, and deal with the enquiries of strangers," adding that "She was full of kindness, very discreet, and possessed her soul in great peace."

Fr Gerard escaped from the Tower of London in 1587, one of very few ever to have done so, and took refuge on the Continent. The house came under suspicion, and Anne was forced to move. But her new residence was also tracked down by the authorities, and she was arrested on 2 February (Candlemas Day) 1601, just as Fr Francis Page, another Jesuit, was vesting to say Mass. He escaped. Anne was accused of sheltering priests, an offence punishable by death. She was tried at the Old Bailey on 26 February. She was so ill that she had to be carried into the courtroom on a chair. The main evidence against her was the altar found in her house, which by most standards would not be compelling evidence of the presence of priests, but the judge, Lord Chief Justice Popham, had other criteria and directed that she should be found guilty and, despite her condition, be executed the following day.

She spent her last night in prayer and was taken to Tyburn to be hanged. An eyewitness wrote of her: "She behaved herself most meekly, patiently and virtuously to her last breath. She kissed the gallows and, before and after her private prayers blessing herself, the cart was drawn away; and she made the sign of the cross upon her, and after that never moved."

Anne Line was beatified in 1929 and canonized in 1970 as one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales (25 Oct.). She was one of three laywomen in the group, the others being Margaret Clitherow and Margaret Ward.

# PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

*A Response by parishioner Colin Davey to the article 'Entering The Messy Beauty of Life'*

In Gillian Coxhead's reflection '*Entering the Messy Beauty of Life*' (reprinted in the newsletter, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025), she comments that: "*We believe that humans exist in order to be in communion with God and with God's creation, namely each other. Then our call must be to journey ever more deeply into the nitty-gritty of human existence, trusting that it is here we will see and meet God in all his various disguises.*" This statement rather stopped me in my tracks because it reveals something very special, something that puts aside all existential angst: basically, if you want to understand the meaning of life, it's important to look left and right, not just up.

The key implication is that God is in our interactions with each other and, for that matter, with all other creatures, not to mention their habitats. All those things that we are asked to do for each other – love, charity, listening, hospitality, and so on – only make sense because God is in our interactions. The joining up, the glue. It is what our gifts from God are for. On the one hand, this explains why loneliness or imprisonment hurt, naturally; why exclusion of people(s), for whatever reason, just seems wrong; why arguments feel bad. On the other hand, it explains why strong connections such as marriage are sanctified; why forgiveness is so important; why recognising community and communication in other animals makes them seem more like us, more worthy of respect. All this might seem obvious, but it isn't: it is very different from doing good works because God will then look down from above and be pleased with us. God is the good works: "*the love of God shining through*". It is why good people without faith can be close to God – they just don't know it yet.

To draw a parallel (as an accidental neuroscientist), it is not just the cells in our brain that are important, it's how they are connected up, on several levels and scales. We all have basically the same cells but we think and behave differently because of the unique patterns in which they are joined. Those connections change as we interact with each other and the world, as we experience and learn and remember, and our behaviour changes accordingly. One implication from this is that hermits might have got it wrong: that to concentrate on communion with God alone is to miss the point, or an important bit of it at least; that we are not in essence holy (just as there's no such thing as an erudite silence) but holiness comes from how we care for others, more so than through independent prayer, even though that is often on behalf of others. The distractions (if not the temptations) of society are crucial. When we are lost, the first thing we do is to look for others. That is why religious communities should, and indeed tend to, retain strong ties with the communities outside their walls, ideally through the medium of brewing beer.

If I were the devil, I would concentrate my efforts on preventing and disrupting those connections between people. I would have a prejudice, an assumption, a misunderstanding or bias ready at the point of encounter, a foot in the door, somehow both permanently and momentarily. I would get in there first before we can catch ourselves and chase away those impulses with a good thought, a right one, what we actually think. It's that devil and angel on your shoulders thing, to each an ear (for Mr Trump, the angel was presumably at his right ear that took the bullet, as only his left seems in use now).

For me, Gillian Coxhead's reflection explains the jigsaw puzzle of life. We are individual pieces in the box, jumbled up, all equal, all essential. Only when we interact, when we fill the gaps between strangers, when they become friends and neighbours, when we welcome the unfamiliar and embrace difference – nothing makes sense when the pieces are upside down, hiding their diversity – does the puzzle begin to come together and we can discern the big, beautiful picture on the front. And beautiful it is.

# NOTICEBOARD

**A warm welcome and our gratitude, as always, to Fr Jim Smith,** with us this week from Monday to Friday while Fr Jock has a post-Christmas, pre-Lenten break, cycling in Suffolk.

**A Request for Donations towards the cost of a Funeral** – Some weeks before Christmas, our community sadly lost Charles, 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.**

*Set your hearts on God's kingdom and everything else  
will be given you as well..... there is no need to be afraid  
for it has pleased your father to give you the kingdom.... where your  
Treasure is, there will your heart be also.  
(Luke 12:31-34)*

## **STEKA SKILLS WOMEN'S HOSTEL – BINGO AND AFTERNOON TEA – SATURDAY 8 MARCH – 2-4pm – 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 - March 8th. 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](http://www.stekaskills.com). And if you can contribute to providing home baking, please email [stekaskills@gmail.com](mailto: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>

## **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.'**

*The Chaplaincy at Holy Rood HS are wondering if anybody might be willing to donate one of the four 'Chapel' volumes of the new Lectionary for their chapel.... the complete set cost £395, so each volume costs just under £100. Please contact Fr Jock to find out more....*

# A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – LUKE 6:27-38

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

Two weeks ago, we sold a surplus piece of Pilates equipment. Such second-hand equipment is an easy sell – decent Pilates equipment is made overseas and trying to bring it into the UK is not for the faint-hearted. Courtesy of the Brexit deal negotiated by Johnson and Frost our part of any sale is very easy – no customs paperwork, no customs duty, no fluctuating exchange rates – just straightforward currency and PayPal. All that remained was a courier service to ferry the goods from Northumberland to deepest Hampshire with the purchaser making the arrangements. Thus began the commencement of fun and laughter. Two hefty men appeared in a rather grand looking white van, broad smiles and vice-like handshakes of bone crushing ability, and not a word of English, or French or Spanish! (the latter two being of functional ability rather than flowing fluency on my part).

The merchandise being sold was a Pilates Wunda Chair. When Joseph Pilates designed his original piece of equipment, it was based on a lounge chair and was made in such a way as to enable it to be used as chair again, once teaching was finished. The Wunda Chair we were selling had been lovingly wrapped in acres of bubble wrap, protective cardboard and 6 miles or so of industrial cling film. To an experienced Pilates student, it would be recognisable as a Wunda Chair from its overall shape and dimensions. To someone not experienced in Pilates, it might require some imagination to understand its purpose. My two burly stevedores were somewhat lacking in such imagination. They were not going to be fooled by my persistent rictus grin. The more senior kept pointing to an IKEA tubular steel chair with black Dralon upholstery and repeating the only word he seemed to possess – *Chair! Chair! Chair!* Given that the purchaser – and hirer of these Russian Weightlifters-come-hauliers - had paid north of £800 for the Wunda Chair, I could not believe she would be overflowing with gratitude to receive a second-hand IKEA chair. I had two – and only two – weapons in my armoury: warmth and humour. I asked boss-man for his smart phone which, understandably, he was reluctant to share. In any case, it was absolutely useless to me. The language settings were at his default tongue, and I couldn't recognise a single word. I went for my 'phone and frantically searched for the original posting where we had advertised the chair – viewed from 97 different angles to further the chances of a quick sale. My guardian angel obviously had insider information, and he had guided me to photograph the chair in its wrapped state – in case of any disputes arising from damage incurred in transit. There are no flies on my guardian angel, let me tell you! After the equivalent of three ice ages, the penny dropped and with a suffocating bear hug, Stevedore number one crushed my ribs and before I could fill my lungs with desperately needed air, Stevedore 2 followed suit. We had reached our destination of understanding with patience, love, humour and warmth. I offered the only gifts I had to hand that did not require finding common vocabulary. That morning, we had taken delivery of our organic fruit and veg boxes. I pointed to these boxes – gesturing that they help themselves to some – anticipating a piece each. Apples, bananas and pears were placed in various pockets – as well as, for a reason I still don't fully understand, some organic beetroot.

Amid all the anger, shouting and ranting in this sad world of ours, it is such a pleasure to deal with people able to show and appreciate warmth, tolerance and a real desire to reach common understanding. Who needs English in an exchange of kindness and consideration.

Kindness costs nothing, tolerance enriches, compassion is an investment. There can be no confusion as to the thrust of the Gospel passage this weekend. *Be compassionate...do not judge...do not condemn, grant pardon. Give and there will be gifts for you; a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap, because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.* There may be a courier that you have recently had dealings with. He may not have much of your language and he may experience aggression from all sides. *Go back to where you've come from!* without ever thinking that he might hail from Basingstoke. Yours might be the only kindness he experiences. *Give and there will be gifts for you. The amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.* What cost a smile? How expensive the time needed to try and understand when words really do fail – because none are held in common?

# PARISH REGISTER

*Please pray for those who have died recently:*

*Paul Gillen - Charlotte McGregor*

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

*Rupert Ridge - Josie Flanagan  
Gerry Wynne - Una O'Reilly  
David O'Flaherty - Isabel Philipps*

*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, 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 McInally, 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.

**THANK YOU**

*Offertory 15/16 February 2025*

**St Mary Magdalene's - Offertory = £117.97,  
Gift Aid = £90, Total = £207.97**

**St John's** – not yet available.

***Anniversaries:***

**St John's:**

**Feb.22:** David O'Flaherty (2024); Viola Bodeasiak (2021); Wanda Kosok (2015); John Dunn (2014); John Walsh (1993); **Feb.23:** Patricia Walker (2021); John Hughes (1990); **Feb.24:** Josephine Broadley (2006); Mary McPartlin (1989); Luisa Iannarelli (1978); Richard Rooney; Charles Wynne; **Feb.25:** Agnes Watters (1999); Thomas Robb (1997); Mary Young (1903); James Hanlon; James Keegan; **Feb.26:** Betty Rope (2009); Mary Green (2006); Helen Molloy (1968); Bridget Meehan (1958); Edward Magee (missing 1944); Filomena Perilla; **Feb.27:** Isabel Phillips (2023); William Murray (2010); Fr. Walter Glancy (1980); Sean O'Donnell (1969); Susan Passmore; **Feb.28:** Mary Meenan (2014); John Patrick McTighe (2009); Peggie McGill (1998); James Alexander (1975); Mary Coll (1974); Bernard Macnamara; **Feb.29:** Baby girl Lamb (1967); Rita Deignan (1996);

**St Mary Magdalene's:**

**Feb.22:** James Auld (2024); Mary Robertson (2016); **Feb.24:** Margaret Gordon (2021); Mary Coll (2004); **Feb.27:** James Cranston (1983); **Feb.28:** Adele Croskery (2016)

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

Pope Francis, 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, Quentin Stevenson, 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, 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, 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.