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6 SEPTEMBER 2026 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother or sister sins against you, go and tell them their fault, between you and them alone'. (Matthew 18:15)

Our prayers and congratulations to Revd Dr Canon Sophia Marriage and the congregation of St Mark's Episcopal Church as they begin their celebrations for their 200th anniversary

Sophia writes in their newsletter: 'We don't know exactly which Sunday was the first Sunday when St Mark's was open for worship in 1826, but we do know it was consecrated on 24 August 1828. So, we are starting our 200th anniversary celebrations this coming weekend - celebrations that I suspect will continue in varying ways for the next two years. This Sunday we will be delighted to welcome our new bishop, Dagmar, to join us for worship and lunch afterwards.'
(Fr Shaiju will be representing our parishes at the lunch)

The monthly Healing Mass (with the sacrament of Anointing) will take place this Monday at 2.30pm at St John's. All welcome.

Maria Igoe writes: 'The *September Coffee Morning* will be held next Monday 14 in St John's Parish Hall after the 10am Mass. Donations will be given to "Let the Children Live". Fr Peter Walters has run this charity for many

years. It looks after street children in Medellin, Colombia. It helps to give them a better future. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home baking with fellow parishioners and friends. Thank you.

The *August Coffee Morning* raised £531 for *Mary's Meals*. This is one of our favourite charities because it is based in Scotland and feeds some of the poorest children in the world. Thank you to everyone who contributed and gave so generously.'

Caring for Creation - A new section of our newsletter

THE SEASON OF CREATION BEGAN LAST TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AND CONTINUES TILL 4 OCTOBER –
THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI....



'Today, as we accept the invitation to pause and reflect before the works of God, we begin the "Season of Creation" — a period of five weeks devoted to prayer and commitment to the care of our "common home."

On this Day, therefore, and in the weeks ahead, let us set aside a few moments to pause from the frenzy of our daily lives, in order to savour the profound harmony of which we ourselves are a part. Let us place in "silent mode" the many noises generated by human activity, so that we may hear the melodious voice of creation, through which God, the Author of all things, speaks to us.'



from Pope Leo's Homily at the Mass for the Care of Creation, Tuesday 1 September, Castel Gandolfo

The first eco-tour is this Saturday, 5 September from 11.00am – lasting about 1½ hours.

'We will learn about coastal plants that support wildlife in the western section of Portobello Bay. It will be an opportunity to consider how this area has changed and what can be done to encourage biodiversity and ameliorate the impact of climate change. Meet at the Portobello Kilns in Bridge Street, EH15 1DB, at 11.00am on Saturday 5 September. Dress for the weather and bring a snack/drink. Places are limited to 20. To book a place (or more than one place) please either: text a message to 0749 528 5511 - or email: ecoportobello@eh15.co.uk

Date for your diary – Saturday 3 October

As part of the Season of Creation, which runs from September into early October, everyone is warmly invited to a guided visit to the Red Moss Bog in Balerno, led by ecologist Dr Ian Edwards. It's a great chance to find out more about this important area of peatland and to connect with the natural world, and God's creation, right on our doorstep. The visit will take place on **Saturday 3 October**: more information will follow in a future newsletter, but please save the date for now.

Season of Creation: a prayer for the care of water from Pope Leo XIV

This year's theme for the Season of Creation is Living Water, and Pope Leo has invited us all to pray and reflect on our use of this increasingly precious resource in a recent address:

"Imagine a hot summer day. After hard work or a long walk, you finally take a sip of cool water. Feel how relief and energy flow through your body. Moments like these remind us what a blessing clean water is. Yet 1 in 4 people worldwide still lack safe drinking water. Entire communities and nations need our action and our prayer for the care of water; for the blessed relief. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it."

Living Water: watching the water in your life

To help you reflect on the theme of this year's Season of Creation, why not think about joining in the nationwide Big River Watch **between 18 and 24 September**? You can take part by spending a few minutes watching a river near you, like the Figgate Burn or Brunstane Burn, and recording your observations of the water, wildlife and plants in a survey. The information then goes to the Rivers Trust, which works to keep rivers healthy.

Visit theriverstrust.org/take-action/the-big-river-watch to find out more.

Eco tip - Many of us are already fans of finding preloved items, like clothes, rather than buying new – but did you know that you're helping conserve water by making that choice? Manufacturing new items requires water (in the UK alone, the annual consumption is 8 trillion litres – enough to fill Loch Ness!), so giving items a new life helps cut down that usage. waterwise.org.uk



Let us pray for a renewal of mind in humanity, especially in the protection and restoration of the beauty of God's creation, our common home.

(Fr Shaiju, during last week's Mass from the Prayer Room)

Stop shouting and start listening!

From Richard Holloway's popular book, *On Reflection: looking for life's meaning*, Canongate Books Ltd., Edinburgh, ISBN 978-1-83726-073-7

THIS WEEK

Saturday 5 September

9.00am-5.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **Food Hygiene Course**
 9.30am-1.30pm – St John's Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale**
 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
 11.00am – Portobello Kilns, Bridge Street, EH15 1DB – **Eco Tour in Portobello**
 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 6 September – 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Monday 7 September

2.15pm – St John's – **Rosary** (lead by the Legion of Mary)
 2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** (Fr Shaiju / Fr John McInnes) – *livestreamed*
 6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** (click [HERE](https://bit.ly/4xbQxrP) to join, or type <https://bit.ly/4xbQxrP>)

Tuesday 8 September

10.30am – Parish House – **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
 7.00pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Wednesday 9 September

9.10am-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 10 September

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
 1.00pm-3.00pm – St John's Hall – **Thursday Club**

Friday 11 September

9.10am-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
 10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Saturday 12 September

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
 6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 13 September – 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
 11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass with baptism of Federico Crolla** – *livestreamed*



Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.40am-11.10am Saturday morning after Mass, 7.30pm after the Vigil Mass Saturday evening or any time by appointment



The initial meeting for Parents/Carers of our parishes' Preparation Program for the Sacrament of First Communion (P4 children) will take place on **Monday 21 September** at 7.00pm in St John's Hall. Please contact our coordinator, Barbara Service (07790 647009) or Fr Jock/Fr Shaiju if not yet enrolled.

Our next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday 23 September and Monday 28 September at 7.30pm in the Parish House.



*Oh God, you summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.
For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
The trees of the field shall clap their hands.
For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
The poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.
Your love and mercy shall last forever,
Fresh is the morning, sure is the sunrise.*

From the morning liturgy in the Iona Community's book *A Wee Worship Book*.

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S 'AD CLERUM'

National Pilgrimage to Carfin - This Sunday at 3:00pm Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by Bishops, Priests, Religious and Faithful from across the country at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. All welcome.

Be Part of the National Conversation - The bishops encourage Catholics across Scotland to make their voices heard in the National Conversation survey. Our faith calls us to be active participants in society, working for the common good and ensuring that every person is heard. Visit <https://www.national-conversation.ox.ac.uk/>

Children's Liturgy Leaders' Morning - A morning of prayer and reflection for Children's Liturgy leaders will be held **next Saturday 12 September**, from 9:00am-midday, at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1EE. The event will begin with Mass in St Margaret's Chapel, celebrated by Fr Adrian Porter SJ, followed by sessions on reading and reflecting on the Gospels and on personal prayer. Register now at bit.ly/kidliturgyevent

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage - This year's pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 20 September** at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. Schedule: 12:30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3:00pm - Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple; 4:30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

Mass with the African community - Celebrate Mass with the African community in Fife at 2:00pm on **Sunday 20 September** at St Margaret's Catholic Church, East Port, Dunfermline. Light refreshments will follow in the parish hall after Mass. All welcome.

National Youth Pilgrimage - The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on **Saturday 26 September** at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's focus is on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk.

Poverty in Scotland: can we do more? - An event to dive into the reality of poverty in Scotland. We'll hear from a range of speakers working on the frontline, discuss what's being done and explore ways we can do more to help. It's a chance to connect, share ideas, and spark change. It takes place on **Saturday 3 October**, 10:30am-4:00pm at, The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. Register at bit.ly/povertyinscotland

Volunteer to Support Children with Special Needs in Edinburgh - Three new adult volunteers are needed for the newly forming Children **SPRED** (Special Religious Development) group meeting at George Square in Edinburgh on Fridays from 3pm-4pm. The spiritual programme for children with special needs fosters communion with Jesus Christ within the Catholic community of faith. Please contact Sister Mary Benedicta Maier, RSM (srmmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk) if you are interested in learning about becoming a SPRED volunteer catechist for this new Edinburgh children's group.

National Safeguarding Conference - 'Sacred Spaces - Safer Places: a call to action' is the theme of the National Safeguarding Conference taking place in Glasgow on **Saturday 7 November 2026**. The day provides an opportunity for all involved in Safeguarding Catholic faith communities in Scotland to gather and reflect on what we can all do to make our faith communities safer. Registration and details bit.ly/3UnIQRW

Archdiocesan events - Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events

‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – Vinoba Bhave (1895-1982)

Indian Apostle of Nonviolence – Feast Day: 11 September

"All revolutions are spiritual at the source. All my activities have the sole purpose of achieving a union of hearts."



Vinoba Bhave was widely regarded as the spiritual heir of Mahatma Gandhi in India. He was born on 11 September 1895 to a devout Brahmin family near Bombay. As a youth he felt torn between the desire to spend his life as a spiritual seeker in the Himalayas and the desire to join in a violent revolution against the oppressive British colonial rule of his country. The dilemma was resolved in 1916 when Vinoba first encountered Gandhi. He realized that in this poor, half-naked prophet, armed only with the power of truth and a simple spinning wheel, he had found a model of holiness in the pursuit of social transformation.

Among Gandhi's disciples, it was Vinoba who best appreciated the spiritual dimension of Gandhi's vision. He understood that Gandhi aimed at something greater than independence from Britain — nothing less than the kingdom of God. While resistance

had its place in the struggle, Gandhi believed that colonialism must also be uprooted from within. It was necessary to overcome the cultural and spiritual habits of dependence, fear, and division that were the footholds of foreign oppression. That was the logic behind the spinning wheel. Not only did the production of homespun cloth withdraw the market for imported British fabric, but it affirmed social equality, simplicity, native culture, and the dignity of common labour.

In 1940 it was Vinoba whom Gandhi selected to initiate a great campaign of civil disobedience in his struggle against the British. Vinoba was arrested and spent five years in prison. Soon after the war came independence, followed shortly by Gandhi's assassination. Though grief-stricken, many of Gandhi's comrades felt by this point that the victory of independence had been achieved. But Vinoba vowed to carry on the struggle for Gandhi's wider goal — *Sarvodaya* — a nonviolent society dedicated to *"the welfare of all."* As he travelled the country Vinoba perceived that for the majority of India's poor, the achievement of formal independence had not altered their oppression. This was especially so for the vast number of the rural poor who had no access to land. In 1951 while visiting a village in Telengana, Vinoba was presented with an appeal for help by a group of landless peasants. Vinoba was suddenly inspired to address the village and ask whether there was not someone present who could help. At once a prosperous farmer stepped forward and offered to donate a hundred acres of his own land.

In this gesture of individual generosity, Vinoba conceived of what became known as the *Bhoodan* (land-gift) movement. Vinoba went on to travel by foot from village to village asking for contributions of land for the poor. His efforts met with extraordinary success. Within seven weeks he had collected over twelve hundred acres. Co-workers, extending his travels, collected another hundred thousand acres. By 1954 the sum had grown to 2.5 million acres, far exceeding any land reform achieved by the government. Vinoba did not believe that the donation of a few acres of land would solve all of India's problems. It was the underlying spiritual revolution, reflected in the gift, that would make all the difference. *"We do not aim at doing mere acts of kindness,"* he wrote, *"but at creating a Kingdom of Kindness."*

By this time Vinoba had inaugurated a new phase of his movement, the *Gramdan* (village-gift) movement. Having started by gathering land, he began to seek out whole villages willing to commit themselves to the ideals of *Sarvodaya*. *Gramdan* villages took a pledge to hold all land in trust for the benefit of the community. Again, the movement met with astonishing success. By 1970, 160,000 villages — almost a third of all the villages in India — had responded to his appeal. It seemed that the Gandhian revolution might actually be achieved. By the mid-1970s, however, the movement had begun to founder against the limits of its Utopian promise. Much of the donated land was unusable. In other cases, landowners reneged on their promises. The structures of poverty and oppression were deeper than could be reached entirely through Vinoba's appeal to love for neighbour. But Vinoba resolutely refused to combine his moral appeal with a campaign of active resistance. In this, it was commonly observed, Vinoba differed from the Mahatma.

In later years Vinoba devoted himself more exclusively to prayer, disillusioned by the divisiveness and rancour that had entered into the Gandhian movement itself. He died in 1982 at the age of eighty-seven.

Measured against the goal of ending poverty his movement must ultimately be judged as a heroic but failed experiment. Vinoba, however, was not so much a social activist as a man of prayer and a poet of deeds. Through the

power of his personal faith, he unlocked the consciences of countless persons and so provided a glimpse of what it would look like if a society were organized around the systematic appeal to human goodness and solidarity rather than the narrow instincts for self-preservation and greed. (from *All Saints*, ed Robert Ellsberg)

See: *Lanza del Vasto, Gandhi to Vinoba: The New Pilgrimage* (New York: Schocken, 1974); *Mark Shepard, Gandhi Today: A Report on Mahatma Gandhi's Successors* (Areata, Calif.: Simple Productions, 1987).



Tuesday 8 September is the Feast Day of the Nativity of Mary

"Let us celebrate with joy the birth of the Virgin Mary, of whom was born the Sun of Justice...."

Her birth constitutes the hope and the light of salvation for the whole world....

Her image is light for the whole Christian people."

(from the Liturgy for the Feast Day)

NOTICEBOARD

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

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

Offertory 29/30 August 2026:

St Mary Magdalene's – £375.80 total: £108.80 Offertory, £140 Gift Aid and £127 online (incl. card reader).

St John's – £1751.60 total: £268.60 Offertory, £273 Gift Aid and £1210 online (incl. card reader).

NEWMAN SOCIETY AUTUMN PROGRAMME

Bernadette Campbell, Secretary of the **Edinburgh Newman Association**, writes: 'We are delighted to offer our



programme of presentations for Autumn 2026. Our opening meeting of this new season is on Thursday evening, 24 September, when we are delighted to welcome **Archbishop Leo Cushley** who will speak on Ecumenism.

Thursday evening, 22 October, we welcome **Gilbert Markus** who will speak on our understanding of God, following publication of his recent book, 'God as Nothing'.

Finally, on Thursday evening, 5 November, we will have **Gerry O'Hanlon SJ** from Dublin to give us an update on the progress of Synodality and how it may influence the role of women in the church.

All the meetings will be in our usual venue at Mayfield Salisbury Church of Scotland (Newington Trinity Church), 18 West Mayfield, Edinburgh EH9 1TQ. The meetings will all begin at 7.30pm and end at 9.30pm at the latest. All are welcome. There is a suggested donation of £5 to help cover the cost of the meeting. Thank you.'

A REFLECTION ON THE READINGS FOR THE 23rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Romans 13: 8-10 Matthew 18: 15-20

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

A recent study in the UK has revealed a spike in the number of children under the age of 9 that are being referred with mental health issues. More than **one million children** had active referrals to Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) in 2024–25 — **almost double** the number five years earlier. Unbelievable — except, of course it is very believable. Society in the UK is in danger of losing its sense of direction. As I listened to the inevitable expert spouting away on the radio, I was transported back to 1958 and Reception Class at St Cuthbert's Primary school. Mrs Erskine, a lovely caring Reception Class teacher, had no idea of time management. At midday I would be gripped by panic and stress as, even though the bell had sounded, she would take out the 'flash cards', those brick-sized white cards with words like Dora, Fluff, Dog and Cat: we would chant in recognition of the word — except of course, I couldn't concentrate. My five-year-old stomach would churn as I knew my older brother would be waiting for me outside the door to take me to the bus and home for lunch. And we would definitely miss the bus! (We never did but the fear was ever-present.) Nowadays I might be referred to the CYPMHS but in the 1950's you just got on with it. If I'd spoken of my panic and fear, I'd possibly be told not to be silly! Few of us are able to cope with panic — and, at the tender age of 5 I had no one to re-assure me: no Corporal Jones to scream 'Don't panic, Captain Mainwaring, don't panic!' Even at the age of 5 I was a master at panic. I was sharing this memory with Agom (hard 'g', soft, lingering 'm) on Wednesday. We were sat in Tesco's cafe during his lunch break. He was having a down moment, in both senses of the word 'down'. He felt that God was becoming increasingly distant and he was scared that he might lose Him from his life. The Holy Spirit grabbed me and from nowhere came a saying attributed to Confucius which was lurking deep in my grey matter. I'd come across it decades ago and I remembered that Confucius had once said: *We have two lives....and the second one begins the moment we realise we only have one.* We must seize every moment, every opportunity to grow closer to God — and equally importantly bring Him closer to those around us. I believe that this is the sole reason we exist. We are called to reflect God for no other reason that He is God. Sometimes we fail and fail miserably but that doesn't excuse us from the need to be continually re-inventing ourselves, discovering new ways of making Him present in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

This for me is the essence of this weekend's Gospel. Jesus is speaking about Christian correction, and what is correction if not encouragement? He urges us to speak from the heart — and more importantly, to do it all in the generosity of mutual respect and love. Argue your point, win back through reason and acceptance, and thus build up God's kingdom. It's the winning back that is at the heart of Jesus' teaching this weekend. If the statistics from CYPMHS are to be believed — and I have no reason to doubt them — is it perhaps because we, as Christians, have not challenged the erroneous belief structure of materialism and capitalism? Have we failed to offer a corrective viewpoint? An alternative belief structure? A different kind of hope? Correcting one other in charity is the order of the day. And we don't need to be preachy about it. We can go about our business of witness with quiet confidence. A smiling Christian will achieve much more than a miserable looking one. We don't shy away from challenge, but equally we grab with both hands the reassurance that He has brought us that we might share it with others. As a five-year-old speeding towards the bus stop, I was reassured by my older brother's hand, gripping tightly. Panic dissolved, replaced by *en-courage-ment*. I cannot imagine that my elder brother was able to reason what he was doing — he just did what came naturally — look out for his kid brother. So, with us — we don't always have to reason or intellectualise — sometimes all that is needed is our love, witness, encouragement — and, on occasion, correction. Not the correction that says you're wrong — but the correction that says *Have you thought of looking at things this way?*

In the second reading, Paul suggests that the only debt that we should countenance is the debt of mutual love. I like to think that my words of encouragement brought hope to Agom. They were certainly delivered in love. Please God, the encouragement and gentle correction we all give each other will help bring love and direction to our seemingly rudderless world. We have two lives: the second begins the day we realise we only have one.



PARISH REGISTER



Welcome to the world... Wilfred Alexander Dickie Fraser, born last Sunday, 30 August, a second son for Sarah and Hugh, a little brother for Freddie, and a fourth grandchild for Rosemary Clark.

Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Mary Grimes - Nicki West
Sr Alice Boyle - Bill Wedgwood
John McConnell*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*David Iannarelli
Ellen Green - Nan Doig
Evelyn Oldershaw
Lorraine Syme - Robert Clark
John Speedman
Anne McGeachie
Caroline McTighe
Anne Thomson
Moira McConville*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Penelope McClelland-Hawkes, Baby Zoe Daly-Ford, Norma and Dougie Glass, Margaret Hand, Bernard Igoe, Angela Wright, Brother John Halsey, Sr Nan McKinnon RSCJ, John Spencer, Betty Dougal, Geoff Dobson, Young Shay Graham, Aengus Murray, Jimmy and Irene Curnyn, Mike Burns, Pat Robertson, John Lowe, Rosemary Gillen, Sr Veronica Ranaghan RCSJ, Moira McDiarmid, Christine Muir, Rosella Ritchie, Mary Grady, young Saoirse Golden, Susan Cammack, Kate Walsh, Pauline Robertson, Dorothy Dickson, Celia Stone, Carol Simpson, Maggie and John Flanagan, Alex Nielsen, Belinda Wingfield Digby, Sr Helen McLaughlin RSCJ, Helen Kilgour, Moira McCafferty, Simon Hall, John McLaughlin, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, John Lawler, Mairi O'Connor, Donald Oswald, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, Kenny O'Connor, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizer, Pauli Walker, Vincent Knowles, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Bridget Malone, Sandra Watt, Aileen Hall, Monica Gorman, Julie Keegan, Bill McGeachie, Norrie Gibson, Aisha Montgomery, Eleanor Campanile, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Jacqueline Marinello, 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:

Sept.5: Catherine McAllister (2015); Muriel Wheatley (2004); Margaret Cunningham (1994); Maria Crolla (1993); Doreen Hogan (1991); Fr. Jock Dalrymple snr (1985); Bridget Allen (1978); Margaret Blore (1970); **Sept.6:** Catherine Lawler (1984); Geraldine Durkin (1950); Mark Cunningham; Lorna Demarco; **Sept.7:** Lorraine Syme (2023); David Iannarelli (2022); Mary Ann Lynch (1995); Tom Blore (1991); Giovanni Crolla; Dinah Spence; **Sept.8:** Josef Kraska (1991); David Docherty (1943) **Sept.9:** Nan Doig (2022); Evelyn Oldershaw (2021); Lucy Valente (2020); Caroline McTighe (2017); Mary Gilchrist (2005); Thomas Molloy (1996); Jeannette Kempton (1993); **Sept.10:** Robert Clark (2024); George Malcolm (1997); Kenneth G Bevan (1996); Alexander Baird (1986); **Sept.11:** Anne Thomson (2024); Moira McConville (2021); Jimmy Maughan (2016); James McGrory (1997);

St Mary Magdalene's:

Sept.5: John Speedman (2018); **Sept.6:** Keith Barclay (2021); Matthew Lynch (1982); **Sept.8:** Anne McGeachie (2018);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

David King, Nina Ward (aged 3), Marina Smith, Bruce Pereira, Peter Monkhouse, Holly Falconer, Clare, Ann MacInnes, Louise Mandars, Brian Telfer, Catherine and Roger Bromley, Patrick Ford, Fr Frank Murray, John Hussey, Lara Stibbard, Keith Wright, Dawn McLaughlin, John Carwell, Carol Mulvenna, Baby Aidan McGuire, Tom Cullimore, Mian Astill, Betty and Natalie Blyth, Catrina Seaton, Chris and Ewa Kiersztejn, Roy Robertson, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), Anne-Marie Fryer, Michael Marshall, Nigel Verity, Donald Miller, Harry Pearce, Eileen and George McCabe, Stevie McGill, John and Anne Havard, Barbara Tansey, Ina Bain, Fiona Kinsella, Angela Whyte, Agnes McLaren, Douglas Wallace, Martin Dobie, Sr Bridget McCann, Saramma Samuel, Agnes and Kathleen Reville, little Elena Melrose, Revd Peter Millar, young Elizabeth Mugure Obandoh (aged 13), Annette Morrison, Mary Jo Bonikowski, Jennifer Kay, Dr Grier Gordon, Eleanor Bagnell, Ken Lewis, Eugene Grant, Baby Freddie Cross, Josie Young, Irene McIsaac, Sophie Robinson, Tricia Scott, Job Jose, Sr Jeanette Connell LCM, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Caroline Cassidy, Ben Higgins, Wyns and Jan Meise, Jacques and Monique Kopp, Nancy McDermott, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Phyllis Oliver, Vincent McCann, Revd Bill Wishart, Amparo Serrano, James Shepherd, Alison St Clair Ford, Kirsty McCrimmon, Noel Power, Mary McCormack, Sheila Laughlin, Helen Campbell, Mr Mega, young Zachary Cowie, King Charles, Elizabeth McKenzie, Marna Clarke, Eugene Feehan, Ann Currie, Jacob Green (aged 14), Pat Campanile, Mireille McNab (aged 15), Michelle Lee, Helen Robertson, young Josh Simpson, Evelyn Walsh, Eunice McDonald, Grace Stuart, David Fenwick, Judith Franklin, Clare Johnston, Mary and Derek Lamarque, Michael Doherty, Angela Khan, Charlotte O'Brien, young Martha Moyes (aged 9), Kazim Kazimoglu, Tony Rigg, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski and young Ray Donovan Syme.