

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

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*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year – 24 June 2017*

## WELCOME

If you're visiting, are new to the area, or just live here, you are most welcome in our sister parishes. We are delighted you have joined us. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to Fr Jock and ask for details of how to register on the parishes' roll.



**This Sunday at 11.15 am at St Mary Magdalene's there is the First Communicant and Confirmandi Mass of Thanksgiving** followed by a Celebration in the hall with the opportunity for **prayer partners** to meet the children.

**Next Thursday is the Feast of St Peter and Paul, a Holyday of Obligation** (and, of course, Celebration). There will be Masses at St John's at 9.45am (also an End of Term Mass for St John's Primary School) and at 7.30pm at St Mary Magdalene's.

**Next Sunday, 2 July, a Special Collection will be taken up in aid of 'Peter's Pence'**, the charities Pope Francis is keen to support.



### **A message from the Justice & Peace Group – Refugees in Calais: An Appeal for Volunteers.**

Jim Roarty writes: 'Migrants, many in their early teens, are now starting to drift back to the Calais area. Conditions are difficult and the authorities are taking a very hard-nosed approach to them. Can you spare any time, possibly during the holidays, to volunteer your help?

Go to the website <http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/32742> to find out more about the situation and how you can help. There is also a link if you wish to donate.'

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday 25 June - 11.15 am - St Mary Magdalene's – First Communicant and Confirmandi Mass of Thanksgiving + Prayer Partner Celebration in hall.**

**7pm – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – St MM OPEN PARISH MEETING – All Welcome.**

**Monday 26 June – 2.30pm - St John's – Mass with Anointing.** (The Rosary will be said at 2.15pm and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after Mass). 'Please come to the Hall afterwards for tea and home-baking.'

**Wednesday 28 June – 1.45pm – St John's Primary School – P7 Leavers' Mass**

**7pm – Parish House – St John's Fabric Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 29 June – The Feast of St Peter and Paul.**

## IN THE COMING WEEKS

**Saturday 1 July**

**10am-1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja fashion sale**

**1pm – St John's – Baptism of Luca Diotaiuti**

**Sunday 2 July.- 11.15pm – St Mary Magdalene’s - Mass with Baptism of Esme Gormley.**

**Monday 3rd July – 10.45am (after Mass) - St John’s Hall - Charity Coffee Morning - ‘Donations will be given to Sightsavers. Please come along.’**

**3-7 July – Madras College, Kilrymont Road, St Andrews, - New Dawn in Scotland Catholic Pilgrimage Conference with Annual Rosary Procession and Open Air Mass – see noticeboard for further details.**

**Saturday 5 August – 10am-1pm – St John’s Hall - Pamoja fashion sale**

**Saturday 2 September – 10.30am - St John’s Hall - St John’s Church Autumn Fayre.**

## **NOTICEBOARD**

**A message from SCIAF** (The Scottish International Aid Fund) – and the J&P Group. **Make your gifts matter.** ‘SCIAF’s Real Gifts make great presents for friends and family while helping people in poverty to build a brighter future. See the new catalogue for gifts to suit every budget, from everyday items like school books and chickens to some unusual but life-changing presents like a mobile medical centre or a birth certificate. Real Gift catalogues available at the back of the church or visit [www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts](http://www.sciaf.org.uk/realgifts)’



### **Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club for Primary Children (Last few spaces)**

**Lynda Kazimoglu writes:** ‘This fun holiday club will run from **July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm** (£1 per day, snack included). Activities include baking, gardening, bible stories, beach games, drama and more! Due to popularity we are now down to our last few spaces in our p1 and p2 groups. If you’d like your child to take part this year please contact me at [lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lkazimoglu@yahoo.co.uk) as a matter of urgency.

We are glad to say that our volunteer slots are now full. If you’d be interested in helping out from for all or part of our club next year, we’d love to hear from you at any time between now and then.

To support our activities we are in need of a few items, if you can offer any of the following please contact Lynda at the email above: unwanted bedding plants and flowers of all descriptions; and a gazebo which would fit up to 12 children for outdoor shade (on loan only). Many thanks in advance!’

Fresh  
start

**Paul Bevan writes on behalf of FRESH START - ‘Starter Packs Required** - Please spread the word that we are in need of the following items: Small electrical items – toasters, lamps, kettles etc., Crockery, especially plates, Pots and pans, T Towels. Big thanks for your support!’

**Vincent McCann writes:** ‘There is an internet site which can be of great benefit to the substantial minority of Catholics who can no longer get to church to attend mass. Simply go to **Heaven’s Road**, select **Live Masses**, choose the **day of the week**, and select one of **20 masses in England and Ireland** at a **suitable time** for yourself.’



**SAVING THE PLANET AND PRECIOUS PENNIES - WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?** Do you use e-mail? If you do we wondered if you would consider receiving your weekly newsletter by e-mail. Your newsletter would be e-mailed each

Friday. Using e-mail would let us reduce the amount of paper and ink we use and save ‘wear and tear’ of the photocopiers. If you would be happy to get your newsletter e-mailed then please send an e-mail to Karen our Parish Administrator at [stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsandstmarymagdalenes@gmail.com). The newsletter is also available online via our parish websites.

### **Holy Rood RC High News:**

**Joan Daly writes:** ‘Here is this week’s update of recent events/news from Holy Rood, your Cluster Secondary School. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-as-art-art-on-film-myself-tickets-33239563429> ‘

- Over 200 P7s came to Holy Rood for their 3 day visit. Pupils followed their S1 timetable and experienced the many new subjects and met teachers for the first time. Pupils decorated our unique “transition tree” with hand prints of their hopes and dreams which is proudly displayed for all to see. Parents were also

given the opportunity to sample food from our wonderful canteen during the P7 Parents' Evening. We look forward to welcoming the P7s to our school community in August.

- We celebrated the hard work and efforts of S1-6 dancers including exam choreography from the National 5 and Higher classes in a special Dance Showcase for parents. 45 pupils all danced with confidence and style.
- S4 pupils had great fun coding robots and exploring gaming software on a visit to Napier University at the IT4U event. Quote from the day "we want you at Napier".
- Advanced Higher Biology pupils learned all about DNA techniques in a special visit to Edinburgh University Kings Buildings.
- A group of S1 pupils were given the leadership opportunity to participate in Modern Languages Visits to Cluster Primary 6 pupils. The 12 S1 pupils talked to P6 pupils about their Modern Languages learning at Holy Rood and helped teachers lead interactive language games. We look forward to the P6 pupils' transition to Holy Rood next year.

*Please use the link to have a look at our website <http://www.holyroodrchighschool.co.uk> and follow us on twitter @HolyRoodRCHigh*

## **PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently: **Audrey Brockett, Betty Daly, Catherine Smith, Samantha Sodden***

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

### **St John's :**

June 18 :- Thomas McNama (1966); June 24 :- Ruby Connachan (2015); Bridget Gallagher (1990); Maria Perilla ; June 25 :- Alexander Whigham (2015); Mary Foley (1993); George Docherty (1992); Edward Coll (1978); June 26 :- Margaret Crumlish (2006); Freda Lynch (1994); June 27 :- Edward Cassidy (2000); Norma Grant (1997); June 28 :- Rosella Scott (2012); James O'Brien (1993); Francis Early (1990); John O'Brien (1915); June 29 :- Harry Cockburn (1988); Nello Andreucetti (1973); June 30 :- Marie Veronica McAuley (2007); Anne Lawler (1977); John Stone (1930);

**St. Mary Magdalene's :** June 24 :- Rosa Macleod (2007); Donna Skey (1970);

*Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including:*

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: John Flanagan, Patricia Davies, Mary Philipps, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Michael & Maimie Richards, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, Josie Martin, Joan Howie, Gerry Wynne, James Sangster, Mary Glancy, Patricia Crawford, Giulio Crolla, Alf Macnamara, Patrick McCafferty, Stan McKay, Hugh Shannon, John Cregan, Maureen Lawrie, Mary Grady, Jane McGuire, Kathy Gallagher, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers, Sheila Alexander, Cathy McGravie,, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: Eddie Davis, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Hannan, Chris English, Julie Keegan, Rose McKay, Denis Davidson, Laurie Wallace, Elizabeth Mackail, Betty McEwing, Annie Watson, Isobel Phillips, David O'Donnell, Andrew Banks, Jude Ferguson, Mary & James Muir.

*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of parishioners, including:* Elspeth Wallace, Philys Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Gordon Campbell, Sr May Lewis, Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jordan (aged 17) Marguerite Marlatt, Poppy Smith (aged 6), George Collins, Margaret Robb, Sr Anne Doherty SND, Ena McCann, John Donnelly, Noel Flanagan, Catherine Leslie, Austen Tod, Peter Kent, Isabel Bolus, John Allan, Isabel McInrue, Anne Gallagher, Denise O'Donnell, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

<b>Offertory Collections for 18 June</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE</b>	<b>ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST</b>
	£353.32 (inc £188.50 gift aid)	£823.00 (inc £347.72 gift aid)
Special Collection	£148.68	£391.99
<i><b>Thank you for your generosity</b></i>		

## ST MARY MAGDALENE

### Readers for Sunday

25 June

P4 Mass of Thanksgiving

### Bidding Prayers

1 July

Willie Montgomery & Anne Jabir

Kate Neilson



Today, Sunday 25 June at 7pm in the Hall, there is an important OPEN PARISH MEETING. All welcome



Many Congratulations to John and Arlene Lauder, who celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday, 20 June.

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**Vigil 1 July** C Vinestock, V Knowles, M Reilly      **Sunday 2 July** E Buckley, M Slight, M Iannarelli, P Glancy, C Volpe

**Chris Vinestock writes: 'Fire Practise** – A very big thank you to our Fire Team and all the parishioners at the weekend masses for their cooperation and understanding resulting in a very successful evacuation of the church, parish house and hall.....**Open Church** – we are looking for volunteers to sign up to be a welcoming presence in the church, next Saturday morning between 10.30am and 1pm'.



**Maria Igoe writes:** A small group will be going to Medjugorje on Tuesday 19th September. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact me on 669 0247.

**On Saturday 2 September – St John's will have an Autumn Fayre in St John's Hall – with teas & coffees & various stalls.** Please contact Gena Gallagher or Chris Vinestock for details on how to become involved with this. ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME .....



<b>Masses, Devotions and Services</b>		
	<b>St John the Evangelist</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
<b>Saturday 24 June</b> SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	<b>10am:-</b> Mass – Annie Bruce  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – SI	
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <b>12<sup>TH</sup></b> Sunday of the Year	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass – Jane McDonald	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> – People of the Parish
<b>Monday 26 June</b>	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Ina McNama  <b>7-8pm</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Betty Daly
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b> Memorial of St Irenaeus	<b>10.00am:-</b> Mass – Catherine Smith	
<b>Thursday 29 June</b> SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL	<b>9.45am:</b> - Mass (with St John's Primary School) - Anne-Louise Dalrymple <b>**NB Change of time**</b>	<b>7.30pm:-</b> Mass – SI
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>9.25-55am:</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>10am:-</b> Mass – Samantha Sodden	
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	<b>10am:-</b> Mass – Frances Allan  <b>6.30pm:-</b> Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 2 July</b> <b>13th</b> Sunday of the Year	<b>9.30am:-</b> Mass	<b>11.15am: Mass</b> –People of the Parish

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