**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.

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**This Sunday is Sea Sunday** when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. If you would like to support the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church’s official maritime welfare agency, please hand in an envelope to the Parish House – or to donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk). The AoS supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. And please remember seafarers in your prayers….

Fr Jock will set off on his annual pilgrimage to Lourdes on Thursday, 13 July – the pilgrimage has 400 pilgrims, with over fifty sick in the St Frai Hospital so is very much a working one: please pray for its fruitfulness. Fr Jock promises to remember the parishes, and everybody in them, at the Grotto. He returns on Saturday 22 July. If anyone would like him to take any petitions with him, please hand them in by Wednesday night.

While he is away, the following priests will kindly provide cover:
- Canon Andrew Monaghan - the weekday masses;
- Fr James Tracey - Saturday evening
- Fr Stefan Park OSA - the two Sunday morning masses.

There will be no Mass on Saturday morning.

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**‘SUMMER IN THE FOREST’ comes to Edinburgh** - showing at 2.10pm on Saturday July 8, Monday July 10 and Thursday July 13 at the Cameo Cinema at 38 Home St in Tollcross.

“Summer in the Forest” is a remarkable new film about the inspirational Catholic philosopher Jean Vanier and of the L’Arche communities he has founded. The film tells the story of the search for love and friendship by the intellectually disabled members of the L’Arche communities in France and Bethlehem. It is comic, touching and moving. As one critic said “it is extremely rare for a film to have the power to change lives. This one really might.”

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*The film follows Philippe, Michel, Andre and Patrick, who were once locked away and forgotten in asylums. In the 1960s a young philosopher, Jean Vanier, took a stand, secured their release and set-up a community for them all to live together. Jean Vanier changed forever the way we understand intellectual disability and went on to set up further similar communities worldwide - places where people with and without learning disabilities share life together. [There are now 147 in the world, spread over five continents, including one here in Edinburgh, based in Leith and Restalrig]*.
Summer in the Forest invites us to abandon the rat race and forge new friendships. Amid the ancient trees, Philippe, Patrick, Jean and the others welcome us into their lives. If there are rules to break, they will be broken and if there is a truth to be told, they will tell it. Michel wants to share with us his war torn past, Andre is desperate for a date, and young David will prove himself a hero in the fight against the forces of evil.’
For those unable to go, you will be able to download the video from the website at a special reduced price for parishioners. You will need to quote a Parish discount code SUMMER2017.’

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday 10th July** – 10.45am (after Mass) - St John’s Hall - Charity Coffee Morning - ‘Donations will be given to Sightsavers. Please come along.’ (Postponed from 3 July because of the Requiem Mass).

7pm – 2 Peacocktail Close – Mass with reception, confirmation, and first communion of David Thom snr.

**IN THE COMING WEEKS**

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

**Thursday 10 August** – 7.30pm – Duke Street United Reformed Church - ‘Music for a Summer’s Evening’ - Tickets £3.00 includes refreshments – to celebrate 10 years of the opening of the new building.

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

Sunday 3 September – 3pm – National Pilgrimage to Carfin 2017 – In honour of Our Lady of Fatima- and to consecrate our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Principal Celebrant – Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Homilist – Bishop Brian McGee.

**NOTICEBOARD**

A SPUC Scotland Petition is available at the back of both churches to oppose the BMA campaign to extend abortion - it has just voted to support its decriminalisation. John Deighan, the SPUC Chief Executive Officer, writes: ‘Please sign the petition to help mobilise opposition to this threat to future generations of children’.

There will be no Vocations Mass at St. Joseph's House, Gilmore Place during the months of July and August.

**Vatican Youth Survey:** Pope Francis has called a Synod of Bishops for 2018 to discuss young people. This is to make the Church more aware of what young people think, go through and need in life. Before the Synod begins he would like to know how young people actually feel about important issues in life. You can participate online (choose: ‘English’) [https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718](https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718)

**New Dawn Scotland:** 3-7 July at St Andrews. Ages 12-18. This year's New Dawn in Scotland will have a special focus on youth people. With £50 contribution and their sleeping bags every young person will be looked after while they follow and are involved in the special activities (teachings, entertainment, acting based on Scripture, games...) designed for their age. More info on: www.newdawninscotland.com/programme.html

**PARISH REGISTER**

*Please pray for those who have died recently:* Josie Martin, Betty Ryan, Nessie Douglas, Willie de Luca
*Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:* Letty Sellar, Armando Volpe

**St John’s:**
July 8 - Mary Florence Crabbe (2016); James Douglas (2003); Laura M M Dignan (2002); Lawrence O'Brien (1995); James Hutton (1994); Emily Stone (1915); July 9 - Cecilia Sharkey (2016); Mary (Barrins) Clarke (1941); Isabella Mathieson; July 10 - Dorothy Hyde (1982); Jessie Kelly (1979); July 11 - Francis Egan (1997); Vincent Boyd; July 12 - Louisa Willis (2013); Mary Macadam; July 13 - Alastair Dewar (2013); Heather Clydesdale (1994); Mr and Mrs. Delaney (1981); July 14 - Kate Laurie (1937); Bridget Daly; Philomena Hughes; Jane B Ritchie;

**St. Mary Magdalene’s:**
July 8 - Charles McKenna (1998); July 12 - Stella Maria Murray (2002); William Gilhooly (1968); July 13 - Walter Tanchuk (1999); July 14 - Cathie Tosney (2007); Colin McKenna (2002);
Please pray for the sick of our sister parishes, including:

**Sick Parishioners - St. John’s:** Helen Hanlon, 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, Guilio 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 McGrawie, Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

**Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalen’s:** Eddie Davis, Charles Malcolm, Ella Ayers, Pat Marin, Margaret Ryan, Jacqueline Haman, 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:

Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Elspeth Wallace, Phylis Sutherland; Mary Turnbull, Gordon Campbell, Thomas Welsh, Stuart Falconer, Jonty Savage, Julia Jared, Anne-Marie Bevan, Ellen Green, Mario Chianto, Caroline Narrie, Kathleen McConnell, Jake Jorden (aged 17) Marguerite Marliatt, 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 McInrie, Anne Gallagher, Denise O’Donnell, Jane Morton, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

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**Offertory Collections for 2 July**

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**Thank you for your generosity**

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**ST MARY MAGDALENE**

**Readers for Sunday**

9 July | Irene Duncan & Eileen Igoe
16 July | John Kelly & Catrina McGillivray

**Bidding Prayers**

Peggy Ferguson | Jean Douglas

Warm birthday greetings to Maryam Jabir, who celebrated her 25th birthday last Saturday, 1 July.

If you are interested in joining the 200 Club, please contact Madge and Rob Moyes direct.

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**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**Vigil 15 July**  P MacInnes, O Brooks, J Martin  
Sunday 16 July  T Burgess, C Dempsey, M Slight, G Gallagher, J Rynn

Warm birthday greetings to Jack McCabe, who will be 90 on Monday 10 July…Jack is still our Co-ordinating Welcomer at the 6pm Vigil Mass and an active member of our joint St Vincent de Paul Society.

Many congratulations to Charlotte Lauder, who graduated from Edinburgh University last Wednesday with a M.A. Hons in History.

Maria Igoe writes:

- ‘A minibus will be going to the Cistercian Monastery at Nunraw on Sunday 16th July, leaving St John’s at 1pm. If you wish to come, please phone me on 669 0247.

- 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.’

Volunteers Needed! 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 ….
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