

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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17th Sunday of the Year – 30 July 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.



With this newsletter is a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Leo Cushley on the ongoing work in our diocese, as we seek to implement the McLellan Commission's recommendations.



This weekend, we have an appeal by Becky Chapple of Calaid – the instigator of our ‘Pants Appeal’ at the end of last year. She will be updating us on the refugee situation in Greece.

A message from the Justice & Peace Group:

‘CALAID....As mentioned in recent newsletters, Becky Chapple, the young lady whose visit to the St John's open parish meeting last November sparked off the famous “Pants Appeal” is coming to talk to us at the Masses this weekend about how the situation is developing among the refugees in Northern Greece where she is working.

One of the areas she will be talking about is the provision of clothes, toiletries etc. (but relax – she is not after underwear this time...). Previously, all the refugees in the area were housed in camps so it was simpler to bring these articles to them – a sort of travelling shop. But now, with some housed in apartments in the town, that model doesn't work so well so, instead, Calaid have rented a shop where people can come and “buy” the things they want using a points allocation system. As well as being more practical, it helps to create a more normal shopping experience.

However, there is a rental cost for the shop and the warehouse required to support it. Becky has been persuading schools, groups etc. to volunteer for a month's rental of one or the other so Fr Jock, on behalf of the parishes, together with the J&P Group, has volunteered to cover the rental of the warehouse – 1200 euros – for the month of August. There will therefore be a second collection at the Masses on the weekend of 29/30 July and a leaving collection on the w/e of 5/6 August (in case you didn't have your wallet/purse with you – or weren't there - the first weekend!)

THIS WEEK

Saturday 29 July

10.30am – St Mary Magdalene Hall – Coffee Morning

10.45am - Lectio Divina – Parish House - All Welcome

1pm – St John's – Baptism of Claudia Wilson

Saturday 29/Sunday 30 July – CALAID APPEAL made at all Masses by Becky Chapple

8.30am-7.30pm – St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh - ACN Portraits of Faith - Syria's Christian Search for Peace – An exhibition of artworks inspired by the Syrian Conflict *Entrance is free – all welcome.**

Donations will go towards Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Emergency Support for Families in Syria.

Sunday 30 July – 9.30am - St John's - Mass with Baptism of Noah Finlayson

Friday 4 August – 7-10pm – Stockbridge Church, 7b Saxe-Coburg – An Invitation to participate in Songs of Praise – ‘We would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join us for a recording of hymns as part of a massed choir at Stockbridge Church... the music will be recorded for BBC One's Songs of Praise and will be

broadcast in future editions of the programme.....Everybody's welcome to apply as individuals or as part of a larger group – simply email SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv– including your voice part (SATB) & 'Edinburgh Recording' in your subject header. The deadline to apply is Tuesday 1 August. Any queries ring 07704 202409.
Saturday 5 August – 10am-1pm – St John's Hall - Pamoja fashion sale

Sunday 6 August - 39 Nantwich Drive, EH7 6RA – **Mike and Susan Burns' Garden Open Day**. Entry fee £2.00 – all monies shall be donated to Garden Organics. Teas and Coffees available.

IN THE COMING WEEKS

Monday 7 August – 10.45am – St John's Hall – Coffee Morning - Donations will be given to Wateraid.

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.

7.45pm – Parish House – **Baptism Preparation Evening 2**

Monday 14 August - 2.30pm – St John's – Mass with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Tuesday 15 August - 7.30pm for 8pm – St Pat's, Cowgate - A Talk on '**The Reformation from the Catholic Perspective**' by **Peter Stanford**, an initiative of the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Core Group for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Peter is a writer and broadcaster and former editor of the Catholic Herald who has recently published a new work on Luther. Copies of this new book will be available for sale at the meeting. 'As this event is on 15th of August there will be Mass at 6.30 followed by a short interval before our meeting begins'.

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.

Saturday/Sunday 9/10 September - Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16–29) - See Below.

NOTICEBOARD

Fr Jock writes: 'Back in mid-January, I set off on a 4 week mini-sabbatical to try to make progress on the book on my priest uncle Jock that I had been working on for several years. It was a reasonably fruitful few weeks, leaving me believing that I needed another six weeks to get the book to a stage where publication might be within reach. The reality of parish(es) life is such, however, that I haven't managed to look at it since – which is why I am spending August 1-10 by myself in a cottage in Fife trying to get back into it (though I will also be away Thursday and Friday in Somerset celebrating the Requiem Mass of a fellow Lourdes pilgrim, Jane Morton). Please pray for a fruitful few days.....and many thanks to the priests providing cover – **Canon Andrew Monaghan** midweek, and **Fr Willie Slaven** (a retired priest from Glasgow, now living in Falkland), next weekend.'

Pilgrimage to Iona for young adults (ages 16–29) on September 9–10: 'Come and join us on our journey to visit the island where Saint Columba lived, prayed and evangelised. Meet other young pilgrims from across Scotland, pray with your brothers and sisters, participate in Holy Mass offered by Archbishop Cushley. Details can be found on the Iona Pilgrimage poster. For more information, and/or to register, contact Sister Mirjam at SrMirjamHugens@staned.org.uk or 0131 662- 923 8908'

PARISH REGISTER

Please pray for those who have died recently: Charles Edward Nolan, Fr Hugh Randolph OCSO (A monk of Nunraw)

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Wilson, James McQuade

St John's :

July 29 :- Fr. Konrad Haller (1976); **July 30 :-** Charlotte Hannavy; **July 31 :-** Madge Freeman (2009); Baby Grace Mills (2003); **Aug.1 :-** Mary Cooper (2012); Patrick O'Brien (2010); Margaret McCann (1943); **Aug.2 :-** Mary Ann Black (2008); Paul Gara (2004); Graham Miller (1988); **Aug.3 :-** Elia Santangeli (2008); Alberto Tanzi (2004); Michael Glancy (1998); William Passmore (1989); Emma Hamilton; **Aug.4 :-** Charles McMullan (1961); Sara McCue (1956); William McKiernan;

St. Mary Magdalene's :

Aug.2 :- Bridget Hodgson (1998)

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John's: Gena Gallagher, Veronica McLauchlan, Nancy Lynch, Helen Hanlon, Patricia Davies, Mary Philipps, Tina Cupo, Mary Phair, Michael & Maimie Richards, Pat Hunter, David Thom snr, Rose Thornton, Anna Butler, 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 McGravie., Marie Angela Crolla, Dolores Jones, Ann Ward, Gerry Houston, and Lorraine Syme.

Sick Parishioners - St. Mary Magdalene's: 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: John Moore, Eleanor Brennan, Ann King, baby Summer Martin, Joan Brooks, Sr May Lewis, Elspeth Wallace, Philys 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 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

**Offertory Collections for
23 July**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

£283.85 (inc £102.00 gift aid)

£856.66 (inc £331.03 gift aid)

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

Bidding Prayers

30 July

Sam Henry & Tessa Haring

John Kelly

6 August

Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes

Kate Neilson



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



Mike and Susan Burns writes: 'We are opening our garden (39 Nantwich Drive, EH7 6RA) again this year on Sunday 6 August. The garden will be open for this day only. Entry fee £2.00 – all monies shall be donated to Garden Organics. Teas and Coffees available. We look forward to seeing you then.'

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Vigil 5 August C Vinestock, B Kelly, J Kemp **Sunday 6 August** E Buckley, P Connarty, C Dempsey, E Clark, M Slight

OPEN CHURCH – Saturday 5 August 10.30 am – 1pm

Would-be welcomers are requested to please add their names to the list at the back of the Church.



Belated birthday greetings to Ann O'Brien, 80 on Sunday 16 July



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....'

...the next Coffee Morning will be on Monday 7 August after Mass. Donations will be given to 'Wateraid'. The July Coffee Morning raised £170 for 'Sightsavers'. Thank you again.'



**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

In preparation for our Annual Fayre, we would be very grateful for any donations for our stalls.

Items can be handed into the Parish House, at any time, from now. Thank you in anticipation.

Tombola	Bottle stall	Jewellery	Raffle	Bakery
Bric-a-brac	Jam & Chutney	Plants	Books	

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 29 July Memorial of St Martha	10am:- Eucharistic Service Sacrament of Reconciliation available after the Vigil Mass 6.30pm:- Mass - James and Jean McQuade	10am Mass – SI
Sunday 30 July 17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Mass – Fr Jim Naughton	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish
Monday 31 July Memorial of St Ignatius Loyola	10.00am:- Mass - SI 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 1 August Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – SI
Wednesday 2 August	10.00am:- Mass – SI (sick person)	
Thursday 3 August	10.00am:- Eucharistic Service	10am:- Mass – SI (sick person)
Friday 4 August Memorial of St John Vianney	10.00am:- Mass – Josie Martin	
Saturday 5 August	10am:- Mass – Charles Edward Nolan 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Peter Wilson	
Sunday 6 August FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	9.30am:- Mass – SI	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish

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