

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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18th Sunday of the Year – 6 August 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.



A Warm Welcome to Fr Willie Slavin (a retired priest from Glasgow, now living in Falkland) who will be celebrating our Masses this weekend,.....and many thanks to him, and also to **Canon Andrew Monaghan** who will be celebrating our Masses from Monday to Wednesday, while Fr Jock is away book-writing (!).



Last weekend, we had an appeal by Becky Chapple and Prue Cauley of CALAID – the instigator of our 'Pants Appeal' at the end of last year. In a dialogue with Fr Jock, they updated us in a wonderfully engaging way on the refugee situation in Northern Greece – **and you can read a more formal report by them in the handout accompanying this newsletter.**

Many thanks for the £1894 donated in the second collection....we had agreed that there would be a leaving collection for CALAID this weekend to 'catch' those that were away last weekend – though this will only take place at St John's because there is a Survive-Miva appeal the following week-end at St Mary Magdalene's. We had hoped to raise £1200 to cover the cost of a month's rent for the Calaid shop and warehouse in Ioannina but now, thanks to people's generosity, we are aiming for £2400 – two months' rent! Donations can also be handed in to the Parish House.

On Thursday 17 August at 7.30pm in the Parish House, there will be an initial meeting to look at how St John's might renew its links with its twin community in Legho in Tanzania 30 years on – and plan how we might celebrate Legho becoming a parish in its own right in early October – **more details next week....**

THIS WEEK

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

Thursday 10 August - 6pm – Parish House – **Meeting of St Mark's, St John's and St Mary Magdalene Youth Group Leaders.**

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**

Friday 11 August – 10am – St John's - **Requiem Mass for Eevelyn McPhee**

Saturday 12 August – 1pm – **Baptism of Emily Gorham**

Sunday 13 August – 9.30am – St John's – **Children's Mass – with baptism of Arizona Young**

11am – Parish House – **St John's Parish Fayre Meeting for Volunteers and Stall holders**

IN THE COMING WEEKS

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 6.30pm followed by a short interval before our meeting begins'.

Thursday 17 August – 7.30pm – Parish House – **A Meeting to look at the Renewal of our Links with Legho (More details next week).**

Saturday 19 August – 10.45am – Parish House - Lectio Divina Group, All Welcome.

Saturday 2-Sunday 3 September – St Ninian’s, Giffnock – Celebrate Scotland Weekend for Families (See Notice Board)

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



‘The Catholic App (see <http://thecatholicapp.com>), developed in partnership with the Archdiocese, was released to the public yesterday August 1st (on Android first – iOS will follow) just in time for the festival season. So from this week locals and tourists can download it instantly without any registration.

The Catholic App helps you to find Mass & Confession with a single tap. Download it now for free for Android smartphones here <http://bit.ly/2tZBQtr> or sign up for the forthcoming iPhone version here

<http://eepurl.com/cLbyov>

List of churches currently covered by the Catholic App: **In Edinburgh City:** St Mary, St Albert the Great, St Andrew, St. Andrew, Ukrainian Catholic Church Of Our Lady Of Pochaev, St. Catherine Of Alexandria, St. Columba, St. Cuthbert, St. Gregory The Great, Holy Cross, St. John The Baptist, St. John The Evangelist, St. John Ogilvie, St. John Vianney, St. Joseph, St. Kentigern, St. Margaret, St. Margaret Mary, St. Mark, St Mary Magdalene, St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Ss Ninian And Triduana, St. Patrick, St. Peter, The Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Teresa Of Lisieux

Celebrate Scotland - Saturday 2 to Sunday 3 September – St Ninian’s High School, Giffnock.

‘Celebrate Scotland ‘is a weekend of faith sharing and celebration designed to appeal to families of all sizes – old and young. It is a Catholic event which is welcoming to our brothers and sisters from all parts of the Christian family.

As well as talks and workshops for the adults, there are streams for various age groups up to 21 year olds with excellent faith-building activities run by experienced catechists, teachers and youth ministers. There is the opportunity for lively worship, contemplative adoration, celebration of Holy Mass, as well as individual prayer ministry. This year’s theme is “*Seek first his Kingdom*”, running in St Ninian’s High School, Giffnock, East Renfrewshire from Saturday 2nd till Sunday 3rd September. For more details and to book see website www.celebrateconference.org or phone Ged Farrell on 07793 370910’.

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: Nancy Lynch, Eevelyn McPhee, Frankie Murray

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: John McGlinchey, Pat Gilhooley

St John’s :

Aug.5 :- Edward Heron (1997); Peter Wilson (1996); Aug.6 :- Denis Ford (1993); Christopher McD Laurie (1955); Aug.7 :- Michele Gradone (2015); Adam Black (2014); Kathleen Innes (2002); Arthur Lonie; William Murray; Gerrardo Ranaldi; Aug.8 :- Mary Thornton (1969); Andrew McGovern; Aug.9 :- Mary Treasurer (2000); George Kirk (1987); Aug.10 :- Veronica Schmelter (1995); Elizabeth Garland (1994); Domenico Demarco; Aug.11 :- McMullan Family;

St. Mary Magdalene’s :

Aug.7 :- Jim McKaill (2001); Aug.10 :- William Gillespie (2004); Michael A Atkin (2000); Aug.11 :- Amedeo Alonzi (2004); Barry Ledden (1968);

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

Sick Parishioners - St. John’s: Denise O’Donnell, Gena Gallagher, Veronica McLauchlan, 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, 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: 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: Ian Petrie, Pippa Asiatico, 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 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, Christopher Browne, Marie Crolla, Margaret Rose, Vera Hawkes, Conor Kerrigan, Maria St. Denis, baby Ray Donovan Syme.

**Offertory Collections for
30 July**

ST MARY MAGDALENE

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CALAIID

£288.97 (inc £65.00 gift aid)
£466.17

£841.30 (inc £319.98 gift aid)
£1426.70

Thank you for your generosity

ST MARY MAGDALENE

Readers for Sunday

6 August

Laura Tweedie & Robert Moyes

13 August

Anne Jabir & Willie Montgomery

The July Winner was no. 56 – Congratulations to Susan Ward - £25

Bidding Prayers

Kate Neilson

Sam Henry



With this newsletter, there are the minutes for June Open Parish Meeting.

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

Next Sunday, there will be an appeal for **SURVIVE MIVA** at the end of the 11.15am mass.

SURVIVE MIVA was founded in 1974 and is a Catholic lay Association and Registered Charity, whose Patron is the Archbishop of Liverpool. 'We exist to provide one vital element to ensure the success of the Church's healthcare and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world – mobility. We have about 60 members, the vast majority Catholic lay men and women from all walks of life who give generously of their time to make appeals for funds at parishes throughout Scotland, Wales and England. There is a paid staff of four (two full-time, two part-time) based in the Liverpool office who are involved in processing applications for transport grants (which originate from Central and South America, Africa and Asia) and in raising funds eg through administering the appeals carried out by our volunteer 'Speakers',

Our Aims – Requests far exceed funds available, but our Allocations Committee (who are all returned missionaries and know the problems faced first hand) look to support outreach programmes which have been planned in collaboration and consultation with local communities in response to *their* needs and priorities. Such work must be aimed at bringing about advances in the spiritual and human development of the people they live among and serve. We do not export vehicles, but transfer funds to Diocesan accounts overseas for purchase in-country: it is the people 'on the ground' who know best their own requirements.'

NB Anne Dockrell's late husband, Bryan, was one of the members who gave up their time to make appeals for funds.



Mike and Susan Burns writes: 'We are opening our garden (39 Nantwich Drive, EH7 6RA) again this year – today 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 12
August**

P MacInnes, V Knowles,
M Mackenzie

**Sunday 13
August**

T Burgess, P Glancy, L Moran,
C Volpe, A Dixon

Warm birthday greetings to Alison Connarty, 90 last Saturday, 29 July.

Children's Liturgy starts up again this week – while next Sunday there will be a Children's Mass at 9.30am.

Maria Igoe writes: 'The next Coffee Morning will be this Monday 7 August after Mass. Donations will be given to 'Wateraid'. The July Coffee Morning raised £170 for 'Sightsavers'. Thank you again.....**The next Mass of Healing will be held on Monday 14 August at 2.30pm as St John'sand the next trip to the Cistercian abbey of Nunraw is on Sunday 20 August.** If you wish to go, please call me on 669 0247'.



Autumn Fayre – Saturday 2 September – Gena and Chris write: 'We would greatly appreciate if all volunteers/stall holders could join us in the Parish House on Sunday 13 August at 11am in order to organise plans for the big day'.

Masses, Devotions and Services

	St John the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene
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
Monday 7 August	10.00am:- Mass – Josie Martin 7-8pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 8 August Memorial of St Dominic	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	9.25-55am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am:- Mass – SI
Wednesday 9 August FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)	10.00am:- Mass – SI (sick person)	
Thursday 10 August FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE	10.00am: - Eucharistic Service	10am:- Mass – John McGlinchey
Friday 11 August Memorial of St Clare	10.00am:- REQUIEM MASS for Evelyn McPhee	
Saturday 12 August	10am:- Mass – Mary Whyte 10.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30pm:- Mass - Mary Cafferkey	
Sunday 13 August 19th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	9.30am:- Children’s Mass – SI - with baptism of Arizona Young	11.15am: Mass – People of the Parish

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