

THE PARISHES OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST MARY MAGDALENE

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(Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10.00am to 3.00pm & Friday 11.00am to 4.00pm)

Joint Webpage:

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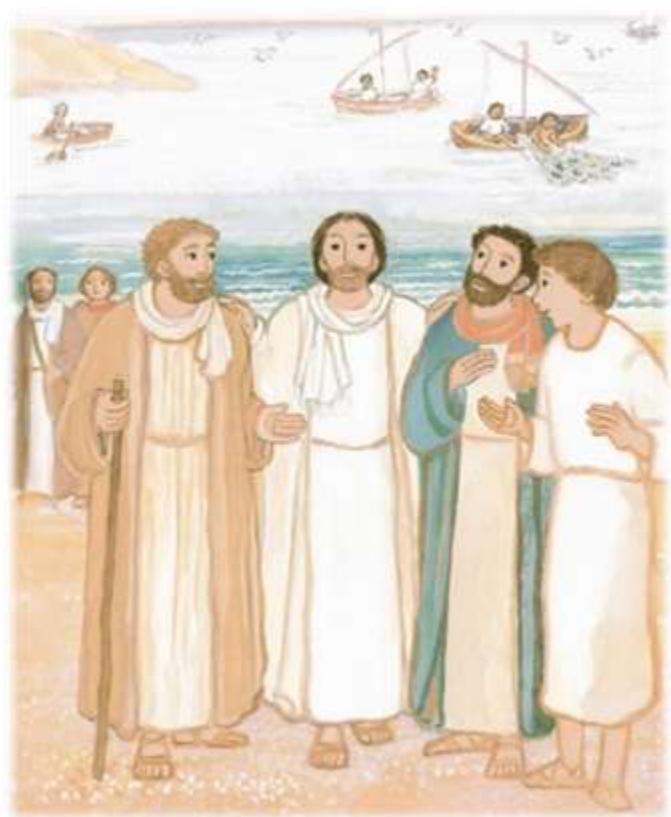
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25 JANUARY 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

While walking by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers,
Simon (who is called Peter)
and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the sea,
for they were fishermen.

And he said to them,
'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'

(from Matthew 4:12-23)



Today is the Sunday of the Word of God, a feast instituted by Pope Francis several years ago and celebrated on this Sunday every year. If anyone would like a copy of St Matthew's Gospel, the gospel we focus on at Mass this year (Year A in the lectionary) – and copies of which were given out three years ago, copies should be available next weekend. With this newsletter, are **two maps** to help you in your reading and understanding of the New Testament, one of Palestine in New Testament times, the other revealing the sites of the earliest Christian communities.

Taizé Prayer Night – Tonight Sunday, 25 January – 7.00pm – St John's

Agnieszka Kiersztein writes: 'A Taizé prayer night will take place tonight **Sunday 25 January** at 7:00pm in St John's Church. In the meeting we'll pray with Taizé chants, a short Bible reading and in silence. Come, bring a friend and a snack, if you wish. **Open to everyone of all ages.** Taste and see that the Lord is good!'

Our next Baptismal Preparation Course will take place on **this Thursday 29 January** (7.30pm) and **Thursday 5 February** (7.45pm) in the Parish House. If you wish to participate, please contact Fr Jock.

Might you be open to hosting a Lenten House Group – and/or Leading a Group?

Ash Wednesday is less than a month away – in the first week of Lent, we hope to reintroduce House Groups. These groups will meet in the host's house at the same time and on the same day each week, for about an hour and a half – and this year will follow a course by Fr Denis McBride and Sr Janet Fearn, entitled **A Word for Lent**, focusing on this year's Lenten Sunday Gospels. There will be *a chance to sign up for a group in the coming weeks, but for the moment we are looking for individuals or couples willing to host a group (and giving their preferred time and day) – and similarly people willing to lead one of those groups... please contact Fr Jock or Diane Devlin (ddevlin2@icloud.com) or Enrico in the parish office – or sign the list at the back of both churches....*

FORMATION OF A JOINT PARISH MEDIA TEAM

Fr Shaiju writes: 'We are forming a new Media Team and warmly invite young members of our parishes to be part of this exciting initiative. This team will help create and manage video productions such as podcasts, interviews, testimonies, stories, and other digital content that share our faith and life with the wider community. No prior experience or qualifications are required. Training and guidance will be provided for all who join. If you enjoy media, storytelling, technology, or simply want to learn something new while serving the parish, we encourage you to be part of this mission. If interested, please contact **Fr Jock, Deacon Eddie or myself...**'

THIS WEEK

Saturday 24 January

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Theo Johnstone** (Fr Shaiju)
6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 25 January – Third Sunday of the Year (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD)

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
7.00pm – St John's – **Taizé Prayer Night**

Monday 26 January

10.30am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Margaret Duffy** – *livestreamed*
6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing**
7.00pm – St John's Hall – **P4 Parents Reflection Meeting** (First Night)

Tuesday 27 January

7.00pm – Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA** (Catechumenate 5)

Wednesday 28 January

9.15am-9.45am – St John's – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 29 January 2026

10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
1.30pm-3.30pm – St John's Hall – **Thursday Club**
7.30pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Baptismal Preparation Course** (First Night)

Friday 30 January - 9.15am-9.45am – St John's – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

10.00am – St John's – **Memorial Mass for Kathleen Meadows** – *livestreamed*

Saturday 31 January

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

Sunday 1 February – Fourth Sunday of the Year (World Day of Consecrated Life)

9.30am – St John's – **P4 Children's Mass (Do This in Memory of Me)** – *livestreamed*
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Children's Mass with P3 Reconciliation Children** – *livestreamed*

View the links for the Masses by visiting our website: <https://bit.ly/StJStMM>



Save the date: Sing-a-long at St Mary Magdalene's

Do you like to sing? Come and join us on **Thursday 26 February at 2.00pm-4.00pm**
Just for fun! Everyone welcome!

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850)

Italian Priest, founder of the Pallottine Fathers and Sisters – Feast Day: 22 January

Vincent Pallotti anticipated a discovery by almost one hundred years. He discovered in the world of laypeople, a great capacity for good work. This capacity had been passive, dormant, and timid, unable to act. Vincent Pallotti has awakened the conscience of the laity. Pope Paul VI

For the last few years, several Pallottine priests have been working in our diocese, one of whom is our neighbour at St Ninian's, Fr Piotr Krakoviak.



One of ten children (of whom five died in infancy) born in Rome to Paolo Pallotti and his wife, Maria Maddalena de Rossi, Vincent had decided by the age of fifteen that he wanted to be a priest. He was ordained in 1818 and awarded a doctorate in theology and philosophy two months later. He taught theology at the Sapienza College for ten years. He then decided to renounce the prestige of an academic career and that of a "career priest" advancing through the parish system, in order to concentrate on a purely spiritual pastoral ministry.

He lived at a time of great change in urban society as a result of the industrial revolution, and he saw that a new type of ministry was needed to reach people. In 1835 his ideas took shape in the *"Pious Union [later the Society] of the Catholic Apostolate,"* which included both clerics and lay people, aiming to renew the apostolic spirit in the Church: *"An evangelical trumpet calling all, inviting all, awakening the zeal and charity of all the faithful of every state, rank and condition to serve the Catholic Apostolate as it is instituted by Christ in the Church."* The union included a group of priests who devoted themselves full time to its aims; they became the Congregation of the Catholic Apostolate. The use of the term "apostolate" offended some bishops, who thought it should be reserved to those who claimed descent from the apostles, and it was not until a century after Vincent's death that this controversy was resolved in the context of a new understanding of mission and apostolate. Next came a group of women religious, brought into being to look after girls orphaned in the cholera outbreak of 1837. They were formed into the Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate, later the Pallottine Missionary Sisters.

In Rome, Fr Vincent became close friends with the future Cardinal Wiseman, and even effectively told him to open a college in England for the foreign missions. Wiseman passed this counsel on to Herbert Vaughan (later to be the third cardinal-archbishop of Westminster), who put it into effect with the founding of St Joseph's Missionary Society at Mill Hill. Wiseman in turn advised Pallotti to recruit John Henry Newman, then a convert studying in Rome, into the Union. This did not happen, but the acquaintance led to Pallotti taking a deep interest in the foundation of the London Oratory and the progress of the missions in London. He was appointed rector of the church of *Santo Spirito dei Neapolitani* in Rome, where poor people flocked to hear his sermons, again arousing resentment among senior clerics. He had the ear of Pope Pius IX, and from him obtained full canonical status for the Society, with all the privileges granted to regular Orders and Congregations.

In the year of revolutions, 1848, when Pius IX was forced to flee from the Papal States in disguise to escape an anticlerical mob in the newly proclaimed Roman Republic, Vincent took refuge in the Irish College in Rome. From there he issued a stream of letters of advice to lords spiritual and temporal, lamenting the evils of the time. By the time Pius was restored with the aid of French troops the following year, Vincent was in poor health and felt that he was dying. He put all the affairs of the Society in order, contracted pleurisy, and died on 22 January 1850.

Development of the Society after his death was initially slow, but by 1900 there were thirty houses in eight countries. The Missionary Sisters spread to England, Poland, Switzerland, and the USA, and the Pallottine Fathers have some two thousand members worldwide. They arrived in the USA in the first decade of the twentieth century and are now engaged in every type of missionary activity. Pallotti's great achievement, however, lies in his mobilization of the energies of lay people in mission. It was only with the establishment of Catholic Action in the early twentieth century that his prophetic voice was truly appreciated throughout the Church.

He was beatified by Pope Pius XII on 22 January 1950 and canonized in 1963 by Pope John XXIII. On 6 April 1963, he was named principal patron of the Pontifical Missionary Union of Clergy. When Pallotti's body was exhumed in 1906 and 1950, examiners found his body to be incorrupt, a sign of holiness in the tradition of the Catholic Church. His body is enshrined in the church of *San Salvatore in Onda*, in Rome, where it can be seen.

Pope John XXIII said that *"the foundation of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate was the starting point in Rome of Catholic Action as we know it today."* From Paul Burns - Butler's Saint for the Day - Liturgical Press (2007)

Let us take time off from Trump and remember

Edith Renfrow Smith

A Reflection by Revd Peter Millar

Newspapers in different countries have carried inspiring obituaries of her life and it is important at this time of global confusion to pause and listen to the voices of history. Peter

Edith, who died at her home in Chicago on January the 2nd aged 111, grew up in the 1910s hearing her grandparents' stories of surviving slavery including a grandfather who escaped bondage with a group led by abolitionist John Brown. She was still alive more than a century later, having witnessed two world wars and the birth of penicillin, television and artificial intelligence – as well as the end of statutory racial segregation in the United States. Asked in 2023 how much history she had witnessed, she sighed: “*A lot, a lot, a lot. A lot of good, and a lot of bad.*” The secretary turned public school teacher, lived a life directly connected to America’s history of slavery.

Born on July the 14th 1914, two weeks before the start of World War I, in Grinnell, an Iowa town that like its college was named after the white abolitionist minister and politician Josiah Bushnell Grinnell. But the town’s anti-slavery roots did not mean the black residents escaped racism or segregation. Edith said of growing up in that town, “*If you’re the low man on the totem pole you get stepped on. When you’re black, you’re invisible – and that’s what we were. I come from a family of fighters, and my mother steeled me against prejudice by repeatedly telling me that no one is better than you.*”

Her grandfather George Craig died in 1924 when Edith was 10. He was born enslaved in Missouri and sold to Louisiana slave traders aged 19 in 1857. He escaped in 1858 to neighbouring Kansas, where pro-and anti-slavery forces were fighting and slave catchers were hunting black people. He hid in tunnels and cellars before heading to Iowa with abolitionist Brown, who was white and who was leading a raid on a federal arsenal with the intention of arming slaves for an uprising. Brown was quickly captured, then hanged.

Edith’s mother insisted that all six of her children receive the university education she was denied. She knew that an education was the one thing no one could take away. Edith, the fifth child, earned her degree from Grinnell College in 1937. She was the first black woman to graduate from the school which in 2019 awarded her an honorary doctorate. Grinnell’s Renfrow Hall, named in her honour, opened in 2024. She called the decade long economic crisis that began in 1929 “*very, very strenuous, because we (black citizens) were the last ones to receive what was offered.*” For some years Edith worked as a secretary for the Chicago politician Oscar De Priest who was the first black American to serve in congress in the 20th century, in which capacity he repeatedly introduced legislation against racial discrimination. He also encouraged Edith to become a teacher in Chicago public schools. At 109 she said “*Have a goal. Never let anyone tell you that you can’t. Each morning thank the good Lord that you are alive and able to look at His wonderful world.*”

NOTICEBOARD

Contact details for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP):
By phone or text: 07752682213 email: svpedineast@gmail.com

A message from the Legion of Mary, running St John's church shop: 'The very popular Church Art Calendars are on sale in our Parish Shop at the cost of £1.00. This is good value for such a lovely calendar. Thank you.'

"Roving Mad – America and back in the 1960s"

A jazz cabaret to raise funds for L'Arche Edinburgh

Saturday 14 February - 8.00pm - St John's Church Hall

'Following last year's sellout fundraising concert for *L'Arche Edinburgh*, The Swells are delighted to perform their latest 4-star show from the 2025 Edinburgh Fringe in St John's Church Hall.

Join us for an unforgettable evening of story and song in a jazz cabaret tracing the extraordinary life of a young scientist. A unique fusion of storytelling and jazz, woven together with the timeless music of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, and Nat King Cole. Performed by **Malcolm Windsor** (vocals), with **Jeremy Thorp** on piano, **Nick Gent** on guitar and **David Simpson** on clarinet.

All concert proceeds will be donated to *L'Arche Edinburgh*, a community of around 80 people, including people with and without learning disabilities, based in the Leith and Restalrig areas. The members live and work alongside each other as friends and equals in community.

More information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/4qaib5Q>

St John's and St Mary Magdalene's have had a deep relationship with *L'Arche* over many years, the most visible sign of which is the annual Epiphany lunch – an occasion of food, joy, dancing and music!'

Tickets £12, from Jeremy Thorp, 07900-278043
or Eventbrite



Praying for Peace: Christian Climate Action Scotland Scottish Parliament Vigil –

Tuesday 27 January - 12.00-2.00.

'In this fractured and uncertain world, we are starting 2026 with a Peace Prayer Vigil. You're invited to bring along a prayer or meditation on the area or country you would like to pray for.

Pope Leo's message about peacemaking: you can read it here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/peace/documents/20251208-messaggio-pace.html>

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S 'AD CLERUM' NEWSLETTER

Valentine's Day afternoon retreat - This Valentine's Day (**Saturday 14 February**) couples are invited to join the Archdiocese's afternoon retreat reflecting on the Gift of Marriage. It takes place 2pm-5pm at St Kentigern's Church, 26-28 Parkgrove Avenue, Edinburgh, EH4 7QR and is led by renowned Scottish Catholic playwright Stephen Callaghan and wife Rachel. Details and registration at bit.ly/archretreat26

Catechists for Special Needs - SPRED (Special Religious Development) groups need more catechists! Your role will be share the Lord with adults with special needs at fortnightly term-time meetings. Catechists are trained by the Archdiocese and meet fortnightly for preparatory sessions. Interested? Contact Sr Mary Benedicta Maier RSM, SPRED Coordinator, at srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk to serve.

SPRED: Sacramental Prep & Faith Formation for Children and Adults with Special Needs - Children and adults with special needs are invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church by being welcomed into a SPRED (Special Religious Development) group. If you are interested in your child or adult son or daughter participating, Sr Mary Benedicta Maier RSM, SPRED Co-ordinator, would love to hear from you at srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk.

Watching a River Return to Life

Most mornings now, I peek out of my bedroom window and immediately feel happy. Right outside, the river Wandle, a tributary of the Thames in London, is awake and bursting with life. The grey heron swoops down and lands with a big splash, then stands up, still as a statue. Once I spotted an electric-blue kingfisher zapping along so quickly that I could barely see it.

Sadly, some time ago, there was a diesel leak into the river. A putrid stench came out of the water and the smell was overwhelming. The community worked together to clear the spill and someone came to do a clean-up. The river is bursting with life again. I see the cormorant diving into the river for food, sleek as a submarine. The piercing sound of the Egyptian geese rings in my ears. They might be some of the loudest animals I've ever heard. The little egret stands elegantly in the water, its bright-white feathers like a light illuminating the dark mornings. The river is OK now, and I feel grateful for it every day.

(These words were written by Theo, aged 9. Let's pray that he keeps his spirit of optimism and awareness of the wonder of our sacred earth into the years ahead...)

Peace

The peace of God, the peace of all,
The peace of Columba kindly.
The peace of Mary mild, the loving,
The peace of Christ, King of tenderness,
The peace of Christ, King of tenderness.

AN INVITATION TO BECOME A LAY MINISTER AT HOLY ROOD HIGH SCHOOL

**BRING CHRIST TO
THE CORRIDORS**
LAY MINISTER REQUIRED
FOR HOLY ROOD HIGH SCHOOL

In the past year, the Archdiocese has introduced a programme whereby volunteer Lay Ministers are trained to work with the School Chaplains in secondary schools to assist the activities of the Chaplaincy Teams. If this is a role you might be interested in, please see the poster in the porch and see below for further details.

The Role of the Lay Minister in a Secondary School

The Lay Chaplain will work with the school Chaplain, the Head Teacher, the Head of Religious Education and the Chaplaincy Team in the school. All chaplaincy activities you will be involved in will be planned and agreed in advance with the School Chaplain at regular chaplaincy planning meetings. *These activities might include:*

Planning and leading school assemblies, prayer services and retreats.

Supporting the faith journey of students and staff.

Being responsible for the upkeep of the school Oratory.

Working with external agencies to support the faith journey of young people.

Addressing Religious Education classes.

Supporting the school community in times of bereavement.

On occasions, being present when the students are on breaks – ministry of presence.

For this role

Essential Criteria

You must be a practising Catholic living in full communion with the Church.

Experience of working with young people in an educational, parish or youth setting.

Good communication and team working skills.

Additional Criteria

Experience of leading prayer services.

A teaching or youth worker qualification.

A knowledge of the Catholic school system and the characteristics of the Charter for Catholic Schools.

Knowledge of the Religious Education curriculum.

All Lay Ministers will require to get a PVG Certificate.

How to apply - Please speak to your parish priest for information.

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - Matthew 4: 12-23

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

I was first introduced to 'Argus' posters in 1976. I had been sent to help in a parish in the south of the Diocese. The Parish Priest was, some would say, a little on the eccentric side – but he possessed a keen intellect. The Times Cryptic Crossword was no match for him. He was something of a visionary and saw the potential of modern media in presenting the Gospel in new and exciting ways. He worked closely as religious adviser to Tyne Tees Television and the BBC. Tyne Tees was the last remaining independent television station to broadcast an 'epilogue' at the end of the days' transmission. He was keen to explore all avenues for evangelisation that presented themselves. He saw Argus posters as one such way - conveying simple Christian messages with beautiful photography. The parish church had been built in the late 1960's and there was a lot of wall, plastered and painted with ubiquitous Magnolia paint. The wall was my canvas. I was charged with displaying said Argus posters for maximum effect and keeping the display fresh. To this end, I had over 180 different posters at my disposal – and a generous supply of BluTack! All of the posters were powerful in their own ways, but two have lingered. The one saw a young child applying a bandage to a Golden Retriever's injured paw with the caption: *No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.* The other was a simple photograph of a goblet of wine, alongside a crusty loaf with the caption: *Jesus of Nazareth requests the pleasure of your company at a meal to be given in his honour!* Those two posters have remained with me – as well as the eccentric vision of Fr. Tom T. I try to fill each day with little acts of kindness – be it replenishing the feeders for the blue tits and chaffinches, or to David on a Thursday morning. He's our binman – though I imagine his correct title is dedicated refuse operative. I don't think he would be head hunted by many – but he is always friendly, cheery, speedy and arrives with pockets full of dog biscuits. He is an instant hit with our Dober-Dogs. We regularly have tractors passing – with their flashing yellow roof lights. Stanley the Doberman, ignores them all – but, for some reason known only to Saint Francis, when David arrives in his refuse lorry, similarly adorned with yellow and gold luminescence, Stanley is up on his toes. "That will be David. I expect he wants to see me." I dutifully open the door – and off Stanley hurtles, Aoife trailing in his wake, to greet David and collect their biscuit rations. *No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.*

We each have a simple mission in life: to spread small acts of kindness – confident that they are **never, ever, wasted**. With so much bile and division, hatred and animosity threatening to overwhelm us, our only armoury is our kindness and generosity both of heart and of spirit. Those who amass their billions, throw their weight around, bully and cajole as they seek to impose their will are doomed to fail. They forget two things: One they are mortal. They will die – and more importantly, love will always prevail. The establishment thought they had achieved their aims on Good Friday. Easter Sunday says otherwise. Pentecost saw the unleashing of the Christian Gospel message and everyone – all of the **different cultures and tongues** gathered in Jerusalem, heard and understood, the message of Jesus Christ. If we stand firm, we will win. Every time a certain politician spews his division, we live and breathe harmony, peace and generosity. *No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.* It's the only way.

This weekend's Gospel tells of the early days of Jesus' public ministry and his calling of the first disciples. Jesus is out for a stroll. Matthew tells us: *he was walking by the Sea of Galilee.* He is still an unknown quantity - an itinerant preacher who had come from Nazareth. Probably by now he would be attracting small crowds but nowhere near the size they would be by the end of his public ministry. He was beginning to become well known. His reputation was spreading. But..... there is something else about him, a magnetism, a charisma - call it what you like but it was sufficiently strong to encourage Peter and Andrew, James and John to drop everything and follow him. Today, individuals gather in his name throughout the world, from east to west, north to south because of their generosity. With little or no thought for themselves they responded with a 'Yes'. To be invited to someone's table is a great honour coupled with great generosity. You have accepted many such invitations. Today Jesus invites you, just as he invited the disciples – not because he wanted the biggest crowds ever, but because he knows that in Him we find fulfilment. We are invited to a meal in his honour, because no act of kindness is ever wasted. Love Is stronger – and love will win.....



PARISH REGISTER



Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Allan Law - Kathleen Dalyell
Dave Cook - Yegorius Agorastos
Kathleen Meadows - Jim Gray
Mike Cook*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Molly Lugton - Betty Blaney
Paul Bainbridge - Elizabeth Keogh
Edward Stone - Ann Carruthers
Marie Ramsey - Phil Ewing
Norah Millar*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Moira McDiarmid, Christine Muir, Rosella Ritchie, Margaret Cahill, Pat Robertson, Margaret Hand, young Saoirse Golden, Sr Nan McKinnon RSCJ, 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, Mike Fox, Moira McCafferty, Young Shay Graham, Jimmy Curnyn, Simon Hall, John McLaughlin, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, Pamela Hanlon, John Lawler, Betty Dougal, Barbara Durcacz, Mairi O'Connor, Lesley O'Donnell, Donald Oswald, Prisca Kemp, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, Mike Burns, Kenny O'Connor, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, Mary Grady, Pauli Walker, Vincent Knowles, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Maureen Low, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

Aileen Hall, Maureen Scott, Monica Gorman, Julie Keegan, Bill McGeachie, Norrie Gibson, Aisha Montgomery, Tom Kay, Eleanor Campanile, Mary McGovern (jnr), Carolynne McCann, Jacqueline Marinello, Sandra Watt, Chris English, Andrew Farmer, Maria Scott Jnr, Louise Gorman, Bridget Malone, Margaret Ryan, Annie Watson, David O'Donnell, Jude Ferguson and James Muir.

Offertory 17/18 January:

St Mary Magdalene's, £290 total, including £75.00 Offertory, £100.00 Gift Aid and £115.00 online.

St John's, £1830.40 total, including £289.40 Offertory, £276.00 Gift Aid and £1265.00 online.

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Jan.24: Mary Conner (1997); Adolf Haller (1974); Thomas & Mary Kyle; **Jan.25:** Elizabeth Hooper (2007); Patrick Murray (2000); Margaret Kelly (1991); Winifred Roper (1985); Annie Brown (1972); Helen Dykes (1959); Teresa Gaffney; **Jan.26:** Molly Lugton (2021); Elizabeth Gillies (2004); Veronica Wallace (2002); Teresa Fusco (1998); James Halpenny (1982); Mollie Walsh (1979); **Jan.27:** Betty Blaney (2021); Alexander Notman (2018); Paul Bainbridge (2015); Andrew Gilhooley (2000); Graham Scott; **Jan.28:** Edward Grady (2011); Catherine M Gray (2007); **Jan.29:** Patrick J Bannon (1992); Peter Kelly (1948); **Jan.30:** James McGuire (1991); Elizabeth Keogh (1986); Bridget Meldrum (1986); Edward Stone (1975); Alice Boyle;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Jan.27: Ann Carruthers (2023); William Skey (2009); **Jan.28:** William McCarteney (2004); Charlotte Foggo (2002); **Jan.22:** Jane Graham (2000);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Marina Smith, Jean Paul Lacorore, Grace Lee, Anne Cunningham, Stuart Falconer, Sr Bridget McCann, Saramma Samuel, Agnes Reville, Rebecca Coffey, Celia Peerless, little Elena Melrose, Revd Peter Millar, Jean Wylie, young Elizabeth Mugure Obandoh (aged 13), Annette Morrison, Mary Jo Bonikowski, Jennifer Kay, Anne Lauder, Mian Astill, Anne Claveirole, Dr Grier Gordon, Kathleen Reville, Eleanor Bagnell, Ken Lewis, Eugene Grant, Bronagh McCourt, Baby Freddie Cross, Josie Young, Irene McIsaac, Sophie Robinson, Tricia Scott, Baby Aidan McGuire, Job Jose, Eileen and Rick Sheptak, Ann Dooley, Sr Jeanette Connell LCM, Vaji Naji, Christopher McCarthy, Caroline Cassidy, Ben Higgins, Frances O'Donnell, Anita and Roger Bromley, Wyns and Jan Meise, Jacques and Monique Kopp, Tom Cullimore, Nancy McDermott, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, young Riley, baby Felix, Clare, Sau Mee Jin, Jenny Offord, Mike Foy, Fr John Chadwick, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Damian Mulvenna, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Phyllis Oliver, Sandy Reid, Vincent McCann, Peter Higgins, Ewa Kiersztein, 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, Peter Hanley, Helen Robertson, young Josh Simpson, Tish Deacon, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, John and Anne Havard, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), 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 8), Kazim Kazimoglu, Tony Rigg, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, John Kellagher, Betty Blyth, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski, Mary Turnbull and young Ray Donovan Syme.