

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)

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9 AUGUST 2026 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



... 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' (from Matthew 14:22-33)

AN INVITATION TO ALL WHO HELPED ORGANISE THE TWO PARISH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS – to a thank you shared meal in the Parish House – 7.00pm this Sunday...

The August Coffee Morning will be held this Monday 10 August in the Parish Hall at 10.30am. Donations will go to **Mary's Meals**, now feeding over 3,000,000 children in school each day. Some parishioners will be in Medjugorje for the Mary's Meals Pilgrimage at the beginning of October. There we will hear if there has been an increase in the number of the children being fed, The Charity relies on our commitment to feeding children in need and ensuring that they get an education. Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home baking with parishioners and friends.

Holy Places & Care Fund - There will be a special collection **next Sunday, 16 August**, for the **Care Fund & Holy Places**. Half of the money raised will support charitable projects through the Archdiocesan Care Fund, while the other half will support Christian holy places and communities in the Holy Land. You can also donate online at bit.ly/carefundholypplaces

THIS WEEK

Saturday 8 August

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

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

Sunday 9 August – 19th Sunday of the Year

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.00pm – Parish House – **Thank You Meal for all who helped organise the Jubilee Celebrations**

Monday 10 August – Feast of St Lawrence

*** No Morning Mass ***

10.30am – St John's Hall – **August Charity Coffee Morning** (in aid of *Mary's Meals*)

5.30pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** (click [HERE](#) or type <https://bit.ly/4hV8oiT>)

6.30pm (NB Change of Time) – St John's – **Vigil Requiem Mass for Angelina Coccozza** – *livestreamed*

Tuesday 11 August

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

10.30am – Parish House – **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**

Wednesday 12 August

9.45am – St Paul's, Glenrothes – **Requiem Mass for Peter O'Reilly** (Fr Jock)

10.00am – **St Mary Magdalene's** – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 13 August

9.10am-9.50am – **St John's** – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

10.00am – **St John's** – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

1.00pm-3.00pm – St John's Hall – **Thursday Club**

7.30pm – Parish House – **Baptismal Preparation Course** (Second Night)

Friday 14 August

11.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for Pat Dishon** – *livestreamed*

Saturday 15 August

10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

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

Sunday 16 August – FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S 'AD CLERUM'

The Runciman Murals - On **Wednesday 12 August** at 6:30pm there will be an evening of short talks at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, about the remarkable eighteenth-century murals by noted Scottish painter Alexander Runciman in the apse of the church. Features Professor Vicky Coltman, Dr Rory Lamb and Teresa Keenan (art historian and project manager), followed by tea and coffee.

Music for the Homeless Jesus - On **Monday 17 August** with the Schola Cantorum choir of St Mary's Cathedral. This concert is inspired by Timothy Schmlaz's 'Homeless Jesus' sculpture, located outside St Mary's Catholic Cathedral. Part of the Edinburgh Festival of the Sacred Arts, the evening will contemplate homelessness and marginalisation through a programme of choral music that speaks of mercy, compassion, and hope. Tickets are £15 (£10 child) — book at bit.ly/4wttcCd

Walking the Way - Walk in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims by experiencing the Fife Pilgrim Way. The *mini-caminos* take place each Saturday, beginning on **Saturday 22 August**. To find out times, meeting points and more details please contact Deacon Pat at columbasway@gmail.com

National Pilgrimage to Whithorn - Mass will be celebrated on the beach at 4:00pm on **Sunday 30 August**, by Bishop Frank Dougan (Galloway Diocese). For those unable to walk to the beach, there will be Mass at 4:45pm in St Martin and St Ninian's Church, Whithorn, celebrated by Bishop Joseph Toal (Motherwell Diocese).

Altar Servers' Day - The Annual Day for Altar Servers takes place on **Saturday 5 September** from 10:30am to 3:00pm at The Gillis Centre in Edinburgh. Please speak to Fr Jock for details.

Season of Creation Conference - A Day of inspiration, reflection and practical action to celebrate the Season of Creation. **Saturday 5 September** 2026, 10:00am - 3:00pm, Eyre Hall, Clyde Street, Glasgow, G1 4JY. The keynote speaker is Lorna Gold, Executive Director of the Laudato Si' Movement.

Register: bit.ly/SeasonofCreation26

National Pilgrimage to Carfin - Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Nolan, joined by Bishops, Priests, Religious and Faithful from across the country. Together we will gather in prayer before Our Lady, asking her intercession for our families, our communities, our nation, and for peace throughout the world. **Sunday 6 September** at 3.00pm.

Pro-Life Conference - Early bird tickets are available for SPUC's Conference in Glasgow on **19 September**. The event is a good opportunity to connect with fellow pro-lifers from across Scotland. Early bird pricing available until 12 August at <https://spuc.org.uk/event/glasgow-one-day-conference-2026/>

Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage - This year's pilgrimage takes place on **Sunday 20 September** at St Patrick's Church in The Cowgate, Edinburgh. Schedule: 12:30pm - Sale of candles & goods, refreshments; 1:30pm - Holy Hour (exposition and benediction); 3:00pm - *Reflection from Canon Jock Dalrymple*; 4:30pm - Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cushley (Homilist: Fr Michael John Galbraith).

National Youth Pilgrimage - The National Youth Pilgrimage (for ages 18–35) will take place on **Saturday 26 September** 2026 at Pluscarden Abbey. This year's focus is on religious and monastic life and will include a tour of the Abbey, a Q&A with the monks, talks on vocation, and a Vigil Mass with Archbishop Cushley. Young people are invited to travel with the Archdiocese. To register please contact youth.office@staned.org.uk.

Help bring the children to the Good Shepherd! - Are you interested in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and want to learn more? Inquire about our training day for assistants - a day to prepare volunteers to be involved prior to undertaking the full training course. Register your interest here: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/8RU6YraThh>

World Youth Day 2027 - World Youth Day takes place in Seoul, South Korea, from 1-9 August 2027. Young adults are invited to travel with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh: Departure 1 August and return on 9 August 2027. For more information email youth.office@staned.org.uk

Archdiocesan events - Events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events

Kath Flannigan describes the LENTEN HOUSE GROUP DAY OUT on the Feast of the Transfiguration Thursday 6.8.26



We met at 10.00am for Mass at St Mary Magdalene's Church with Fr Shaiju. The plan itself was to visit Dr Neil's Garden at Duddingston Kirk.

The group consisted of Fr Shaiju, Pat, Gerry, Chris, John, Kath, Danni, Evan and Pauline – all of us part of the Wednesday morning Lenten house group...

Before we started our tour we went for tea in a café inside the grounds and had home-made cakes (gluten free and vegan). Previously, Jennifer Morris had worked at Dr Neil's Garden and so she

became our tour guide giving us a real treat as we toured – and prayed – inside Duddingston Kirk. As we walked around Dr Neil's Garden there were beautiful views of Duddingston Loch, Arthur's Seat etc. As it was hilly, some of us took a seat and enjoyed the view.

We then moved around the allotment areas where apparently every Friday you can buy veggies and flowers. There was an artist inside the Garden painting, and hand-made cards to be bought in Thomson's Tower. In conclusion, we had a great time. A big shout out to Gerry (Gallagher) on his birthday!

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Tikhon of Zadonsk (1724-1783)

Russian Bishop and Monk – Feast Day: 13 August

"All people are our brothers and sisters because they are created in the image of God, purchased by the blood of Christ, they are called to eternal salvation as members of the one Church."



This Russian saint was born to a poor family in Novgorod in 1724. A scholarship enabled him to attend the local seminary, and in 1754 he was ordained a priest. Although he desired to become a monk Tikhon was instead assigned the uncongenial task of teaching theology. In 1761, much against his desires, he was chosen to be the suffragan bishop of Novgorod. Two years later he was appointed bishop of Voronezh.

Such public responsibility was in conflict with his natural desire for solitude. Nevertheless, he was respected as an effective and holy bishop who strenuously worked to elevate the spiritual quality of the clergy and to instil in the faithful a strong sense both of the mystical and the social dimensions of the gospel. Faith, he believed, should not only reform the individual but transform society:

No longer should our brothers be seen wandering the roads and in the squares, starving and trembling with cold, under the icy north wind, naked members of the Body of Christ. There ought to be beggars and destitute persons no longer. All should be equal.

In 1767 Tikhon's health began to fail, and he received permission at last to retire to a monastery in Zadonsk. There he lived in a poor hut in happy isolation. Among Russian monks he was unusually receptive to Western spirituality, both Catholic and Protestant, and his voluminous writings integrated such writers as Thomas a Kempis and the Lutheran pietist, Johann Arndt, with traditional Russian spirituality.

His retreat to the monastery was in some ways a new beginning of his own spiritual journey. Many of his insights came during vivid dreams in which he experienced encounters with the infant Jesus and received divine admonishment. These left him profoundly remorseful for his sins (especially his tendency to anger) and intensified his propensity for charity.

Though an intellectual, he was happiest in the company of peasants and enjoyed discussing the humble chores of country life. A strong believer in the importance of physical labour, he was determined to spend a certain portion of each day chopping wood or otherwise helping to provide for himself. His dream was *"to retire to a very distant monastery, to shed not only the dignity of my office, but also my monastic habit; to work, to carry water, saw wood, sweep, bake bread."*

Gradually his reputation not only for holiness but for accessibility spread. In his later years he entertained a steady stream of penitents, petitioners, and spiritual seekers, to whom he freely offered spiritual counsel and alms. His door was always open to the poor. Tikhon died on August 13, 1783. He was officially canonized by the Holy Synod of the Russian Church in 1861.

See: Elisabeth Behr-Sigel, "Hesychasm and the Eastern Impact in Russia: St. Tikhon of Zadonsk," in Louis Dupre and Don E. Saliers, eds., Christian Spirituality III (New York: Crossroad, 1991).

UPDATE ON NEW SAFEGUARDING REGULATIONS

A message from Sheelagh Dobson, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator for St Mary Magdalene's: 'New Safeguarding Regulations require the parish to have a register of General Volunteers. That is those who volunteer for roles that do not require PVG clearance. This is a wide-ranging set of ministries from Welcomers to those who clean the church. Having up to date details for these ministries will make it easier to contact people when required. For those who have been carrying out ministries before 2026 there is a simple form to complete. For those who are new to a volunteering role there is a different form to complete. I will be in the Day Chapel after Mass on Sundays 9th and 16th August with these forms to set up this new register. I can also be contacted on Sheelagh.Dobson@staned.org.uk if you are unable to come to the Day Chapel on these dates. Thank you.'

NOTICEBOARD

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

Offertory 1-2 August 2026:

St Mary Magdalene's – £332.95 total: £81.95 Offertory, £110 Gift Aid and £141 online (incl. card reader).

St John's – £1900.80 total: £306.80 Offertory, £218 Gift Aid and £1376 online (incl. card reader).

Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale: £421, with many thanks to all!

Jubilee STEKA SKILLS Appeal – So far, around £6255 – Many many thanks

After a holiday break, Sing-a-long returns on Thursday 20 August.

2.00pm- 4.00pm – St Mary Magdalene's church hall.

Teas, coffees and CHOCOLATE biscuits.

Singing together, music quiz and banter.

New participants welcome.

No audition. Turn up, ready to sing or just to enjoy the group.

Music by Mary Bainbridge

Slides by Tom Watson

Technology by Jen Morris

Presented by Kate Fulton



Food Hygiene Course – 5 September 2026

Deacon Eddie writes: 'As the (far too short) school holidays end, I would like to remind everyone of the REHI food hygiene course - It is the Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland certificate for Elementary Food Hygiene.

Venue: St Mary Magdalene's

Date: Saturday 5 September 2026

Time : tbc but likely 9.00am to 5.00pm (including breaks and the fun quiz at the end)

Anyone who is interested, please let us know (email Enrico in the parish house or Deacon Eddie DeaconEddie.White@staned.org.uk - or text/WhatsApp/phone 07986015772) and let us know you are interested.

It would be helpful if you can reconfirm with me that you are still free too, as plans for some people will have changed over the last few weeks.



St Ninian's Marionville - Care for Creation Group

invites you to celebrate the start of the

Season of Creation 2026

at 11.00am on **Wednesday 2 September**

in Lochend Park (east end)

and to bring and share a potluck lunch in St Ninian's Hall thereafter

(catherinenorman21@btinternet.com)

Opportunities for deepening Faith offered by the Ignatian Spirituality Centre

Marianne Lucchesi, outreach and development Team member, **writes**: 'We offer courses, spiritual accompaniment, retreats, days of prayer and reflection etc as well as outreach into parishes / groups of parishes. Coming up this year:

GPRL (Growth in prayer and reflective living) – this is for people who want to deepen their faith, explore Ignatian Spirituality, learn how to listen better to others and God. It is ideal also as a follow on for those who had been through RCIA. It can be done in person (6 Saturdays throughout the year) or online (3x 6 week evening blocks) –

Leading groups in prayer (prayer guide training) – this is to help those in parishes, schools, pastoral settings gain skills and confidence in leading small groups in prayer and reflection. It involves 6x evening sessions here at the ISC with input and practical application.

Outreach in parishes / groups: Both these opportunities can also be done by our outreach team in parish settings if enough numbers are interested (*bereavement group skills and support sessions, RCIA retreat, individually guided retreat for 20+ parishioners, one off reflection days for Lent and Advent, series of Ways of Prayer after weekday masses during the whole of Advent, days on Adventurous Accompaniment, learning how to be a listening community*). Click on the QR code to learn more or go to iscglasgow.co.uk. Thanks.'



News of Parishioners Singing in the Edinburgh Festival and Fringe



During August, when Edinburgh hosts many festivals, some parishioners are performing.

Frances McDevitt, as part of *Edinburgh Festival Chorus*, is singing at 5 concerts during the Edinburgh International Festival. Info and tickets at <https://www.eif.co.uk/>

Saturday 08 August, 6.30pm, Usher Hall - Opening Concert

(<https://www.eif.co.uk/events/opening-concert-all-rise>): All Rise (Symphony No1) by Wynton Marsalis - Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and RSNO, Conducted by James Gaffigan

Thursday 13 August, 9pm, Usher Hall - This Shining Night (<https://www.eif.co.uk/events/this-shining-night>) Conducted by Sofi Jeannin

Wednesday 19 August, 7pm, Usher Hall - The Song of Hiawatha by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (<https://www.eif.co.uk/events/coleridge-taylors-the-song-of-hiawatha>), Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, Conducted by Rafael Payare

Saturday 22 August, 10.30am, Usher Hall - Come and Sing Bach Chorales

(<https://www.eif.co.uk/events/come-and-sing-bach-chorales>), Conducted by James Grossmith

Thursday 27 August, 7.30pm, Usher Hall - Das klagende Lied by Gustav Mahler

(<https://www.eif.co.uk/events/mahlers-das-klagende-lied>), BBC SSO, Conducted by Sir Donald Runnicles.

In addition, Frances volunteers with Edinburgh Festival Voluntary Guides Association, which offers free walking tours of The Old Town. Throughout The Fringe, EFVGA tours start from The City Chambers quadrangle every day at 10.30am and at 2.00pm.

No booking required (<https://www.edfringe.com/tickets/whats-on/free-royal-mile-tours>).



Emily O'Brien, Rebecca Fonseca and Catrina McGillivray are singing in two busk performances with the big **Sing in the City** choir (several hundred strong) on **Saturday 29 August, 4.00pm** at the Ross Bandstand in Princes St Gardens and **5.00pm** outside the National Gallery at the foot of the Mound.

These events are free, no booking or tickets required and audience singalong is encouraged.

EDINBURGH INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION - The organisation brought together 6 speakers representing different faiths, together with Police Scotland, to deliver an interactive presentation to over 2,850 primary school children across Scotland. The premier of their new film "CHANGING THE NARRATIVE" captures this work showing this diverse team working in harmony in their quest to disrupt negative stereotypes, build community resilience, in a climate of rising social tensions, racism, Islamophobia, antisemitism and anti-migrant sentiments. The film documents the workshop as presented to pupils, parents and teachers and premiers on **MONDAY 31 AUGUST from 6.00-8.00pm at the Edinburgh Sikh Gurdwara, 1 Sheriff Brae, LEITH, EH6 6EQ**. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Admission is free but please book on Ticketsource.

A REFLECTION ON THE READINGS FOR THE 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR - 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13; Matthew 14: 22-33

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

It's 5 am. The sun is rising later these days and will soon be heading to the autumnal equinox. There is a grey watery light filling the view from my window. The Barn Owl who moved here some weeks back is still going about his business. It has been a good year for the vole population in these parts, and he and wifey have piled on the pounds on – as they say – and their chicks have benefitted from a good start in life. I notice a hint of drizzle in the air, a soft misting, as I let Stanley and Aoife out into the garden. Lately, we have enjoyed some much-needed rain. It has not been heavy – but it has been frequent and regular. It has been the sort of rain that refreshes, rather than soaks. It's a pleasure to walk in it. Fields around here are looking much greener than in the parched south. Nature's powers of recovery are there for all to see. Despite humankind's best efforts at destruction, nature always has the last laugh – and how I enjoy laughing with her. Having attended to their daily business, the dogs return and I wander back upstairs, steaming cup of tea in hand (that first mouthful of tea is as nectar from the gods) to resume my vigil from the low windowsill seat next to my desk. It's one of my favourite perches. As I gaze out of the window this morning the leaves are murmuring in the gentlest of breezes. There is an air of calm. I feel calm, and I am full of gratitude.

In this weekend's first reading from the First Book of Kings, Elijah encounters God, not in the earthquake, or the raging fire, or the hurricane – but rather in the sound of a gentle breeze: a peaceful, soft caress of air against his cheek, moving against his ears. Here is the place where God dwells. *Hello darkness, my old friend – I've come to talk with you again: because a vision softly creeping, left its seed while I was sleeping. And the vision that was **planted** in my brain still remains, within the sound of silence.* In silence we find God – nowhere else - and today I am one with Elijah.

Fast forward three and a half hours and I head into Hexham. The van is due an MOT and a service. I have three or four hours to 'kill'. I wander to Muro Lounge on Fore Street. 'Are you open?' 'I will be in two minutes.' I hold the door while he wrestles with an A-Board to place outside on the pavement. His smile is disarming – warm and friendly in equal measure. 'Have you been here before?' 'A long, long time ago.' 'Well, pick a table – and you can either order at the table using the QR code or come up to the bar and I'll take your order'. I opt for the human touch. Because I am naturally inquisitive (some say nosey!) I find out his name – Jack. Every customer is greeted as if they are the only ones in the place. Those he knows are addressed by name, others by 'Hello, my friend'. He is gentle, warm and kind. With more tattoos than his namesake, Jack Sparrow, his appearance is striking – but nowhere near as impactful as his air of calmness and serenity. He is a credit to himself, his employer and, I believe, to the God who created him. For we all have the potential to be like Elijah; we don't have to ape the bullies of life: no names, no pack drill – save for a bright orange flash! If we want to, we can strive to be people sensitive enough to recognise God in the gentlest of breezes. It's much harder to be a bully or nasty. It's early in the morning and I have no way of knowing whether or not, in Jack's case, that same calmness will be as prevalent during rush hour. 'Excuse me, my wife's gravy is cold!' But for now, I am happy to luxuriate in his kindness and calmness. He is a man of peace. He makes me equally peaceful and calm. Once again, and in the same day, I am as Elijah.

In today's Gospel Jesus, goes up into the hills to be by himself and to pray. And he is alone. We should not shy away from aloneness. He went off to be alone frequently, setting us an example. He ventures into the silence of the Godhead. His being alone is a prelude to his calming of the storm and the hushing of the disciples' fears. He brings with him an inner peace: a quiet, calm that re-enforces Peter's often shaky faith. Peter is a comforting figure, who resonates with many. Sometimes we fill our lives with distraction and noise and social clutter. Clamour and intrusion offer a layer of protection, preventing us from delving too closely, or exposing too much of ourselves.....to ourselves. We look in and sometimes we don't like the person we see. Yet God does. And He wants nothing more than that we should befriend that person. He loves us and that should be reason enough to follow suit and start to respect the man in the mirror. We can only change the man in the mirror when we recognise him. We only recognise him when we look at him. Being alone with God and our conscience is as essential as following a healthy diet or sensible exercise regime. That aloneness is necessary for our fulfilment as humans. Don't let the opportunity pass you by.



PARISH REGISTER



*Please pray for those who have
died recently:*

Mary McArdle

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

Pat Gilhooley

Mary Thornton

Rob Moyes

Samuel Willis

Una Laing

Mary Phair

Giovanni Pacitti

William Gillespie



*Please pray for those Parishioners
who are sick:*

St. John's:

Baby Zoe Daly-Ford, Norma and Dougie Glass, Margaret Hand, Bernard Igoe, Angela Wright, Brother John Halsey, Sr Nan McKinnon RSCJ, John Spencer, Betty Dougal, Geoff Dobson, Young Shay Graham, Aengus Murray, Jimmy Curnyn, Mike Burns, Pat Robertson, John Lowe, Rosemary Gillen, Sr Veronica Ranaghan RCSJ, Moira McDiarmid, Christine Muir, Rosella Ritchie, Mary Grady, young Saoirse Golden, Susan Cammack, 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, Moira McCafferty, Simon Hall, John McLaughlin, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, John Lawler, Mairi O'Connor, Donald Oswald, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, Kenny O'Connor, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizer, Pauli Walker, Vincent Knowles, Sarah McManus, Sr Jennifer Lindsay, Norman Telfer, Erin Corbett, Roz Byers and Marie Angela Crolla.

St Mary Magdalene's:

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

Anniversaries:

St John's:

Aug.8: Mary Thornton (1969); Andrew McGovern; **Aug.9:** Mary Treasurer (2000); George Kirk (1987); **Aug.10:** Una Laing (2023); Veronica Schmelter (1995); Elizabeth Garland (1994); Domenico Demarco; **Aug.11:** McMullan Family; **Aug.12:** Mary Phair (2021); Martha Anthony (2001); Eddie Cullen (1941); **Aug.13:** Hugh Ward (2001); Eleanor Gracie (1999); Catherine Lowe (1987); **Aug.14:** Giovanni Pacitti (2024); Josephine Stewart (2021); Leslie Berry (1995); Philip Brady;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Aug.10: William Gillespie (2004); Michael A Atkin (2000); **Aug.11:** George Tait (2023); Amedeo Alonzi (2004); Barry Ledden (1968); **Aug.12:** Rob Moyes (2021); Pat Gilhooley (2013);



*Please pray for sick friends and relatives of
our Parishioners:*

David Sinclair, Peter Monkhouse, Biddy Gray, Holly Falconer, Clare, Ann MacInnes, Louise Mandars, Brian Telfer, Catherine and Roger Bromley, Patrick Ford, Fr Frank Murray, John Hussey, Lara Stibbard, Keith Wright, Dawn McLaughlin, John Carwell, Carol Mulvenna, Baby Aidan McGuire, Tom Cullimore, Mian Astill, Betty and Natalie Blyth, Catrina Seaton, Stewart McIntosh, Chris and Ewa Kiersztejn, Roy Robertson, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), Anne-Marie Fryer, Andy Flatt, Michael Marshall, Nigel Verity, Donald Miller, Harry Pearce, Eileen and George McCabe, Stevie McGill, John and Anne Havard, Barbara Tansey, Ina Bain, Fiona Kinsella, Angela Whyte, Agnes McLaren, Douglas Wallace, Martin Dobie, Sr Bridget McCann, Saramma Samuel, Agnes and Kathleen Reville, little Elena Melrose, Revd Peter Millar, young Elizabeth Mugure Obandoh (aged 13), Annette Morrison, Mary Jo Bonikowski, Jennifer Kay, Dr Grier Gordon, Eleanor Bagnell, Ken Lewis, Eugene Grant, Baby Freddie Cross, Josie Young, Irene McIsaac, Sophie Robinson, Tricia Scott, Job Jose, Sr Jeanette Connell LCM, Elizabeth McGrath and Granny Elizabeth, Vaji Naji, Caroline Cassidy, Ben Higgins, Wyns and Jan Meise, Jacques and Monique Kopp, Nancy McDermott, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, young Riley, Jenny Offord, Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Edward and Francisca Chan, Coralie Isherwood, Phyllis Oliver, Vincent McCann, 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, Helen Robertson, young Josh Simpson, 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 9), Kazim Kazimoglu, Tony Rigg, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, James O'Rourke, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski and young Ray Donovan Syme.