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11 OCTOBER 2026 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR



The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come... from Matthew 22:1-14)

The **October Coffee Morning** will be held in St John's Parish Hall **this Monday, 12 October**, after Mass. All money raised will be given to our beloved Scottish charity, **Mary's Meals**. They feed 1.4 million children in their place of education every day. This is a wonderful way to reach some of the poorest children in the world. There are always schools waiting to join the feeding plan. Come along and enjoy tea, coffee and home baking in the company of fellow parishioners and friends.

A WELCOMING INITIATIVE - Saturday 17 October – 10.30am – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – A Morning to Welcome New Parishioners at St Mary Magdalene's (preceded by Mass at 10am)

Fr Jock writes: 'We are organizing another get-together for new (or reasonably new) parishioners – our first one took place in December 2023, and we had another one at St John's in June! **This gathering is for parishioners new to St Mary Magdalene's in the last two and a half years (though new St John's parishioners are also very welcome).** It should last for about an hour and tea/coffee/juice and home baking will be available. We are

trying to send out invitations to those who have registered in that time, but there will be more than a few who haven't – please make yourself known and **feel equally invited**, even if you haven't received a specific invitation - and please come along...' NB A warm welcome, too, to any parishioner who's willing to be present to welcome our new parishioners...

MISSION SUNDAY - Archbishop Leo writes: 'Next Sunday (18 October) we have the annual special collection for the **100th World Mission Sunday**. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is *One in Christ, United in Mission*. Our prayers and donations will support missionaries and communities in need, including Missio Scotland's projects in Albania and Ukraine. Please pray for missionaries throughout the world and give what you can.' Donations can also be made online at missioscotland.com/donate

With this newsletter, there are the minutes of the most recent St John's Pastoral Council Meeting (17.09.26)

Eucharistic Ministers' Training Course in November

We are hoping to have a eucharistic ministers' training course on the first three Thursdays in November and will be approaching individuals in the coming month asking them if they might consider the possibility of participating in the course. **We are also hoping that parishioners will suggest names of people they believe will be suitable for this wonderful ministry** – whether it be giving communion out at Mass and/or in taking communion to the housebound – to any members of the Pastoral Team (*Fr Shaiju, Deacon Eddie, Chris Vinestock, Jennifer Morris and Fr Jock*) or to either of the eucharistic minister co-ordinators in our two parishes (*Una Gallagher and Jim Roarty*).

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASSES

Our two November BEREAVEMENT MASSES will take place on *Monday 2 November 2026 at St. Mary Magdalene's at 7.00pm and on Monday 16 November 2026 also at 7.00pm at St. John's*. These are gentle and beautiful candlelit Masses in which we remember our dead - and have the opportunity to light a candle for them... Forms are now available from the back of both churches for you to complete with the names of those you would like remembered and read out. (To ensure the Masses don't take too long the suggestion is that we limit to 6 names – the last of which might be – 'the Deceased Members and Relatives of the ***** family'). The completed forms should be placed in the boxes provided. Alternatively, please email the same information to Chris Jones, who is kindly collating the lists - chrisjones442@hotmail.com



The new issue of **Living Faith**, the magazine from Redemptorist, with a reflection for each day for the next three months of the year, has been delayed by the American Publisher, and will be available free at the back of both churches very soon.

In the meantime, you can read digital copies of the opening pages of the latest edition of Living Faith, so that you can enjoy the daily reflections (till 31 October) you have missed while waiting for your printed copy to arrive. Just click on the photo or type <https://bit.ly/4hzqagh> – or ask Enrico for some printed copies....

Thank you so much for your patience.

Prepare the way of the Lord ... (MARK 1:3)



A WONDERFUL NEW BOOK 'ALL ABOUT SALLY' – WRITTEN BY CELIA STONE

Celia has been a parishioner of St John's almost all her 88 years, living round the corner from the church, in Lee Crescent – till 2000, with her sister Sally – this book is a most moving, funny and heartwarming account of their life together, as well as a fascinating exercise in social history. (Both Fr Shaiju and Fr Jock have read it cover to cover and are unanimous in declaring it their 'Book of the Year'). Price is £15 to cover costs of publishing plus a donation to charity. You can order it from the publisher, Lulu.com, by searching 'All about Sally', or by scanning this QR code – or by asking Enrico, our administrator, to order a copy for you. All money received will go to support the Edinburgh L'ARCHE community.



THIS WEEK

Saturday 10 October

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

11.00am – St Catherine's, Gracemount – **Memorial Mass for Sr Rosemary Bain**

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

Sunday 11 October – 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

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

Monday 12 October

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

10.40am – St John's Hall – **October Charity Coffee Morning** (in aid of Mary's Meals)

6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** (click [HERE](#) to join, or type <https://bit.ly/4znBUmT>)

7.00pm – Parish House – **Meeting of Clergy and Pastoral Council Chairs from our 5 Cluster Parishes**

Tuesday 13 October

10.00am – Lauder Lodge – **Mass**

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

6.00pm – St John's – **Baptism of Alan Czudowski**

7.00pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA Enquiry Period** (Session 2: Stories)

Wednesday 14 October

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

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

Thursday 15 October

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

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

Friday 16 October

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

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

Saturday 17 October

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

10.30am – St Mary Magdalene's Hall – **WELCOME MORNING**

12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Christopher and Olivia Sanderson**

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

Sunday 18 October – 29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Mission Sunday

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

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



*Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.40am-11.10am Saturday morning after Mass,
7.30pm after the Vigil Mass Saturday evening or any time by appointment*



FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S 'AD CLERUM'

Additional Support Needs Mass - Those with additional support needs of all ages and their families/carers are invited to a special Sunday Mass **this Sunday (11 October)** at 2pm in the quiet, beautiful Chapel of St Albert the Great at 23/24 George Square Lane, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD. Mass will be celebrated by Father Jamie McMorris.

Catholic Conversations for Women on the Rosary - **Saturday 17 October**, 3:45pm-4:45pm in St Andrew's Parish rooms at 77 Belford Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3DS to look at how the mysteries of the Rosary are rooted in Scripture. Optional Holy Hour at the adjacent convent with Adoration, Rosary and Vespers from 5:10pm. To register email edinburgh@almamercy.org or call 0131 343 3380.

White Mass for Healthcare Workers - Catholic healthcare professionals are invited to a special White Mass for the Feast of St Luke at 11:00am on **Sunday 18 October** at St Patrick's Church, The Cowgate, Edinburgh. Come

together in prayer, give thanks for the vocation of caring for others, and meet fellow Catholics working in healthcare. Refreshments will follow Mass. All healthcare workers are warmly welcome. Register at bit.ly/whitemassedinburgh

Celebrate with the Sisters of Mercy - The Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, are celebrating 10 years in our Archdiocese. Join them on **Tuesday 20 October**, 6:30pm–8:00pm at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB for a short documentary about the Sisters and their community life, Q&A, pizza and conversation Register at bit.ly/dinnerdoc.

Edinburgh Day for Life - SPUC Edinburgh West is holding its first Day for Life on **Saturday 31 October**, 9.30am–3.30pm, at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh EH9 1BB. Include talks from Dr Calum MacKellar, Margaret Akers and Chris McEleny. Register for this free event at bit.ly/dayforlife

St Moluag's Coracle - St Moluag's Coracle is a Scottish Catholic online magazine featuring articles on faith, history, philosophy and current affairs. The magazine is free to read and welcomes contributions from Catholics across Scotland. Find out more and subscribe at stmoluagscoracle.com. *More events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events*

Latest Podcast - Jennifer Morris chats with **Mirabelle Oladunwo** about her life in Edinburgh, her experience of community at St Mary Magdalene's, and what inspires her to take an active part in parish life.

Watch the podcast on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsandStMaryMagdalenes>

Caring for Creation

Nature Reserves Near Us

Thank you to everyone who joined the walk with Ian Edwards at the Red Moss Bog in Balerno – it was a fascinating look at the wildlife and natural features of an ecologically important area on our doorstep. Peat bogs are important because they store huge amounts of carbon: although they cover just 3% of the earth's surface, they store twice as much carbon as all the world's forests! This means they lock in carbon and keep it underground so that it isn't released into the atmosphere, adding to global warming.

The *Red Moss Bog* is managed by the Scottish Wildlife Trust and there are other areas SWT areas nearby that you can visit to find out more about the natural world, such as:

Bawsinch and Duddingston – very nearby, and contains Edinburgh's only freshwater loch

Hadfast Valley – a great site to see migrating songbirds and winter birds

Roslin Glen – an ancient woodland that produces lots of wildflowers in the spring

Enjoying Nature From Home

Not everybody is able to get out and about to enjoy nature, perhaps because they are ill or housebound, or have demands on their time such as caring duties. One way to see some of Scotland's nature without leaving home is through the Scottish Wildlife Trust's webcams, which show ospreys and the Falls of Clyde nature reserve. The website also has recordings of wildlife talks that you can catch up on:

<https://scottishwildlifetrust.org.uk/things-to-do/watch-wildlife-online/online-talks/>

You can also enjoy wildlife projects at home, and children may also enjoy joining in, for example, you could create a bird feeder or bug hotel for the garden, or use the fallen autumn leaves to make a leaf-mould cage, somewhere that's ideal for hedgehogs and toads:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/create-a-leaf-mould-cage>

A Prayer To Close The Season Of Creation

Last Sunday brought the Season of Creation period to a close with the feast of St Francis of Assisi. The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Philippines (a country deeply affected by how our environment is changing) shared this lovely prayer online as a conclusion to the season:

God of Life, bless us with your wisdom, beauty, compassion and mindfulness to carry out the work of stewardship in caring for our common home. Inspire us to carry the spirit of this season into every day of our lives. Empower and send us to become a spring in the dry ground, healing the wounded and forgotten, and to carry the life flowing through every community, mission and ministry. We ask this in the name of Christ, our life and redeemer. Amen.

Eco tip - Don't rush to rake up the leaves that are covering many of our gardens just now. Leaf litter provides shelter for various small creatures, and birds can hunt through it to find insects and seeds. If you like, you can also make dedicated piles of leaves to create specific habitat areas for wildlife.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – St Teresa Couderc (1805-1885)

French Catholic Nun – Feast Day: 3 October

'The surrendered soul has found paradise on earth'



Born Marie-Victoire, Teresa Couderc is one of many indomitable French women who contributed greatly to the huge task of re-Christianizing the country, especially the rural areas (in which the bulk of the population still lived), after the horrors and depredations of the French Revolution, which had involved a massive effort to rid the nation of its religion. Like many others, she was to suffer more setbacks from rivalries within the Church than from hostility among the people.

She came from the Ardèche region of south-central France and grew up in a farming family, with little formal education. Despite parental opposition, she went to a boarding school run by the Sisters of St Joseph and then, as a result of hearing a Lent mission preached by a Fr Jean Terme, joined a new community he proposed to form to teach in his parish. She was one of its first members, in 1826. Fr Terme then invited her and two others to help with pilgrims who flocked to the shrine of St John-Francis Régis, where there was evident need of a

hostel for women pilgrims. A building was acquired, and two years later Fr Terme appointed Teresa, still only twenty-three, superior of the community, known as the Daughters of St Régis. Inspired by a Jesuit retreat, Fr Terme then divided the work of the Sisters into running the hostel and giving retreats to women. This was a novel idea at the time and proved an immediate success.

Trouble began with the death of Fr Terme in December 1834. Teresa lost not only a valued friend and counsellor but also the community's treasurer. Jesuits took over the parish and the shrine and separated the teaching Sisters from the retreat-givers, who became known first as Sisters of the Retreat and later as Religious of the Cenacle. They learned the Ignatian method of giving retreats and at first were so popular that another house and church had to be built. But they overspent and built up debts. The Jesuit parish priest, Fr Renault, humiliated Teresa by giving her a bunch of bills as a "spiritual bouquet" on her birthday. In distress, she resigned as superior, seeing a wealthy aristocratic widow, who had joined the community only a month before, installed in her place and styled "foundress." The latter failed to halt the debts and was soon replaced by a more experienced but equally high-handed religious, Charlotte Contenet, who dismissed nine of the original Sisters but had to keep Teresa as she was joint owner of the house in which they lived under the terms of Fr Terme's will. She forced her to do heavy manual work, which Teresa accepted with good grace. Her true financial ability was revealed when she bought a house in Lyons at half the market rate.

Charlotte died in 1851, and the Congregation virtually split into halves under the new superior general and her assistant, who refused to accept the result and took half the Sisters to Paris. Teresa was sent to mediate and succeeded in bringing some Sisters back, though some left altogether. She was then returned to humble work, but her place was recognized when the bishop of Viviers confirmed that she and Fr Terme were the only true founders. She helped with one or two new foundations, but remained generally in the background, discreetly helping the Congregation to progress and never showing the least bitterness. As she aged, she suffered from deafness, rheumatism, and arthritis, and the Franco-Prussian war added mental sufferings to her physical ones. She united all her pains to those of the souls in purgatory, which brought her spiritual solace. She died on 26 September 1885, by which time there were nine Cenacles in France and three in Italy. She was beatified in 1951 and canonized in 1970, and there are now over sixty Cenacles, spread over fourteen countries.

from Paul Burns - Butler's Saint for the Day - Liturgical Press (2007)

We'd like to start a new Youth Group... (For S1 to S6)

In last week's St John's Parish Pastoral Council, and previously at the St Mary Magdalene's Parish Council, it was raised that there is a real wish that we create a new youth group for our two parishes.

For this to happen, we are looking for people who would be willing to support this. Suggestions of theatre trips and visits away to other places as well as some faith formation opportunities have been made.....**Would you be willing to help us support this initiative? If so, please get in touch with Fr Jock or Fr Shaiju.**

NOTICEBOARD

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

Offertory 3/4 October 2026:

St Mary Magdalene's – £377.80 total: £76.80 Offertory, £132 Gift Aid and £169 online (incl. card reader).

St John's – £1760.80 total: £319.80 Offertory, £148 Gift Aid and £1293 online (incl. card reader).

Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale raised £482.00 last weekend, thanks to the generosity of all who attended....

REQUEST FOR HELP AT THE NOVEMBER CHARITY CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S

Jennifer Morris writes: " Can You Help (and enjoy a good night out)? This year's Justice & Peace Group Charity Concert is on *Friday 27 November in St John's Church*. We are seeking people to help on the night - setting up tables, welcoming attendees, handing out programmes, selling raffle tickets, serving refreshments, drawing the raffle and clearing up afterwards. The concert starts at 7.00pm and finishes at 9.00pm so help is needed between 6.00pm and 9.30pm.

If you can help, please let our Administrator Enrico, Jim Roarty or Jennifer Morris know. Many thanks."

Centenary Tour for the opening of the Menin Gate, Ypres: Sept/Oct 2027

Over the last 20 years many parishioners from St Ninian's and its Cluster group of St Mary Magdalene's, St John's St Theresa's and St Mary, Star of the Sea, have joined Des Brogan in visits to the Battlefields of World War 1. One hundred years after the completion of the Menin Gate Memorial, he is organising a special commemorative journey to the Western Front in 2027 to explore remembrance, legacy and the stories of those who never came home. The tour is entitled *Always Remembered* and to find out more just ask him directly (07710 720 774) or go on to the website at <https://www.mercattoursinternational.com>

God's Invitation to Relationship – A Prayer Course Organised by the Epiphany Group

Diane Devlin writes: 'This is a 6-week introduction to ways of praying on ZOOM, a short prayer course to support people ecumenically into a deeper prayer life through facilitators' input (all trained spiritual directors with the Epiphany Group), guided prayer experience and sharing, featuring general introduction to prayer, stilling and examen, praying with Scripture, Lectio Divina, imaginative prayer and praying with art and poetry.

Every Thursdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 November and 3 and 10 December, 7.00pm- 8.30 /9pm GMT, via Zoom

Please email to confirm your interest in attending the course: invitation@epiphanygroup.org.uk

<https://www.epiphanygroup.org.uk/training-courses/introduction-to-ways-of-praying/>

There is no charge for this course, but donations are welcome. Thank you.'

A Thank You from Irene Cafferkey: 'I would just like to thank the parishioners from St John's and St Mary Magdalene's who sponsored me on the **Camino to Santiago de Compostela**. When I have collected all the money the total will be **£4000**. The money raised will go to *Mary's Meals, The Homeless Project at St Catherine's Convent Lauriston Gardens* and *St Patrick's Church building fund*. Thank you.'

Jeremy Thorp (former St John's Music Group leader) **writes:** 'I am selling my beautiful piano at home, as I longer need it. It is a Yamaha E110N Upright Piano, Figured Mahogany, early 2000s, price £1,995. I would be very happy to sell it for a lower price to any parishioner who would appreciate this lovely piano. You can see it here in more detail: <https://ebay.io/m/t1uQfO>.

Any info, please contact me – jdt121@btinternet.com – 07900 278043. Thank you.'

STEKASkills Cabaret - an Evening sharing Music, Food and Community for Malawi

Saturday 24 October, 6.00pm-10.30pm – Bellfield, Bellfield St, Edinburgh EH15 2BP

Featuring Mairi Campbell, Davie Luhanga, Sarah Hoy, Fin Moore and Chef, and more amazing Scottish musicians, you are invited to join them at this event to raise funds for the charity STEKASkills. (Find out more at www.stekaskills.com) The **£21.10 ticket price** includes a plate of hot homemade food and there will be a cash / card bar and stall selling unique Malawian gifts.

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE 28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – MATTHEW 22:1-14

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

“Nick! The UBER’s here. Are you ready? “Just coming, Sam – I’ll be two ticks.” The look on Sam’s face would have stopped a clock. “You’re not going like that are you?” “What do you mean, like that – what’s wrong? I’ve just put these jeans on clean.” Somewhat apologetically, Nick ran his hands down the front of his shirt and jeans, trying and failing to mimic a steam iron. “Surely it’s more important that we turn up – not how we’re dressed.” His confidence waned: “Isn’t it?” he pleaded. Sam was not impressed. “It’s too late now: “The UBER’s here but you’re going to stick out like a sore thumb.” Scorn dripped freely. Sam was torn. She loved Nick. She loved him for his recklessness, his somewhat Bohemian approach. It was what had attracted her first, way back in the day when they were both university students, daring each other to see who could do the craziest things without ever getting caught or discovered. But that was then, and this is now.

Begrudgingly, she knew that for Nick, posh clothing was no match for a good heart. This was his sincere belief. Taffeta and silk might look the part, but the stain of a sordid soul would always seep through, spoiling the effect. Like a solitary drop of Prussian Blue paint dropped into a glass of crystal-clear water, it would cloud and discolour. “Well, you’re just going to have to brazen it out. Make some sort of excuse. Come on, we’re going to be late as it is. I hate being the last to arrive!”

Sam was, as ever, right. Nick did stick out like a sore thumb. No-one said anything to him. Everyone was gushing in their warmth towards Sam and her outfit. It was, as always, tasteful and bordering on the understated. She had everything going for her – she was tall, with angular features. Nick had always been smitten. He never wanted to outshine her – and on this occasion, this ambition of his, was certainly realised. Julia, their host appeared. “She gave the customary air kiss to Sam - the sort of kiss favoured by those anxious to avoid make-up cross contamination or smudge marks. “Sam, you look heavenly!”. She turned her attention to Nick. No ‘mwoahh, mwoahh’ for him – just a withering look and sarcastic utterance. “Ah Nick – I see you’ve come straight from the garden!” To say that Nick felt awkward would be the understatement of the year. He could have used the same words he used with Sam - “*Surely it’s more important that we turn up – not how we’re dressed.*” but he was silent. It was as if he had been struck dumb. He coloured and desperately looked around for an escape route. Nick stayed for one drink, told Sam that she should stay and enjoy herself. Lots of their friends were there: Some she hadn’t seen for ages and there would be a lot of catching up to do. He would take an early UBER back home. He had misjudged the situation. Sam had been proved right: Nick felt a fool.

On the way back in the UBER, Nick was tormented by thoughts of what he should have said – instead of remaining silent. He could have stuck up for himself, should have explained to Julia the difference between a good heart and fine clothes. He didn’t, he stayed silent. His explanation may have been ignored or rejected – but he could have given it: should have given it. Silence was not an option.

Today’s parable is quite straightforward. The King (God) has a feast prepared for his chosen guests (us). The original and intended guests fail to turn up. They were busy with more pressing matters. They send their apologies. Undeterred, the King sends his servants to invite others in their place. These guests duly arrive – all nations, all peoples, all creeds – perhaps some arrived by small rowing boats. The King is pleased that his magnanimity will not go to waste – but lo! Who is that lurking at the back?

One of the guests is not suitably attired. “How come you’re not in the proper clothing?” Then comes the chilling statement from Matthew. *And the man was silent.* Why include this verse? The man should have answered the question. His reason might have been as sincere as that of Nick. For when it comes to our belief and conviction, silence is not an option. It is to God, that I, as an individual, give an account of myself and my life. I cannot be silent for silence is not an option.



PARISH REGISTER



Please pray for those who have died recently:

*Jean Keegan
Charlie Clark
John Havard*

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

*Robbie Matthews – Isobel Banks
Sheila Alexander – Joseph Muir
Michael Hay-Will – Agnes Harvey
Peter Airlie – James Harvey
Mgr James Rae
Fr Jimmy Henry
Frances Smith
Arabella Fraser
Eileen Brown
Norman Ritchie
Hugh Stone*

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Margaret Brack, Stuart Ogilvie, Mike Burns, Sr Margaret Watson LCD, Joyce Durkin, Paul Macpherson, Baby Zoe Daly-Ford, Norma and Dougie Glass, Mike Burns, Margaret Hand, Bernard Igoe, Angela Wright, Brother John Halsey, Sr Nan McKinnon RSCJ, John Spencer, Betty Dougal, Young Shay Graham, Aengus Murray, Jimmy and Irene Cumyn, , 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 Vizor, 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:

Oct.10: Eileen Brown (2021); John Davies (2009); Alice Moran (1973); Kathleen Sharkey (1963); Ralph Osmond (1961); **Oct.11:** Sheila Alexander (2020); Juliann Roarty (1994); Thomas Bassi (1982); Canon John Ward (1977); **Oct 12:** Elizabeth Craigie (1988); Lucy Boyd; **Oct.13:** Anthony & Leonard Reading (2003); Elizabeth Berry (1978); David Hyde (1978); Denis McKay; **Oct.14:** Fay Brown (2014); Mary M Smith (1999); Agnes Docherty (1994); Jean Deighan (1990); Norman Ritchie (1973); Hugh Stone (1962); Joseph Bradley; **Oct.15:** Monsignor James Rae (2015); George Gilhooley (1997); Robert Nelson (1959); Collins Family; **Oct.16:** Pdraig Monaghan (2020); Catherine Jeffrey (1986); Elizabeth Burns;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Oct.10: Isobel Banks (2005); Joseph Muir (1998); **Oct.12:** May Muir (2023); **Oct.13:** Agnes Harvey (2020); James Harvey (2018); **Oct.14:** Marisa Kerr (2000); **Oct.16:** Daniel Sweeney (2004); Fr. Jimmy Henry (1987);



Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Iwetta Fijolek-Morawska, Fr Simon Hughes, Mary Clare Scrope, Jonathan Barraclough, Tom Cullimore, Caroline Cassidy, James O'Rourke, Stuart Burns, Helen Campbell, George Collins, John Moore, David King, Nina Ward (aged 3), Marina Smith, Bruce Pereira, Peter Monkhouse, Holly Falconer, Clare, Ann MacInnes, Louise Mandars, Brian Telfer, Roger Bromley, Fr Frank Murray, John Hussey, Lara Stibbard, Keith Wright, Dawn McLaughlin, John Carwell, Carol Mulvenna, Baby Aidan McGuire, Mian Astill, Betty and Natalie Blyth, Chris and Ewa Kiersztejn, Roy Robertson, Harriet Wingfield Digby (aged 12), Anne-Marie Fryer, Michael Marshall, Nigel Verity, Donald Miller, Harry Pearce, Eileen and George McCabe, Stevie McGill, Anne Havard, 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 14), Annette Morrison, Mary Jo Bonikowski, Dr Grier Gordon, 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, Ben Higgins, Wyns and Jan Meise, Jacques and Monique Kopp, Nancy McDermott, James Sutherland snr, Christine Henderson, 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, 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, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski and young Ray Donovan Syme.