THE PARISHES OF

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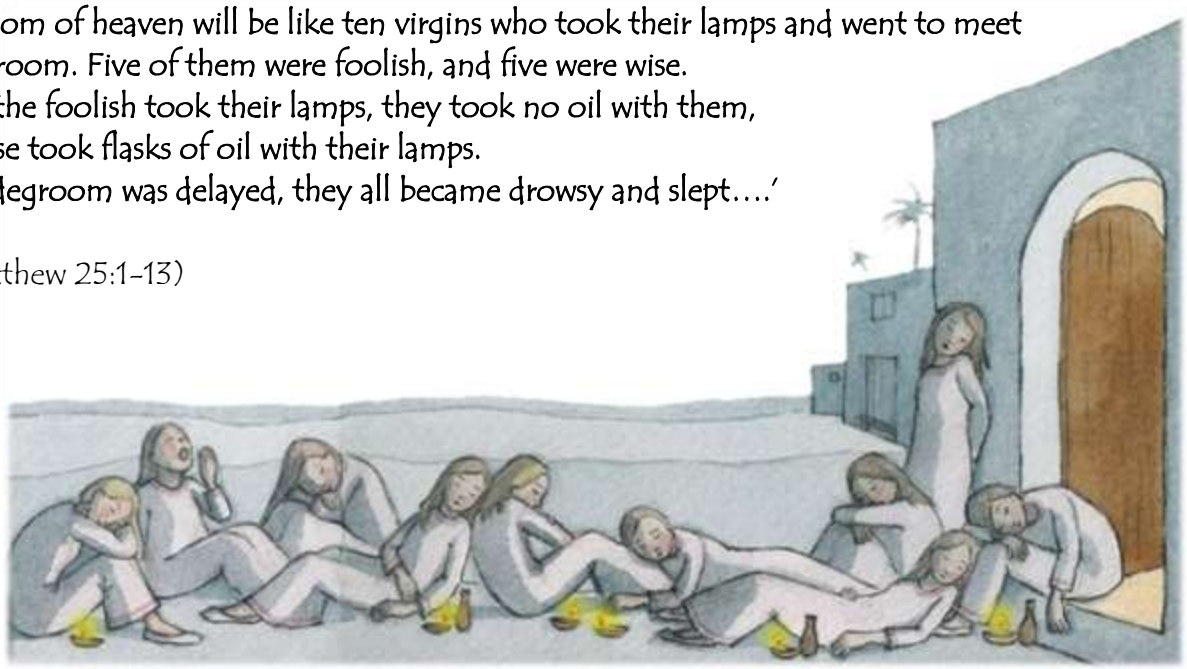
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8 NOVEMBER 2026 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept….'

(from Matthew 25:1-13)



This Sunday, **8 November**, we observe **Remembrance Sunday**, honouring all who gave their lives for peace and freedom, and praying for peace in our world today.

The monthly Healing Mass (with the sacrament of Anointing) will take place **this Monday 9** November at 2.30pm at St John's**……there will also be an additional Healing Mass on Saturday 14 November at 11.00am at St Mary Magdalene's –** to make it possible for those unable to get to either an afternoon Mass or to St John's (or both…)**. All most welcome.**

World Day of the Poor – Our parishes will hold a leaving collection at Mass on **Sunday 15 November** to mark World Day of the Poor. This year's collection will support the *Care Van, run by Bethany Christian Trust* and *Edinburgh City Mission*, which provides food, hot drinks and practical support to people experiencing homelessness and hardship in Edinburgh city centre. You can also donate online at bit.ly/dayforpoor.

Next Sunday evening – at 6.45pm in St John's Hall – there will be the second St John's Open Parish Meeting – All most welcome – more details next week.

A New Youth Club for Our Parishes

Myriam Ares Gadea writes: *'St John's and St Mary Magdalene's are starting a new Youth Club for young people aged 12 to 17, and we would love parents to help shape it.*
The club is being organised by Myriam, a member of our parish community. Before it begins, she would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions about the needs you see in your children, and how a Youth Club could be of help to them.
Our hope is that your children, and their friends, will want to join in: doing useful things for the community, learning something new, exploring their own interests and, of course, having fun together.
The Youth Club is also a space open to parents. Whether you would like to share an idea, teach a skill, help at a session or simply be involved in your own way, you are warmly welcome.
Please speak to me, Myriam, after Mass in the Church Hall or send me a WhatsApp on 07541 174840.'

Confirmation Programme 2026/2027 - Arlene Lauder writes: 'We are delighted to announce the start of the Confirmation Programme for 2026/27. All young parishioners and their parents/carers are warmly invited to **an Information Meeting *this Monday 9 November 2026 at 7.00pm in St John's Parish Hall*.**
The Confirmation journey will begin with the **Enrolment Mass** on **Sunday 15 November** at **9.30am** in St John's Church, when our Confirmation candidates and their families will be formally welcomed into the programme.

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASSES - Our second November BEREAVEMENT MASS will take place *on **Monday 16 November 2026 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 still 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 **ASAP** to Chris Jones, who is kindly collating the lists - chrisjones442@hotmail.com

Friday 27 November – 7.00pm – St John's Church

St Andrew's Night Concert

The news you have all been waiting for – the annual St Andrew's night Concert is back, with its usual star-studded line up of entertainers! The lineup includes:

The Feast of Life Choir – songs of all types for all ages - Jeremy Thorp and friends – good music with a swing - Drouthy Neebors – Scottish folk music to set your toes tapping - And of course, the mighty St John's School choir

And you get all that for free – no admission charge!
There will be opportunities to make donations and to buy raffle tickets, both on the night and beforehand.
Half the proceeds will go towards supporting the care plan for the St John's cello teacher currently undergoing treatment for cancer with the other half going towards helping the people of Nepal, particularly the children, after the terrible floods; the media may have lost interest but the recovery process will take a long time.
We have lots of fabulous raffle prizes and, from next weekend, you will have the chance to buy your tickets at Mass and at other venues.

***Our next Baptismal Preparation Course** will take place **Thursday 26 November** and **Thursday 3 December** at 7.30pm in the Parish House.*
If you would like to enrol for it, please make contact with Fr Jock.

A REQUEST FOR SINGLE ROOM ACCOMODATION FOR A NURSE

Can you help with accommodation for a nurse working in the care sector? She is currently living and working in the Peebles area but is having to relocate for work. She requires a single room in a location served by public transport. Please contact Fr Jock if you think you might be able to help (jockdalrymple@postmaster.co.uk)

THIS WEEK

Saturday 7 November
9.30am-1.30pm – St John's Hall – **Pamoja Fashion Charity Sale**
10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
12.30pm – St John's – **Baptism of Esme Patterson**
6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 8 November – 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
9.30am – St John's – **Mass with baptism of Ruan Norton** – *livestreamed*
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Monday 9 November
2.15pm – St John's – **Rosary** (lead by the Legion of Mary)
2.30pm – St John's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing**– *livestreamed*
6.00pm – Zoom – **Gospel Sharing** – click HERE or type *https://bit.ly/3WprEMS*
7.00pm – St John's Hall – **2026/2027 Confirmation Programme Introductory Meeting**

Tuesday 10 November
10.00am – Lauder Lodge – **Mass**
10.30am – Parish House – **Legion of Mary weekly meeting**
4.30pm- Parish House – **Pastoral Team Meeting**
7.00pm – Parish House Prayer Room – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
7.45pm – Parish House – **RCIA Enquiry Period 6**

Wednesday 11 November
9.10am-9.50am – St John's – **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
10.00am – St John's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*

Thursday 12 November
10.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
1.00pm-3.00pm – St John's Hall – **Thursday Club**
4.45pm – St John's **– Reception of John McLaughlin's body** (Fr Henry)
7.30pm – St John's Hall – **Eucharistic Ministers' Training Course** (Second Night)

Friday 13 November
9.00am – St John's – **Requiem Mass for John McLaughlin** (Fr Jock, Fr Henry, Fr Jim) – *livestreamed*

Saturday 14 November
11.00am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Healing Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing** – *livestreamed*
6.30pm – St John's – **Vigil Mass** – *livestreamed*

Sunday 15 November – 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
9.30am – St John's – **Mass with enrolment of P7 Confirmation candidates** – *livestreamed*
11.00am – St John's Primary School – **P7 Bake Sale** (to raise funds for Benmore School Camp, cash only)
11.15am – St Mary Magdalene's – **Mass** – *livestreamed*
6.45pm – St John's Hall **– St John's *OPEN PARISH MEETING***



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



IN THE COMING WEEKS

Wednesday 18 November – 10.00am **-** St John's**– Requiem Mass for Margaret Brack**

Friday 20 November – 10.00am – St John's **- Requiem Mass for Clare Cavanagh**
5.30pm – St Mary Magdalene's **– Fish and Chip Evening** (all welcome)

Chris Jones, from St John's Music Group, **writes**: "On *Friday 20 November* at Greyfriars Kirk some of our Sunday Music Group are singing in Edinburgh University Choir's performance of Luigi Cherubini's Requiem in C minor. The Sinfonia will play Borodin' Symphony No 2. A great evening for concession price at £8.85 booked online at www.ticketsource.com. Thank you."

Sing-along returns on Thursday 19 November

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, technology by Jen Morris, presented by Kate Fulton



Our true home is the present moment. The miracle is not to walk on water.
The miracle is to walk on the green earth in the present moment.

Thich Nhat Hanh

FROM ARCHBISHOP LEO'S 'AD CLERUM'

Forming a Generation: an evening on sharing the Catholic faith with children and teens – This **Wednesday 11 November** St Mary's Catholic Cathedral is hosting Greg Finn from Mark 10 Mission, Georgia Ferrer from Alpha, and others to reflect on what children and teens need at each stage of their faith journey. The night will include two talks, prayer, and adoration. Registration appreciated but you can also just come along. Doors 6:15pm, talks begin 6:45pm, event ends 8:30pm. Info and registration: https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/forming-a-generation (Note: this event was previously advertised as 'Little Liturgies')

Retreat Day – Are you a young woman thinking about a vocation to the religious life? Come to *Explore,* a retreat day to reflect upon and explore God's will for you. It takes place from 10:00am-7:00pm on **Saturday 14 November**, at 9 Upper Gray Street, Edinburgh, EH9 1SN. Includes Mass, reflections, prayer, a holy hour, and a chance to socialise over pizza. To register, email Sr Mirjam Hugens FSO at religiousvocations@staned.org.uk

Draft Conversion Practices Bill – The Scottish Catholic Parliamentary Office has published a guide to help you respond to the UK Parliament's call for evidence on the Draft Conversion Practices Bill. Although the proposed legislation currently applies only to England and Wales, it could influence future legislation in Scotland. The guide highlights potential implications for parental rights and offers practical advice on submitting evidence. Deadline: 5pm, **Monday 16 November** 2026. The guide is available online at bit.ly/conversionbill and you can make your submission at bit.ly/uksubmission

Red Wednesday Mass – Archbishop Leo Cushley will celebrate Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on **Wednesday 18 November** at 7:00pm to mark Red Wednesday, an annual initiative organised by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The Mass will be an opportunity to pray for Christians around the world who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith, and to show solidarity with those who suffer for their beliefs.

Catholic Education Week – The annual special collection for Catholic Education week is on **Sunday 22 November**. More details to follow.

Young Adults Mass – The Archdiocesan annual Mass for young adults takes place on the Feast of Christ the King, **Sunday 22 November**, at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Church, 28 Lauriston Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9DJ. Celebrant: Archbishop Cushley. Social afterwards.

Volunteer to Support Children with Special Needs in Edinburgh – Three new adult volunteers are needed for the new Children SPRED (Special Religious Development) group meeting at George Square in Edinburgh **on Fridays** from 3pm-4pm. The spiritual programme for children with special needs fosters communion with Jesus Christ within the Catholic community of faith. Please contact Sister Mary Benedicta Maier, RSM (srmary.benedicta@staned.org.uk) if you are interested in learning about becoming a SPRED volunteer catechist for this new Edinburgh children's group. Training and formation are provided!

Diploma in Catechetics 2027 – Registration is now open for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics 2027, beginning **Thursday 28 January**. The course offers 36 weekly Zoom sessions exploring the Catholic faith, with expert speakers, guided readings and one-to-one support. The cost is £220 (bursaries available), with places limited to 100. Please encourage parishioners to consider enrolling and share the attached poster and the following registration link in parish newsletters: bit.ly/2027catechetics. For enquiries, email diploma@staned.org.uk.

Tech volunteer required – Are you comfortable livestreaming, recording, and uploading videos to YouTube? Do you have experience with simple video editing? The Catechetics Commission of the Archdiocese wants you to assist with posting content online for occasional Saturday events. Email srmiriam.ruth@staned.org.uk to learn more about this role.

Archdiocesan events - *More events are listed at archedinburgh.org/events*

‘SAINT’ OF THE WEEK – Little Sister Magdeleine of Jesus (1898-1989)

French Nun, Foundress of the Littles Sisters of Jesus – Anniversary: 6 November

"As you work, as you come and go, as you pass among the crowds, to be a contemplative will mean simply that you try to turn to Jesus within you and enter into conversation with him, as with the one you love most in the world. "



While growing up in France, Madeleine Hutin felt a powerful devotion to Jesus, but she could find no religious congregation that reflected her sense of vocation. Then, in her twenties, she happened upon a biography of Charles de Foucauld, the French explorer, priest, and finally desert father who died in North Africa in 1916

Foucauld had envisioned a new kind of contemplative life, rooted in the world of the poor and based on the *"hidden years"* that Jesus spent as a carpenter in Nazareth. In his hermitage in the Sahara, he had conceived of a "*fraternity*" of men and women who would live among their Muslim neighbours as brothers and sisters, embracing poverty, manual labour, and a spirit of prayer. Thus, they would proclaim the gospel, not with their words, "*but with their lives*." For many years Foucauld had patiently prepared the way for followers who never came. In the end he died alone, his message bequeathed to the appreciation of a later generation. Decades later, it was discovered, among others, by Madeleine Hutin. Upon reading his biography she determined immediately to adopt Foucauld as her spiritual guide and to make his vision her own.

Because of poor health and family obligations, Hutin was not able to make a beginning until 1936 when, at the age of thirty-eight, she finally set sail for Algiers. She embarked with few if any plans, determined to trust herself entirely to providence. Soon she was introduced to Father Rene Voillaume, who had been converted by the same biography of Foucauld and whose Little Brothers of Jesus had been living in the desert since 1933. When she had confided to him her sense of vocation he responded with encouragement as well as invaluable assistance in obtaining the support of local church authorities. In 1939 the new congregation, the Little Sisters of Jesus, was finally established under the leadership of Little Sister Magdeleine, as she was henceforth known.

The word "*Little*" had special meaning for Magdeleine. During the early years of her vocation, she had experienced a number of intense visions inspired by her meditations on the Infant Jesus. The humility, weakness, and vulnerability of a baby were the disguises under which the world's saviour first appeared. And it seemed appropriate to her that this baby should also be the inspiration and model for those who wished to bear witness to divine love among the poorest and most powerless of the world.

It was years before the congregation was fully recognized by Rome. Along the way it was necessary to overcome many doubts and criticisms arising from the originality of Magdeleine's vision. Her Little Sisters were neither enclosed contemplatives nor were they engaged in traditional apostolic activities. They lived in small fraternities, some consisting of no more than a couple of Sisters. While maintaining an intense commitment to contemplative prayer, they endeavoured to enter fully into the life and culture of their poor neighbours. Among other things this meant supporting themselves by common labour. Instead of a traditional habit, they wore a simple denim habit adorned with a cross. What was essential to the Little Sisters was that wherever they lived they should find themselves among the very poor. As for misunderstandings, she noted that *"the world looks for efficiency more than for the unobtrusiveness of the hidden life."* Thus, *"Bethlehem and Nazareth will always remain a mystery to it."*

In the beginning, basing her vision on the literal model of Brother Charles, Magdeleine had conceived of the mission of the Little Sisters exclusively in relation to the Muslims of North Africa. It was there that the congregation took root and flourished. But gradually Magdeleine enlarged her vision to conceive of a universal mission. Hence the fraternities spread throughout the world, attracting women of all races and nationalities.

By the time of her death there were 280 fraternities with 1,400 Little Sisters from 64 different countries. These included Little Sisters who travelled with gypsy caravans in Europe, who lived with nomadic circus troupes, and who even volunteered as prisoners. There were communities among the pygmies of Cameroon, in remote Eskimo villages in

Alaska, among boat people in Southeast Asia, and in the slums of London, Beirut, and Washington, D.C. In her later life Magdeleine felt a special call to bear witness in the communist countries of the Eastern bloc. Driving in a converted minivan, she made dozens of trips throughout Eastern Europe, including eighteen trips to Russia. Quietly she was able to establish fraternities in a number of these countries. Whatever the setting, the aim
of the Little Sisters was not to evangelize in a formal sense but to serve modestly as a kind of leaven in the midst of the world, imparting a spirit of love.

In 1949 Little Sister Magdeleine formally relinquished leadership of the congregation. She preferred to play an informal role as mother to her Sisters, traveling constantly around the globe rather than confining herself to the administration of a growing congregation. Although she had been sickly in her youth, she remained remarkably robust into her old age, continuing to do manual labour well into her eighties and undertaking her final exhausting trip to the Soviet Union at the age of ninety-one. She died later that year on 6 November 1989 in Rome.

Pope Francis named her as Venerable on 13 October 2021. *See: Kathryn Spink, The Call of the Desert: A Biography of Little Sister Magdeleine of Jesus, 1993*

NOTICEBOARD

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

Offertory 30 October - 1 November 2026:

St Mary Magdalene's – £473.18 total: £143.18 Offertory, £178 Gift Aid and £152 online (incl. card reader).

St John's – **£1602 total**: £279 Offertory, £201 Gift Aid and £1122 online (incl. card reader).

Caring for Creation

Laudato Si' with Jane Mellett

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate's JPIC Commission is continuing its series of online workshops on the subject of "Caring for our Common Home". Jane Mellett, the facilitator, has extensive experience in teaching subjects relating to eco spirituality and Laudato Si', and a specific interest in how faith communities can contribute to addressing the environmental crises our world currently faces. Each of her workshops focuses on a section of Laudato Si': although the format is a series, participants are free to dip in and out of the workshops. The next two dates are 17 November and 15 December (both Tuesdays) and the workshops will take place on Zoom from 7 to 8:30 p.m. To sign up, email communications@oblates.ie or call/WhatsApp 05791160404, or you can complete this form: https://shorturl.at/yQB5z

Prayers for COP31

COP31, the next United Nations Climate Change Conference, is starting this coming Monday in Antalya, Turkey, and will continue until 20 November. Recognising that the conference is a place where nations and scientists come together to discuss environmental concerns, whatever the flaws in the format, Eco Congregation Scotland is encouraging us to pray for the people in attendance and that their minds might be focused on being stewards of the earth. To help with our prayers, it has put together reflections and intentions with themes around the full 12 days of the event. Here is an example taken from day 1 – to see and download the full set of resources, visit the page on the Eco Congregation Scotland website here: https://ecocongregationscotland.org/cop31-anatalya-100-words-today/.

Sustaining God, who by grace has supplied the most basic needs of every nation: our "Daily Bread". Today, grant courage and determination, wisdom and insight to those who meet, to face and act on the facts of a global crisis without precedent in human history. May we too be mindful that our choices of lifestyle and diet are never without consequences for people and wildlife with whom we share this Common Home; for those on whom we also depend, as they on us. Plant in our hearts a well-founded hope, even as we recognise your face in the faces of lives around us. And hear your voice in theirs.

Eco tip - In keeping with Eco Congregation Scotland's prayer above focusing on food, there are some handy tips you can use in your kitchen to help food that often goes to waste last longer. Lettuce leaves, for example, last longer if they're washed, dried and put in a container with a sheet of kitchen towel. Some vegetables, like onions, prefer cool, dark environments to the fridge (even a cloth bag will do) – and potatoes do well in a cardboard box. Finally, did you know that peppers last longer if the stem and seeds are kept on them for as long as possible? The stem acts as a natural seal against moisture, and if you're only using half a pepper in a recipe, it's best to store the other half with the remainder of the stem and seeds still on.

A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL FOR THE 32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – Matthew 25:1-13

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

How are you with anxiety? Do you have safety mechanisms in place to help you cope? Normally, I am quite relaxed about things over which I have no control: *God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change what I can, and the wisdom to spot the difference.* Sometimes, it's difficult to practice such levels of acceptance. I remember as an 8-year-old falling foul of Sister Kieran just as I was leaving Primary School for the day. "I'll see you tomorrow!" The rest of that evening saw my anxiety levels reach the stratosphere. I was terrified and was eager to go to bed early – not because I was tired but because I needed some private space where I could pray…and pray…and pray. Decades of the Rosary were interspersed with the *Memorare* and a lot of "Dear God, please let Sister Kieran forget." I should have, could have, shared my anxiety with my parents, but an obscure sense of shame prevented me. The next morning, I went to school, anticipating the worst - only to discover that Sister Kieran had indeed forgotten. I have never failed to remember that experience and fortified by the memory of the incident, I was full of quiet confidence when I went to bed on Tuesday evening. *Dear God, please let the right party win.* Like many people, I experienced a scintilla of doubt: the polls might be wrong. Sustained by hope, and the conviction that Jesus promised that the prayers of the humble will always trump those of the arrogant, I settled into asleep – but not before opening my New Testament and re-reading Luke's account of the Pharisee and the publican (Tax Collector) and their differing prayers. Take a look at Luke chapter 18 verses 9 onwards. I slept until 4 am and turned on the radio. Hope was alive, harshness and cruelty were on the wane. Later I listened to James Talarico tell his audience that no amount of money from Elon Musk's back pocket could match the power of the love of the people of Texas. When John Lennon and Paul McCartney advised us: 'All you need is love, love; love is all you need!' they echoed the language of the ages – that harmony and respect are mightier than vitriol, aggression and mockery.

This week we meet Ten Bridesmaids. Five are described as being foolish. I prefer to view them not so much foolish as arrogant. They knew best. They needed neither advice nor guidance. They didn't take kindly to questions or had even considered the variability of the prevailing conditions. They certainly were not in the mood to consider the sort of question that began with *What if…..* In their eyes they were right – because they said so. *What if* did not feature in their lexicon.

The bridegroom is late: they are tired and drowsy and fall asleep only to be wakened by the commotion surrounding his arrival. They turned up their lamps, only to realise that they hadn't brought enough oil. They hadn't considered *What if..* and now 'What if' was happening before their very eyes. The enveloping gloom overshadowed the fading light from their flimsy, weak lanterns. As the light fades, their anxiety grows. A dose of humility is called for. They would approach those bridesmaids that had prepared better. If they had hope for understanding and generosity then they were to be disappointed. For many years I couldn't get past the apparent hardness displayed by the 'sensible bridesmaids' then I realised I was completely missing the point of the parable. The parable is not about me being helped by others, it's about me taking personal responsibility. The way I Iive my life is down to me. Yes, there are external factors of influence, but if I spend all of my life thinking as a child and not thinking as an adult, developing my knowledge and understanding of my place in this magnificent Cosmos that we call God's creation, then I'm not worthy of entry to the wedding feast. This week I read a quote by Friedrich Nietzche. "The snake which cannot cast its skin has to die, just as the mind that doesn't change its opinion ceases to be a mind." When we grow in knowledge and love of God then we grow as God expects us to grow. The final verse is the hardest to hear. *Lord, open the door to us…* It is another manifestation of the arrogance often displayed as we tell God what he or she must do for us. God replies *I do not know you.* Jesus is making an important point. We are to be ready, ready at all times. Our preparedness for the meeting with God as Father, is not something we can put off until tomorrow, when we have more time. We must be ready now and we must demonstrate our preparedness by the lives we lead now. Now is the favourable time.

PARISH REGISTER

Warm birthday greetings to parishioner Michael Collins (aka St John's Primary School Lollipop Man..), 80 today Sunday 8 November

Please pray for those who have died recently:

Edward Gillespie
Jackie Daly
Gerard Overman
Jo Poulter
Jack Broadley

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

Renee Sim – Tom Plews
Catherine Walker – Benny McLeish (snr) – Simon Curran
Thomas McGravie – Stella McDevitt – George Hancock
Maria Smith – Bill Turnbull

Please pray for those Parishioners who are sick:

St. John's:

Sr Margaret Pope RSCJ, Stuart Ogilvie, Mgr Gerry Hand, Carol Simpson, Betty Dougal, Mike Burns, Sr Margaret Watson LCM, Joyce Durkin, Paul Macpherson, Baby Zoe Daly-Ford, Norma and Dougie Glass, Margaret Hand, Bernard Igoe, Angela Wright, Brother John Halsey, Sr Nan McKinnon RSCJ, John Spencer, Young Shay Graham, Aengus Murray, Jimmy and Irene Curnyn, 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, John Flanagan, Alex Nielsen, Belinda Wingfield Digby, Sr Helen McLaughlin RSCJ, Helen Kilgour, Moira McCafferty, Simon Hall, May Matthews, Rose Thornton, Margaret Thom, John Lawler, Mairi O'Connor, Donald Oswald, Mary Slight, Mike Noonan, David Reid, Ann O'Brien, Diane McCarthy, John Whyte, Maria Pacitti, Chloe Sutherland, Ruth Vizor, 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:

Nov.7: Jim Irvine (2020); Clare Hannavy (1988); Lorna Demarco (1980); James Neilson (1976); **Nov.8:** Benny McLeish (2017); Frances Allen (2016); Nino Nicora (1987); Grace Gallagher (1980); George Pennycook; Andrew Smart; **Nov.9:** Edith Miller (2020); Mary Cook (2007); Francis McNulty (2000); Marjorie Thom (1993); Catherine Anderson (1990); Bridget Carrol (1987); Mrs Brennan (1985); Canon Peter Donati (1983); **Nov.10:** Simon Curran (2019); Harry Hughes (1991); Edward Cubitt (1990); Senga McAlinden (1987); Robert McGuire (1943); **Nov.11:** Dorina Hadden (2010); Peter Swinney (1998); Thomas Bassi (1992); Terry Callaghan (1992); Catherine Keegan (1985); Annie Lord; **Nov.12:** Thomas McGravie (1991); John Cregan (1985); Charles Anderson (1982); Stella McDevitt (1975); Ann Hartnett (1968); **Nov.13:** William Turnbull (2019); Tom Plews (2014); Anne Platt (1999); Rose Fox (1998); Martin Black (1997); Christina Service;

St Mary Magdalene's:

Nov.7: Henry Price (1996); **Nov.8:** Agnes O'Hara (1970); **Nov.9:** Mary Josephine Herschan; **Nov.10:** Ninette Loreta Pasqua Pelosi (2022); John Wallace (2000); **Nov.11:** George Hancock (2018); Terence Callaghan (1992);

Please pray for sick friends and relatives of our Parishioners:

Sinead Ferguson, Louise Illingworth, Nina Ward (aged 3), Sr Monica Delaney FMDM, Lynn & Mike Fulton, Biu, Louise Mandars, Fr Piotr Krakowiak, Tony Rigg, Vicky Driscoll, Giuseppina Parodi, Coralie Isherwood, 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, Marina Smith, Peter Monkhouse, Holly Falconer, Ann MacInnes, Brian Telfer, Roger Bromley, Fr Frank Murray, John Hussey, 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, Christine Henderson, Roz Paton, Carl Barber, Danielle D'Souza, Edward and Francisca Chan, 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, Elizabeth and Gordon Marron, Andrew Franklin, Jamie Mitchell, Edward Caulfield, Igor Rekowski and young Ray Donovan Syme.