

Ss Mary and David, Hawick Our Lady and St Joseph, Selkirk

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JANUARY 2018	HAWICK	SELKIRK	FEASTS/INTENTIONS
Sat/Sun 20 th /21 st	Holy Mass 11.30 am	Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil)	People of the Parish John & Annie Finnon RIP
Mon 22 nd	No Service	Holy Mass 10.00 am	Tom McGrath SI
Tues 23 rd	Holy Mass 10.00 am	10.00 am Morning Prayer	Elspeth & Edward McDonald RIP
Wed 24 th	9.45 am Divine Mercy Morning Prayer (house)	Holy Mass 10.00 am	<i>Memorial of St Francis De Sales Mrs Renee McLean RIP</i>
Thurs 25 th	No Service	10.00 am Morning Prayer	<i>Feast of The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>
Fri 26 th	Holy Mass 10.00 am Rosary 9.30 am 10.30 am Divine Mercy	Morning Prayer	<i>Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus Len Mullen RIP</i>
Sat 27 th	Holy Mass 9.30 am 10 – 11 am Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction	Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil)	Family, relatives & Friends of Lilian Wotherspoon SI
CONFESSIONS Hawick – Saturday 10.00 – 10.50 am Selkirk – Saturday 5.30 – 5.45 pm		This Sunday - 3 rd Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 3 Next Sunday – 4 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 4	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This will begin on Sunday 21st January. The chosen theme for the Archdiocesan Ecumenical Service is 'Liberation from the Iron Chains of Enslavement'.

This was chosen by the Churches of the Carribean and has been taken up by the Churches Together of Britain and Ireland.

There will be an Archdiocesan service in St John Cantius & St Nicholas Church, Broxburn on Wednesday 24th January at 7.30 pm with the guest preacher being the Rev Matthew Ross, Convenor of ACTS.

Please see poster on notice board.

The Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The first Monday of every month at 7.00 pm there will be a Holy Mass at the National Shrine of The Venerable Margaret Sinclair at St Patrick's Church, Cowgate, to pray for her Beatification, with refreshments afterwards.

HAWICK

New Parishioners

There are cards available at the back of the church to fill in if you are new to our parish. *Thank you*

Pass-keepers

Could we please appeal for people to join our list of pass-keepers, no experience required, there will be a list of duties provided.

Money Counters

Could we also appeal for money counters, as due to illness our list is sadly depleted.

SELKIRK

Medals for Selkirk

Next weekend His Grace Leo Cushley, will present two medals to Annie D'Agrosa and Sybil McCabe, for their devoted, outstanding and long service to the Roman Catholic Church on Saturday the 27th January 2018 at 6.00 pm in Our Lady & St Joseph in Selkirk.

We wish to congratulate them and wish them many happy years to come.

We welcome His Grace to Selkirk and all parishioners and guests to attend Holy Mass, after which we will have a reception in the Parish Hall.

Other News

CTSV Meeting

There will be a meeting at 2.00 pm on Sunday 21st January in Our Lady & St Joseph hall.

Holiday Club

Wishing you all a very happy New Year. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and a great start to 2018.

As you will probably remember, we changed the dates of holiday club last year due to a clash of calendars. We are relieved to be able to say that that clash does not exist this year so we are able to return to the original week for the club. So the dates of Holiday Club 2018 will be Monday the 13th of August to Friday the 17th of August. This is once again the week before schools go back and will hopefully be more suitable.

We are keen to have as many of you involved as possible and would appreciate if you could let us know of your willingness and availability to serve on team this year. Even a provisional answer would be great! We will also be looking to expand the team so if you know of anyone who you think would enjoy being involved, please pass on my details. A form has been attached please take some time to fill it in and get it back to me if you are interested in being on the team. Either via Connections letterbox or through email.

The material this year is called Teambuilders and has been written to line up with the Commonwealth Games happening in Australia this year. The programme explores the nature of team work and will draw on stories from both the Old and New Testament. In addition, the children will meet Jesus and discover what he did for them and how they can become part of Jesus' team.

Thank you for your commitment to the holiday club and we hope to have you involved once again.

Daniel & Joanna

The Foodbank needs more volunteers!

Please would you ask among the people at your church if anyone would be interested in helping at the Foodbank in Selkirk.

Last year several volunteers retired after giving dedicated service, for which we thank them very much. Luckily five new people joined us so we have four teams of two for manning the phone and making deliveries, plus a few others who help with sorting and date-checking stock, keeping the store tidy etc.

However, these low numbers mean that each team is on every four weeks which is a huge commitment.

We need more people to join the rota so that each team would only be on duty every six to eight weeks!

Please encourage people to give it some serious thought. You can get more details from Sue Cook on 01750 20539.

Full training will be given.

Thank you.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Those who are sick or housebound

Margaret Calvin, Nancy Conaghan, Margot Loftus, Jackie Thomson, Jenny Tierney, Stephen Walsh, Jean Taddei, Clare O'Neill, Pauline Devine, Eddie Smith, Bernadette Cannon, Betty Wilson, Veronica Douglas, Pat Thompson, Isabella Hill, Margaret McGrath, Lilian McKenzie, Barbara Thirlwell, John Muldoon, Pat Armstrong, Tom Raeburn, David & Christine Davidson, Brian Telfer

Those whose anniversary occurs in January

Walter Lewis Combe, James McEwan, John Gallacher, Audrey DeVay Killops, Lonia Masotti, John Gemmell Douglas, Arkadiusz Knap, Margaret Coleman, Rosa Smulski

FINANCE

Collections Sat/Sun 13th/14th January 2018

Hawick	£425.27
Selkirk	£207.55

Hawick Repair Fund

Hawick Repair Fund to date is **£6,633.00**

Many Thanks!