

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

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| JAN/FEB 2018 | HAWICK | SELKIRK | FEASTS/INTENTIONS |
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| Sat/Sun 27 th /28 th | Holy Mass 11.30 am | Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil) | People of the Parish Sandy (Alexander) McLellan RIP |
| Mon 29 th | No Service | Holy Mass 10.00 am | Sandy (Alexander) McLellan RIP |
| Tues 30 th | No Mass | 10.00 am Morning Prayer | |
| Wed 31 st | 9.45 am Divine Mercy Morning Prayer (house) | Holy Mass 10.00 am | <i>Memorial of St John Boscoe</i> |
| Thurs 1 st Feb | No Service | 10.00 am Morning Prayer | |
| Fri 2 nd Feb | Holy Mass 10.00 am Rosary 9.30 am 10.30 am Divine Mercy | Morning Prayer | <i>Feast of The Presentation of the Lord. Sandy (Alexander) McLellan RIP</i> |
| Sat 3 rd Feb | Holy Mass 9.30 am 10 – 11 am Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction | Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil) | |
| CONFESSIONS Hawick – Saturday 10.00 – 10.50 am Selkirk – Saturday 5.30 – 5.45 pm | | This Sunday – 4 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 4 Next Sunday – 5 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 1 | |
| <p>Please note</p> <p>There is no Holy Mass on Tuesday in Hawick</p> <p>Fr Edward is attending a Deanery Meeting in Dalkeith</p> | | | |

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

THE POLICY STATEMENT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WHOLE PARISH COMMUNITY

'Awareness and Safety in our Catholic Communities' in the parishes of Ss Mary & David, Hawick, & Our Lady & St Joseph, Selkirk. The Catholic Church's safeguarding programme involves us all: the Parish Priest, the Parish Co-ordinator, volunteers, the parish community. Here in the parishes of Ss Mary & David, Hawick, & Our Lady & St Joseph, Selkirk we have a number of families with children of all ages and at all stages of their faith development. We are fortunate in having a number of Catechists who undertake the task of introducing the children to their faith and of preparing them for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Eucharist and Confirmation. We also have a number of volunteers who provide support to the children by presenting the Liturgy of the Mass of the day through a range of appropriate planned learning activities aimed specifically at meeting the needs of the age range of the children. A further group of volunteers undertake the role of Extraordinary

Minister of the Eucharist, taking Communion to the sick or housebound. As a parish, we warmly welcome and fully appreciate the contributions made by all those who volunteer, in whatever way and using whatever skills they may have, to enhance the spiritual and temporal life of our parish. In law, anyone who works with children or adults at risk is obliged to undertake a Disclosure check, and in our parish this process is carried out through Mrs K Houston, who has been approved by the Diocese to carry out the administration work involved. The Bishops' Conference of Scotland has a further requirement that anyone who offers their services as a volunteer with vulnerable groups must complete an application form, self-declaration form and provide two-character references.

Are you thinking about Diocesan Priesthood? The Application Process for 2018/9 is now underway. We'd be delighted to hear from you. For further information, please contact the Vocations Director, Fr Galbraith at Vocations@staned.org.uk or tel. 01334 472856. Likewise, visit <http://priestsforScotland.org.uk/>

† Margaret Marshall RIP

The funeral of Margaret Marshall will take place on Wednesday 7th February at 11.00 am in Ss Mary & David. May she rest in peace.

Note: *On that day, due to the funeral, there will not be Holy Mass in Selkirk.*

HAWICK

Parish Pastoral Council, AGM

The above meeting which was set for 7th February has now been cancelled. The new date for the meeting is on Wednesday 21st March at 7.00pm. All groups in the parish are asked to send a representative to this meeting, so each person must represent **one** group only.

This will give us a cross section of the parish for this meeting.

GROUPS:

Sacristans, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Flower Arrangers, Musicians, Pass-Keepers, Social Group, Cleaners, Youth, Children's Liturgy, Office Administration, Catechesis, Outreach, Fabric, Finance, Money Counters.

At this meeting we will re-elect Office Bearers. This meeting is open to everybody in light of our forthcoming ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIFTH JUBILEE.

The steering committee for the 175th Parish Jubilee are meeting on 13th February and a full report will be given to all who attend his PPC meeting.

PPC AGM

The Parish Pastoral Council will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 7.00 pm. Items for the Agenda beforehand please.

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.

Friendship Club

This will be on Tuesday 13th February at 1.30 pm. We will have our 'Burns Supper' so please do **not** have your lunch beforehand, come and enjoy it with everyone at the club.

SELKIRK

Medals for Selkirk

Welcome His Grace, Archbishop Leo Cushley to Selkirk.

He 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 solemn Holy Mass in Our Lady & St Joseph. We wish to congratulate them and wish them many happy years to come.

We also welcome His Grace and all parishioners, and guests to attend a reception in the Parish Hall.

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, Jock Houston

Those whose anniversary occurs in January

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

FINANCE

Collections Sat/Sun 20th /21st January 2018

Hawick £383.11

Selkirk £163.06

Catholic Education Week

Next week is Education Week, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith. Please pick up a letter at the back of the church from Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, President of the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

The 2nd collection on weekending 10th /11th Feb will be for the above.

Hawick Repair Fund

Hawick Repair Fund to date is **£6,648.00** Many Thanks!