

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

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FEB 2018	HAWICK	SELKIRK	FEASTS/INTENTIONS
Sat/Sun 3 rd /4 th	Holy Mass 11.30 am	Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil)	People of the Parish
Mon 5 th	No Service	Holy Mass 10.00 am	<i>Memorial of St Agatha David Armstrong RIP</i>
Tues 6 th	Holy Mass 10.00 am	10.00 am Morning Prayer	<i>Memorial of St Paul Miki & Companions</i>
Wed 7 th	Funeral Holy Mass 11.00 am Margaret Marshall	No Holy Mass	
Thurs 8 th	No Service	10.00 am Morning Prayer	
Fri 9 th	Holy Mass 10.00 am Rosary 9.30 am 10.30 am Divine Mercy	Morning Prayer	Margaret Marshall RIP
Sat 10 th	Holy Mass 9.30 am 10 – 11 am Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction	Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil)	<i>Memorial of St Scholastica</i>
CONFESSIONS Hawick – Saturday 10.00 – 10.50 am Selkirk – Saturday 5.30 – 5.45 pm		This Sunday – 5 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 1 Next Sunday – 6 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 2	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

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/>

HAWICK

Memorial of St Blaise

Saturday 3rd February was the Memorial of St Blaise when traditionally throats are blessed. Fr Edward will bless throats in Selkirk on Saturday evening, and after Holy Mass on Sunday in Hawick for those who wish.

Miraculous Medals

This weekend Miraculous Medals will be given to all parishioners of both parishes with a prayer. These are already blessed, and are for yourself and family members.

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.

During Lent, as part of our Easter preparation, there will be available a spiritual 'refreshment': vocal/ video in our parish hall. The dates and hours of these will be agreed during the parish pastoral council AGM.

PPC AGM

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

Thank You

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and messages we received during John's illness. Thank you also to Alfred Oliver and Michael Smith for help with transport for Enid to Edinburgh. A special thank you to Gerry Monaghan for his support, on a daily basis, and for taking Enid to Edinburgh several times.

God Bless you all."

Enid & John Nicholas

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.

Tea/Coffee Rota

Would you be willing to put your name forward for the tea/coffee rota as we need people to make up numbers? Thank you

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.

Other News

World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd March 2018 in Hawick Congregational Church at 7.00pm. The theme this year is 'All God's Creation is very good', written by Christian women of Suriname. Please come along and bring a friend. Tea and biscuits will be served after the service.

Messy Church

This will be in the Salvation Army Hall in Croft Rd on Friday 16th Feb at 1.00 pm. Please see poster on notice board.

SELKIRK

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 February

John Tomlinson, David Pringle Armstrong, Gertrud Armstrong, Roberto Taddei, Leonara F Bouglas, Catherine Gillespie Tearney, Daniel Mario Davey, David Andrew Aitken, Thomas Philbin, Mary McHugh

FINANCE

Collections Sat/Sun 27th /28th January 2018

Hawick £585.58

Selkirk £243.90

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!