

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

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FEB 2018	HAWICK	SELKIRK	FEASTS/INTENTIONS
Sat/Sun 10 th /11 th	Holy Mass 11.30 am	Holy Mass 6.00 pm (Sat Vigil)	People of the Parish Vic Law RIP
Mon 12 th	No Service	Holy Mass 10.00 am	
Tues 13 th	Holy Mass 10.00 am	10.00 am Morning Prayer	Margaret Calvin SI
Wed 14 th Ash Wednesday	Holy Mass 11.15 am Holy Mass 6.00 pm	Holy Mass 9.30 am	
Thurs 15 th	No Service	10.00 am Morning Prayer	
Fri 16 ^h	Holy Mass 10.00 am Rosary 9.30 am 10.30 am Divine Mercy	Morning Prayer	
Sat 17 th	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 – 6 th Sunday of the Year B: Divine Office Vol 1 Week 2 Next Sunday – First Sunday of Lent	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

Fasting entails the taking of one full meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal the large meal, with no food taken between meals. Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in the Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and self-imposed observances of fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Starting next week our parishes will have Stations of the Cross.

Hawick: Tuesday 7.00 pm

Selkirk: Wednesday 10.00 am after Holy Mass (not on Ash Wednesday)

“Love Lent”: Archbishop Leo would like to invite young adults, 16 to 29-year-old, to join him for a series of three Friday evening talks during Lent to take place at the parish hall of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral in Edinburgh on 23 February, 9 March and 23 March. Each talk will begin at 7pm. Entitled “Love Lent”, the series of talks will conclude with a young adults gathering in Edinburgh upon Palm Sunday, 25 March. For more information, go to: www.archdiocese-edinburgh.com

Chrism Mass: this year, the Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week, 27 March, at 7pm.

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

Finance

We have paid £5,000 debt to the Archdiocese.

Our debt now is £40,777.

We have had burst pipes in the church and this plumbing will have to be dealt with which will incur extra expenses of around £2,000 for a repair, and we will have to look into having the heating checked over hopefully next week.

We wish to thank the parish for its continued support, and we will be having another drive of Gift Aid in the near future.

Parish Pastoral Council, AGM

The date for this meeting is 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.

Items for the Agenda beforehand please.

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.

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

St Joseph's Crafters have their first meeting of 2018 in the hall on Tuesday 13th February from 2 till 4pm. Come and find out what we have planned for the next few months. More information from Sue.

The World Day of Prayer service takes place in Our Lady & St Joseph's hall, Selkirk at 2pm on Friday 2nd of March. This year we are celebrating life, work and prayer in Suriname, a small country in South America.

Everyone is welcome to attend, there will be refreshments after the service. If you would like to take part or help in any way please let Sue know (0175020539) a.s.a.p.

The Selkirk Fairtrade group are having a 'Big Brew' coffee morning in the Parish church hall on Saturday 3rd March. All the money we raise will be matched by the government for projects in developing countries around the world. Come along to see how every £1 you give becomes £2, enabling crafts people and farmers to support their families.

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

Recently Deceased

Margaret Marshall

FINANCE

Collections Sat/Sun 3rd /4th February 2018

Hawick £433.09

Selkirk £254.05

Catholic Education Week

This 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 will be for the above.

Hawick Repair Fund

Hawick Repair Fund to date is **£1,668.00**. Many Thanks!