

St Mary and St David, Hawick The Immaculate Conception, Jedburgh St Mary's, Kelso

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<i>April 2019</i>	<i>HAWICK</i>	<i>JEDBURGH</i>	<i>KELSO</i>	<i>FEASTS/INTENTIONS</i>
<i>Easter Sunday 21st</i>	<i>Holy Mass 11.30 am</i>	Holy Mass 11.30 am	Holy Mass 9.30 am	<i>People of the Parish Vic Law RIP</i>
<i>Mon 22nd</i>	No Service			
<i>Tues 23rd</i>	No Service			
<i>Wed 24th</i>	No Service	Divine Mercy 9.00 am		
<i>Thurs 25th</i>	No Service			
<i>Friday 26th</i>	No Service			
<i>Saturday 27th</i>	No Service			
<i>This Sunday – Easter Sunday</i>		<i>Next Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>		

Jubilee Prayer

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for 175 years of your real presence in our St Mary and St David Parish. We thank you for giving us your Mother Mary and St David as our Patrons. Increase our faith and make our minds and hearts open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Jubilee Year may be:

- a time of grace for all,
- a time of growth for the young,
- a time of refreshment for the old,
- a time of renewal for families,
- a time of healing for the broken,
- a time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a time of challenge for the complacent,
- a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a time of strength for the holy,
- a time of homecoming for all who have been away,
- a time of returning to the Holy Sacraments.

Grant, most loving Father that our Jubilee Year may bring down your richest blessing on every member of our parish, so we could grow in holiness and numbers. We pray this with the help of Mary, our Blessed Mother and St David, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

175th PARISH JUBILEE – This prayer is being said after all Holy Masses until May 2019. Please use your card and try to say it daily while in your home. May God shower all of us with His choicest blessings.

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175th Anniversary

Tickets will be on sale this weekend for the reception in the hall with His Grace Archbishop Cushley on 4th May. There will be Canapés, Wine and Anniversary Cake with waitress service. The ticket price is £8 which can be paid when you get your ticket, or your name given for payment at a later date.

Invitations have been sent out to our past Parish Priests and others, who have celebrated Holy Mass in our parish, also Local Ministers and Councillors.

Music/Singers

There will be an evening on Thursday 2nd May for all members of the congregation who can come along at 7.00 pm and have a practice with the music for the Jubilee Mass on the 4th May. Please try and come along.

Holy Mass at Traquair

There is a list at the back of the church for names for our picnic on Saturday 22nd June to Traquair price £10 per person. Times to be arranged.

WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

Your donations, prayers and action make a real and lasting difference to families in Uganda. You can learn more about them and about SCIAF's work by viewing www.sciaf.org.uk

CHURCH CLEANING

The church cleaning session, which would normally take place on Monday 6th May, will be brought forward to **Monday 29th April**. This is to prepare the church for the Archbishop's visit on Saturday 4th May. In addition to the normal cleaning, we are hoping to do the choir and front of the church so we could do with a few extra helpers. Please consider coming along to lend a hand to get the church ready for our 175th Anniversary celebrations.

Gift Aid & Giving Envelopes for 2019-20

This year's envelopes may uplifted from the back of the Church. They are sitting in alphabetical order in the two sections.

Gift Aid envelopes numbs 1-40 and Non Gift Aid numbers 40-60.

May we thank you all for your generous support to our Parish especially in this our 175th Anniversary Year. If there are those who no longer pay tax would you please inform me and for those who do but have not yet joined our Gift Aid Scheme please make contact with me. There is no cost to the individual but through the kindness of HM Treasury we received an additional 25% over what you give. That is every £4 donation equals £5 for the Church. Thank you again.

Yours in Christ
David Davidson
Parish Treasurer

Collection Counters

We are in need of some new collection counters. Training, not arduous, is offered. Please contact David Davidson.

Archdiocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This will be under the leadership of Archbishop Leo Cushley. It is from 5th – 12th July. There are information leaflets at the back of the church, and if you require prices they are held in the office.

New Parishioners

If you are new into the parish, or have changed your address, could you please fill in a card which you will find on the table at the back of the church beside the pass-keepers.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Those whose anniversary occurs in April

Theodore Peters, Luigi Alessandro Nardini, Nan Aitken, Mary Haining, Patricia Jardine Nardini, Edward Walsh, Beatrice Mary Seagust, Mark Mary (Marie) Stewart, Alexander Haughey Doyle, George Jackson, Victor Law, Mary Young McConnell

Recently Deceased

Jean Taddei, Noel Moran, Veronica Douglas (Bobby Killops daughter, Betty Briggs), Betty Scott, Jenny Tierney

FINANCE

Sunday collection 14th April £265.50

Hawick Repair Fund

Our current debt is £35,700.
Last Week added £32.60

Repair Fund to date £3,023.97

Many thanks