

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

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<i>April/May 2019</i>	<i>HAWICK</i>	<i>JEDBURGH</i>	<i>KELSO</i>	<i>FEASTS/INTENTIONS</i>
<i>Sat/Sun 27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Holy Mass 11.30 am 3.00 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Church</i>	<i>Holy Mass 5.30 pm (Vigil Mass)</i>	<i>Holy Mass 9.30 am</i>	<i>People of the Parish Eddy Walsh</i>
<i>Mon 29<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>No Service</i>	<i>Holy Mass 10.00 am</i>		<i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</i>
<i>Tues 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>No Service</i>		<i>Holy Mass 10.00 am</i>	
<i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May</i>	<i>Divine Mercy 9.45 am (house)</i>	<i>Divine Mercy 9.00 am</i>		
<i>Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>Rosary 9.30 am Holy Mass 10.00 am</i>			<i>Memorial of St Athanasius</i>
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	<i>No Service</i>			<i>Feast of St Philip &amp; St James</i>
<i>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>11am 175<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary Holy Mass with His Grace Archbishop Leo Cushley</i>			
<i>This Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)</i>			<i>Next Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</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.

*175<sup>th</sup> 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.*

#### HAWICK

Fr Aidan Cannon will lead us in our Holy Mass this Sunday.

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday we will have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3.00 pm in the church. Everyone welcome.

#### 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Tickets will still be on sale this weekend for the reception in the hall with His Grace Archbishop Cushley on 4<sup>th</sup> May. There will be Canapés, Wine and Anniversary Cake with waitress service. The ticket price is £8. Primary School children free.

#### Music/Singers

There will be an evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Traquair price £10 per person. Times to be arranged.

### **WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE**

Thank you to all who have donated to the SCIAF appeal. If you have not yet returned your box, could you please return it as soon as possible.

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

The church cleaning session, which would normally take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May, will be brought forward to **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. This is to prepare the church for the Archbishop's visit on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May. In addition to the normal cleaning, we are hoping to do the 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 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

### **House Garden**

Could we please appeal for someone who has a few hours available, to come along and tidy up the garden for the Archbishop and priests coming at the end of the week. It might not even take a couple of hours. Thank you.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> April      £674.62

#### **Hawick Repair Fund**

Our current debt is      £35,700.  
Last Week added      £35.00

#### **Repair Fund to date £3,058.97**

Many thanks

On 12<sup>th</sup> May the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be for Ecclesiastical Students