

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

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May 2019	HAWICK	JEDBURGH	KELSO	FEASTS/INTENTIONS
Sat/Sun 4 th /5 th	Rosary 11 am Holy Mass 11.30 am	Holy Mass 5.30 pm (Vigil Mass)	Holy Mass 9.30 am	People of the Parish
Mon 6 th	No Service	Holy Mass 10.00 am		
Tues 7 th	No Service		Holy Mass 10.00 am	
Wed 8 th	Divine Mercy 9.45 am (house)	Divine Mercy 9.00 am		
Thurs 9 th	Rosary 9.30 am Holy Mass 10.00 am			
Friday 10 th	No Service			
Saturday 11 th	Jubilee Novena 10.00 am			
<i>This Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Easter Year C</i>		<i>Next Sunday – 4th Sunday of Easter Year C</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.

HAWICK

Our Lady's Month of May

Starting this Sunday we will be saying the Rosary at 11.00 am before Holy Mass at 11.30 am. Please be aware the Rosary is being said and enter the church quietly. Thank you.

Jubilee Booklets

There were a few booklets that were printed wrong. If you have one with the list of priests at the beginning just return it and we will give you the proper one which has the stained glass window as the first page.

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. Primary children go free. 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.

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.

Jenny Tierney RIP

Jenny's daughter Jane has very kindly donated the money collected from Jenny's funeral amounting to £125.00 towards Social Events in the parish of St Mary & St David's as Jenny very much enjoyed attending them. May she Rest in Peace.

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Those whose anniversary occurs in May

Owen Connelly, Baselisa Stewart, Colin Sinclair, Virginia Glover.

Recently Deceased

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

FINANCE

Sunday collection 28th April £369.23

Hawick Repair Fund

Our current debt is £35,700.
Last Week added £53.40

Repair Fund to date £3,112.37

Many thanks

On 12th May the 2nd collection will be for Ecclesiastical Students.

This is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations.