

**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 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	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 13 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	Holy Mass 10.00 am		
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Service		Holy Mass 10.00 am	Feast of St Matthias
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Divine Mercy 9.45 am (house)	Divine Mercy 9.00 am		
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rosary 9.30 am Holy Mass 10.00 am			
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	No Service			
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	No Service			
<i>This Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year C</i>		<i>Next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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

#### **Our Lady's Month of May**

The Rosary will be said 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.

#### **Parish Picnic to Traquair House**

The Parish Picnic on 22<sup>nd</sup> June will include Holy Mass at 11.00 am followed by a picnic (Bring your own).

If the weather is inclement Catherine Maxwell- Stuart will put up a marquee so we can eat our picnic altogether. Price £10 per person, Primary Schoolchildren FREE. All welcome, parishioners, family and friends.

We plan to leave about 9.30 am outside the church and be back in Hawick around 4.30 pm. Please put your name on the sheet, on the table at the back of the church.

Thank you.

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

A meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm in the Church House.

On the Agenda:

1 – 175<sup>th</sup> Holy Mass & Reception

2 – Parish Picnic

3 – Flower Festival

4 – Ride from Traquair.

Thank you

## 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.

## Friendship Club

Next Tuesday it will be 'Bingo' at the Friendship Club from 1.30 – 3.30 pm. Come along and see what you can win.

## 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 May

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

## Recently Deceased

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

## FINANCE

Sunday collection 5<sup>th</sup> May    £424.05  
Teas & Coffees                    £47.75

### Hawick Repair Fund

Our current debt is    £35,700.  
Last Week added    £220.30 (Sat & Sun)

### Repair Fund to date £3,332.67

Many thanks

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

This is also **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**.

### Priests Retirement fund Special Collection 26<sup>th</sup> May

The Aged & Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese provides the living costs and housing for our 24 retired priests. The special collections are one of the main sources of income for the fund. The next collection will be taken up on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

In 2018, the special collections, donations and investment income of the AICF was £204,129, increased by legacies of £85.00. The cost of providing allowances and housing was £363.153. The AICF fund held £1,086.000 as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. In order to continue to pay allowances to the next generation of Priests as they retire, we need a bigger fund and new ideas and support to raise it, which are being actively worked on. To pay the current allowances requires annual income of around £370,000 (as at 2018). In order to match these allowances with income, the 2019 special collections need to raise twice as much as they did in 2018.

Please do consider what you can give to this collection and bring your donations on 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please do also consider including a bequest to the AICF in your will. (The bequest should be to "The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh" (Charity No SC008540) and qualifies as a charitable bequest for Inheritance Tax Purposes).

Our Priests retire at age 75, so they work longer than most other occupations. We all have a joint commitment to support them as they reach old age and are no longer supported by an individual parish. Please pray for our retired priests, who have served us well and be as generous as you can.

Gift Aid envelopes are available. If you pay tax please gift aid your donation by completing one of the envelopes, with your offering inside.

All Gift Aid donors **must** complete the short gift aid declaration on the rear of the envelope provided **in pen**, even if they have an existing GAD for the parish, or have a completed GA envelope for previous AICF collections. Many thanks for your assistance. Please contact me if you wish to clarify any aspect of these arrangements.

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