

**St. Mary & St. David - Hawick,
Immaculate Conception – Jedburgh,
St. Mary's - Kelso**

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13 December 2020 – **Third Sunday of Advent in the year “B”**. First Reading: *Isaiah* 61:1-2, 10-11 Psalm: “**My soul rejoices in my God**”, Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians* 5:16-24 Gospel: *John* 1:6-8, 19-28 “**There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.**”

Dates, places, times, and Intentions of Masses celebrated in our Parish this week:

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – Thomas Graham

Sun. 13 Dec.: 9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

10.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

10.00am (*Hawick*) – All Parishioners

11.30am (*Hawick*) – Rita & Colin Proudler

Mon. 14 Dec.: 10am (*Jedburgh*) – Fr. Kazimierz Pytka SAC, (RIP)

Tue. 15 Dec.: 10am (*Hawick*) – Annie Spence (Special Intention)

10am (*Kelso*) -

Wed. 16 Dec.

Thurs. 17 Dec.: 10am (*Hawick*) – Special Intention

Fri. 18 Dec.: 10am (*Jedburgh*) – Fr. Jozef Lisiak SAC, (RIP)

10am (*Kelso*)

Sat. 19 Dec.:

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – Edward & Bridget McCool (Anniversaries)

Sun. 20 Dec.: 9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

10.30am (*Kelso*) - All Parishioners

10.00am (*Hawick*) – Ruth O’Donnell (RIP)

11.30am (*Hawick*) – All Parishioners

The Parishioners who are unable to attend the church personally can watch the Mass celebrated by Fr. David Edwardson in Kelso on – <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysRCChurchKelso>

This Sunday (13 Dec. 2020) is the **Third Sunday of Advent** in the Year “B”

Mon. 14 Dec. – Memorial of St. John of the Cross

Next Sunday (20 Dec. 2020) is the **Fourth Sunday of Advent** in the Year “B”

Confessions:

Hawick on Saturdays from 10am-11am, **Jedburgh** Saturday - 5pm, **Kelso** Sunday - 9am

Thank you for your offerings!

Parish Box offerings from Sunday 6 Dec. 2020 gave: £139.00 in Jedburgh, £201.50 in Kelso and £374.23 in Hawick.

Additionally there was £94.75 collected in Kelso from Votive Lights

Parish Box collection on Sunday 29 Nov. 2020 gave £414.25 in Kelso. There was also £39.40 collected from Votive lights.

ADVENT - time to remember the Nativity of Jesus and the time to look forward in faith to his Second Coming at the end of time. It is a period of joyful hope. The hope of Advent is expressed during the first part of Advent.

Third candle in the Advent Wreath symbolises **Mary, the Mother of the Lord** who longed for Jesus with “love beyond all telling”.

Let’s rejoice. In the Lord with Mary as the Lord is near indeed.

Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis proclaimed a year of St Joseph this week, which runs from 08 Dec 2020 to 08 Dec 2021. He has issued a new Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* which can be read [here](#). The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

At this moment we plan to celebrate the following Christmas Masses 2020:

Thurs. 24 Dec. 2020 Christmas Eve:

5.30pm Vigil in Jedburgh

6.30pm Vigil in Kelso

7.30pm Vigil in Hawick

Fri. 25 Dec. 2020 – Christmas Day:

9.30am in Kelso

10.30am in Kelso

10.00am in Hawick

11.30am (*in Polish*, Hawick)

HAWICK:

There is a table in the side wing of the church for Christmas Cards to parishioners, where the Cards could be left and picked up by the addressee.

Please! Do not leave any cards at the back of the church.

KELSO:

As usual, **Christmas wreaths** will be on sale in aid of church funds on Sunday 13th and Sunday 20th December. They are £8 each and can be collected after both Masses outside church.

ARCHDIOCESE:

Pastoral Letter

The Bishops’ Conference of Scotland has issued a pastoral letter on the Covid-19 pandemic titled ‘Light Shines in Darkness’. You can find it on the Covid-19 section of www.bcos.org.uk

Pro-Life Advent Rosary [image attached for social media]

Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Each Monday at 7:30pm in Advent. To register for week's event (14 Dec), visit bit.ly/AdventRosary3

Be Still [image attached for social media]

Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM helps you cut through the cacophony of consumerism in preparation to celebrate the birth of Christ. This Zoom event takes place at 7:30pm on Monday 14 December. No registration required – join on the night using this link bit.ly/BeStillWebinar

Diploma in Catechetics

More people are registering for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics. Lectures take place on a Thursday evening on Zoom, so you can learn from the comfort and convenience of your home. To register visit bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma (deadline 01 January). Or for more info email: sranna.marie@staned.org.uk

Advent Healing Service

New Dawn Scotland invite you to take part in an Advent Healing Service, led by Augustinian Friars at Clare Priory in Suffolk. It takes place on YouTube at 7:30-9:00pm on Friday 18 December. For details visit www.newdawninscotland.com