

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

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**20 December 2020** – Fourth Sunday of Advent in the year “B”. First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16 Psalm: “I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord”, Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 “Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God’s favour.”

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

***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

**Mon. 21 Dec.:** 10am (*Jedburgh*) – Jadwiga, Stefan & Andrzej (Anniversaries)

**Tue. 22 Dec.:** 10am (*Hawick*) – Special Intention

10am (*Kelso*) -

**Wed. 23 Dec.**

**Thurs. 24 Dec.:**

***Vigil of Christmas***

**5.30pm (Jedburgh)** – All Parishioners

**6.30pm (Kelso)** - All Parishioners

**7.30pm (Hawick)** – John McNally (RIP)

**Fri. 25 Dec. 9.30am (Kelso)** – All Parishioners

**10.30am (Kelso)** – All Parishioners

**10.00am (Hawick)** - Frances Nduati (RIP)

**11.30am (In Polish Hawick)** – Gladys Tait (God’s blessing)

**Sat. 26 Dec.:** 10am (*Hawick*) – Fr. Jeremy Milne (Christmas blessing)

11.30am (*In Polish Hawick*) – Cezary Maciejewski (RIP) & Olga z Rodzina

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**Sun. 27 Dec.: 9.30am (Kelso)** – All Parishioners

**10.30am (Kelso)** - All Parishioners

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

**11.30am (Hawick)** – Fr. Kevin Douglas (Christmas blessing)

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

***Fri. 25 Dec. – The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord***

*Sat. 26 Dec. – Feast of St. Stephen*

**Next Sunday** (27 Dec. 2020) is the **Feast of the Holy Family** 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 13 Dec. 2020 gave: £194.00 in Jedburgh, £437.20 in Kelso and £340.78 in Hawick.

In Jedburgh, £91.65 collected in the past for Br. Baggi, will be sent to SCIAF

**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.

**Fourth candle** in the Advent Wreath symbolises **the Church of God** who is watchful in prayer and shines with holiness as to welcome the Lord in its midst.

**May the Church bring forth a Saviour to the world!**

**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 marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.**

**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.**

**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](http://www.bcos.org.uk)

***O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear.***

**Lord, come to everyone in our parish with your blessing, free us from all**

**evil, including the virus, let us create the family of your children who will rejoice from celebrating your Nativity!**