

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

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27 December 2020 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. First Reading: *Ecclesiasticus* 3:2-6,12-14 Psalm:127 “O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways”, Second Reading: *Colossians* 3:12-21 Gospel: *Luke* 2:22.39-40 “The child grew, filled with wisdom.”

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

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – All Parishioners

Sun. 27 Dec.: 8.30am (*Hawick*) – Holy Souls

9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

10.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

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

11.30am (*Hawick*) – Fr. Kevin Douglas (God’s blessing)

7.00pm (*In Polish Hawick*) - Holy Souls

Mon. 28 Dec.: 10am (*Jedburgh*) – Annie Spence (God’s blessing)

Tue. 29 Dec.: 10am (*Hawick*) – Fr. Edward Wanat (God’s blessing)

10am (*Kelso*) -

Wed. 30 Dec.

Thurs. 31 Dec. 10am (*Hawick*) – Fr. Jeremy Bath (God’s blessing)

Fri. 1 Jan. 10am (*Jedburgh*) – Peace in the World

11.30am (*Hawick*) – Currie & Casson Families & Friends (God’s blessing)

Sat. 2 Jan.

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – Annie Spence (God’s blessing)

6.30pm (*Jedburgh*) - All Parishioners

Sun. 3 Jan. 8.30am (*Hawick*)- Donor’s Intention

9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners

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

10.30am (*Kelso*) - All Parishioners

11.30am (*Hawick*) – Jean & John Kelly (Anniversaries)

7pm (*In Polish Hawick*) – Urszula & Ryszard Szadkowsky.

Stanislaw Gos (RIP). Helena Kukulska (RIP).

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 (27 Dec. 2020) is the **Feast of the Holy Family** in the Year “B”

Mon. 28 Dec. – Feast of the Holy Innocents

Fri. 1 Jan. – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sat. 2 Jan. – Memorial of St. Basil & St. Gregory Nazianzen

Next Sunday (3 Jan. 2021) is the Solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord** 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 20 Dec. 2020 gave: £592.00 in Jedburgh, £ in Kelso and £320.25 in Hawick.

Level 4 restrictions against the spread of Coronavirus

From Boxing Day all of mainland Scotland will have Level 4 restrictions applied, initially, for three weeks. This means a **maximum of 20 people at Mass** and all other services at all our churches from **Saturday 26 December to Saturday 16 January 2021**.

What it means for all parishes in the Archdiocese:: Mass capacity: 20 (children under 12 do not count towards this number), Weddings: 20 (no receptions), Funerals: 20 (no post-funeral gatherings in church hall), Baptisms: 20

The Sunday Mass booking system

(www.borderscatholic.co.uk – click on **Mass Bookings – you choose your Mass and type your name, email address and phone number and click submit**)

It begins on Christmas Day at midday and closes on Saturday (Boxing Day) at midnight and reserves an individual place for Sunday 27 December (8.30am, 10am, 11.30am, 7pm in Polish).

On Tuesday of next week the booking will be open for Sunday 3 January and will close on Friday at midnight.

Those who don't have an internet access, please phone **Matthew Frankland on 07943736129** or **Fr. George Suszko on 01450 372037**. If you were too late to book a place, you will be offered the first place for the next Sunday.

Christmas greeting to the Kelso Community from Fr. George

I am sorry I haven't had a chance to meet with you for such a long time. I am very grateful to Fr. David who so faithfully celebrates Masses in Kelso. Thank you so much for a lovely Christmas Card from you! May God grant you all a special Christmas blessing of hope for better days! Fr. George

Thanks to all who prepared our churches for Christmas!

In these pessimistic days it has been uplifting to have our churches colourfully decorated and prepared for this special Christmas time. Thank you so much to all who took any part in preparing our churches for the celebrations of the Nativity of the Lord. May God bless you!

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.**