

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

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10 January 2021 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord . First Reading: *Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7*
Psalm: 28 “The Lord will bless his people with peace”, Second Reading: *Acts 10:34-38*
Gospel: *Mark 1:7-11* “*You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.*”

Coronavirus update: churches to close from Friday (8 Jan.)

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The First Minister has announced new lockdown measures that will result in the closure of churches from Friday (08 January).

What the First Minister said today (04 January):

*“A number of other measures **will come into effect on Friday**. It is with real regret that we consider it necessary for **places of worship to close during this period for all purposes except broadcasting a service, or conducting a funeral, wedding or civil partnership**. I am well aware of how important communal worship is to people. But we believe that this restriction is necessary to reduce the risk of transmission. While up to 20 people will still be able to attend funeral services, wakes will not be possible during January. And a maximum of five people will be able to attend wedding and civil partnership services.”*

The Memorare (recommended by Archbishop Leo Cushley)

**Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy, hear and answer me.**

Hail Mary...

You can watch the Mass celebrated by Fr. David Edwardson in Kelso on –
the parish website: www.borderscatholic.co.uk or
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysRCCChurchKelso>

This Sunday (10 Jan. 2021) is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** in the Year “B”

Wed. 13 Jan. – Feast of St. Kentigern

Next Sunday (17 Jan. 2021) is the **Second Sunday** of the Year “B”

Thank you for your offerings!

Parish Box offerings from Sunday 3 Jan. 2021 gave: £76.90.00 in Jedburgh, £ in Kelso and £221.00 in Hawick.

Fr. George will privately celebrate Masses for the following intentions:

Sun. 10 Jan. – All Parishioners

Mon. 11 Jan. – Elliot Karnazickij (RIP) & Family

Tue. 12 Jan. – Edward McDonald (Anniversary)

Wed. 13 Jan. – All Parishioners

Thurs. 14 Jan. – Special Intention (Gordon & Emma)

Fri. 15 Jan. – Donor’s Intention

Sat. 16 Jan. – All Parishioners

Sun. 17 Jan. – Special Intention (Vic)

Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis proclaimed a year of St Joseph, 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.

He gives us there this prayer to St. Joseph:

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.

May God bless you all at this time!