

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

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**17 January 2021** – **Second Sunday** of the Year “B”. First Reading: *1 Samuel* 3:3-10. 19  
Psalm: 39 “**Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will**”. Second Reading: *1 Corinthians*  
6:13-15. 17-20 Gospel: *John* 1:35-42 “*They saw where he lived, and stayed with him.*”

**Dear Parishioners:** We are in the house lockdown. Our Churches are closed  
and there is no public Mass celebrated at any time. Priests celebrate Masses  
privately, offering them for Parishioners and other Intentions.

**The First Minister** has announced on 4 January 2021 new lockdown measures  
that will result in the closure of churches until the end of January:

*“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.**

**You can watch the Mass celebrated by Fr. David Edwardson in Kelso on –**  
**the parish website: [www.borderscatholic.co.uk](http://www.borderscatholic.co.uk) or**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysRCChurchKelso>**

**This Sunday** (17 Jan. 2021) is the **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** in the Year “B”

*Thurs. 21 Jan. – Memorial of St. Agnes*

*Fri. 22 Jan. – Optional Memorial of St. Vincent Pallotti*

**Next Sunday** (24 Jan. 2021) is the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the Year “B” – ***Sunday of the Word of God***

**Thank you for your offerings!**

Thank you for putting some Gift Aid envelopes through the letter box in the parish house in Hawick. They will be faithfully recorded and banked.

**Please, pray for: Brian Turnbull (RIP – 10 Jan. 2021, Jedburgh).**

**We also pray for: Linda McDonald (in Hawick Community Hospital), David Davidson (in Hospital), Patricia Woodcock, Annie Spence.**

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

**Sun. 17 Jan.** – Special Intention (Vic)

Mon. 18 Jan. – For unity among Christians

Tue. 19 Jan. – Archbishop Philip Tartaglia (RIP)

Wed. 20 Jan. – Andrzej Milczarek (RIP)

Thurs. 21 Jan. – Brian Turnbull (RIP)

Fri. 22 Jan. – Patricia Hamilton (RIP)

Sat. 23 Jan. – Bishop Vincent Logan (RIP)

**Sun. 24 Jan.** – All Parishioners

**Week of Prayers for Christian Unity (18 - 25 January 2021)**

*May they all be one,  
just as, Father, you are in me  
and I am in you,  
so that they also may be in us,  
so that the world may believe  
it was you who sent me.” (John 17: 21)*

**St. Vincent Pallotti**, an Italian Priest who was born in Rome in 1795, lived and worked in Rome until his death in 1850, the founder of the Pallottine Fathers, Brothers & Sisters, supported an ecumenical movement and prayed for the unity of Christians:

*“All of us partake of the one bread; hence all are one body. Lord, tear down the dividing walls and bring together all who are in disunity. May we accept one another in love and preserve the unity of the spirit. Whether man or woman, whether rich or poor, we are all one body in you. Lord, the bread that we break was once grains of wheat spread over the fields. They were gathered to become one single loaf. In like manner assemble your people from the ends of the earth into your Kingdom. Yours is the power and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*

May God bless you all at this time!