

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

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3 January 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord . First Reading: *Isaiah* 60:1-6
Psalm:71 “**All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord**”, Second Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel: *Matthew* 2:1-12 “**We saw his star and have come to do the
king homage.**”

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

Vigil 5.30pm (Jedburgh) – Annie Spence (God’s blessing)
6.30pm (Kelso) -
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)
7.00pm (In Polish Hawick) - Urszula & Ryszard Szadkowsky.
Stanislaw Gos (RIP). Helena Kukulska (RIP).
Mon. 4 Jan. 10am (Jedburgh) – Fr. Roman Dzwonkowski SAC, (RIP)
Tue. 5 Jan. 10am (Hawick) – William Allison (RIP)
10am (Kelso) -
Wed. 6 Jan.
Thurs. 7 Jan. 10am (Hawick) – Holy Souls
Fri. 8 Jan. 10am (Jedburgh) – Donor’s Intention
Sat. 9 Jan.
Vigil 5.30pm (Jedburgh) – All Parishioners
6.30pm (Kelso) – All Parishioners
Sun. 10 Jan. 8.30am (Hawick) – All parishioners
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11.30am (Hawick) – Donor’s Intention
7pm (In Polish Hawick) – Elliot Karnazickij (RIP), Veslava, Aleksej & Gabrys

**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](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysRCChurchKelso)

This Sunday (3 Jan. 2021) is the **Epiphany of the Lord** in the Year “B”

Next Sunday (10 Jan. 2021) is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** of the 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 27 Dec. 2020 gave: £296.00 in Jedburgh, £355.55 in Kelso and £597.75 in Hawick.

Sale of Wreaths in Kelso gave £152.00

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 opens on Tuesday (5 January) and allows you to book an individual place in one of our Parish Sunday Masses on 10 January, until it closes on Friday (8 January). Children under 12 don't need to book for Mass.

Those who don't have an internet access, please phone **Matthew Frankland on 07943736129** or **Fr. George Suszko on 01450 372037.**

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.