

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

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18 July 2021 – 16 Sunday of the Year “B”. First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6* Psalm 22 -
“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want”. Second Reading: *Ephesians*
2:13-18 Gospel: *Mark 6:30-34* “They were like sheep without a shepherd”.

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

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – Patricia Woodcock (Birthday Anniversary)
Sun. 18 July: 9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners
10.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners
10.00am (*Hawick*) – All parishioners
11.30am (*Hawick*) – All Parishioners

Mon. 19 July: 10.00am (*Jedburgh*) – Christina Hendry (RIP)

Tue. 20 July: 10.00am (*Hawick*) – Special Intention
10.00am (*Kelso*)

Wed. 21 July

Thurs. 22 July: 10.00am (*Hawick*) – Kath Irvine (RIP)

Fri. 23 July: 10.00am (*Jedburgh*) – Billy Jenkins (Birthday Anniversary)
10.00am (*Kelso*)

Sat. 24 July:

Vigil 5.30pm (*Jedburgh*) – Agnes Mungai (God’s healing)
Sun. 25 July: 9.30am (*Kelso*) – All Parishioners
10.30am (*Kelso*) - All Parishioners
11.30am (*Hawick*) – Fr. Michael Sloan (Anniversary)

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 (18 July 2021) is the **16 Sunday** of the Year “B”

Thurs. 22 July – Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Fri. 23 July – Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden

Next Sunday (25 July 2021) is the **17 Sunday** of the Year “B”

Confessions:

Hawick on Saturdays from 10am-11am, **Jedburgh** Saturday - 5pm, **Kelso** Sunday - 9am

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

In Hawick on Saturday 10am-11am. If Solemnity or Feast occurs there will be Mass at 10am

Please, pray for: Anne Tait (RIP Hawick)

We also pray for the sick & housebound: Rosemary Maher

10.00am Sunday Mass in Hawick cancelled

The restriction of the 2 meter social distance is being reduced to 1 meter from Mon. 19 July 2021. This expands the capacity of our church in Hawick sufficiently enough to accommodate the number of parishioners attending the Sunday Mass at just one Mass. So, from the next Sunday (25 July 2021) there will be only 11.30am Mass in Hawick.

Fr. Bobby Taylor, who was ordained priest in Our Lady and St. Andrew church in Galashiels by Archbishop Leo Cushley on 29 June 2021 **is going to celebrate the Sunday Masses in Jedburgh and Hawick the next weekend (24/25 July 2021)**

Fr. Martin Eckersley celebrated his First Mass in Jedburgh, after having been ordained priest by Archbishop Leo Cushley on Sat. 10 July 2021 in St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh, Martin celebrated his two First Masses in the Immaculate Conception church in Jedburgh on Sunday 11 July 2021.

Fr. Bobby Taylor concelebrated the Mass at 10am with Martin and he preached to the congregation. Fr. Martin gave his special blessing to those present and there was some tea & coffee afterwards. The Seminarians from Scotus College in Rome helped with liturgy and logistics.

The Mass at 2.30pm was concelebrated by 12 priests, Fr. Kevin Douglas preached, the Seminarians organised a beautiful liturgy and choir singing. Martin's parents with his brother and sister and other relatives attended the Mass which began in rain but then was followed by the reception in the garden which started in the sunshine. Forrest of gazebos erected for the occasion helped to provide a safe and enjoyable party. Next wave of rain came after two hours but that didn't destroy a happy atmosphere.

Thank you for your offerings!

Your donations in the Parish Collection Boxes gave on Sunday 11 July 2021:

in Jedburgh: **£98.00**,

in Kelso: **£116.10**,

and in Hawick: **£219.00** Thank you so much!

£720.00 donated by the parishioners for Fr. Martin Eckersley was presented to him on Sunday 11 July 2021 at his First Mass in Jedburgh. Thank you again for your generosity!

Prayer in the Year of 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.