

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

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3 Oct. 2021 – 27 Sunday of the Year “B”. First Reading: *Genesis 2: 18-24 Psalm 127 - “May the Lord bless us all the days of our life”*. Second Reading: *Hebrews 2: 9-11* Gospel: *Mark 10: 2-12 “What God has united, man must not divide.”*

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

Vigil 5.30pm (Jedburgh) – All Parishioners

Sun. 3 Oct. 9.30am (Kelso) –

11.30am (Hawick) – Jamie Devlin (RIP)

7.00pm (Hawick, in Polish) – Mariusz Pilat (O uzdrawienie)

Mon. 4 Oct. 10.00am (*Jedburgh*) –

Tue. 5 Oct. 10.00am (*Kelso*) – Kasia i Bartek Zawadzcy (God’s blessing)

Wed. 6 Oct. **12noon (Hawick) – Funeral Mass for Maria DeCastro (RIP)**

Thurs. 7 Oct. 10.00am (*Hawick*) – William McGlone (RIP)

Fri. 8 Oct.

Sat. 9 Oct.

Vigil 5.30pm (Jedburgh) – Anne Niven (RIP)

Sun. 10 Oct. 9.30am (Kelso) – All Parishioners

11.30am (Hawick) – Jean Proudler (RIP)

This Sunday (3 Oct. 2021) is the **27 Sunday** of the Year “B”

Mon. 4 Oct. – Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

Tue. 5 Oct. – Optional Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska

Thurs. 7 Oct. – Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Next Sunday (10 Oct. 2021) is the **28 Sunday** of the Year “B”

Please, pray for:

Anne Niven (RIP Jedburgh), Fiona Foster (RIP- 26 Sept. 2021), Maria DeCastro (RIP- 22 Sept. 2021, Funeral on Wed. 6 Oct. 2021 at 12noon in the church in Hawick), William McGlone (RIP)

We also pray for the sick & housebound: Imelda Ryan, Pat Armstrong

Thank you for your offerings!

Your donations in the Parish Collection Boxes gave on Sunday 26 Sept. 2021:

in Jedburgh: **£113.00 and £180 collected for Fr. Richard**

in Kelso: **£178.20**

in Hawick: **£271.83** Thank you so much!

Change of Parish Priest

Fr. George Suszko, who is a Pallottine, has been asked by his Provincial Superior to work in the USA, therefore he will be leaving Hawick after 15 October 2021.

I would like to thank everyone in the parish for growing together in faith through the

sacramental celebrations within these last two years, for helping in our local churches, for the commitment to the Church of so many of you and for your Christian charity and love to me and to others. May God Almighty bless you! (Fr. George)

Fr. James Cadman has been appointed the Administrator of St. Mary & St. David's Parish and his appointment begins on 15 October 2021.

Thank you

All our Parishioners from St Mary & St David are invited to a small celebration in the hall after the 11.30am Holy Mass on Sunday 10th October 2021 to say a BIG THANK YOU to Fr. George. Please bring a plate of food, sweet or savoury to share with your fellow Parishioners. Collection envelopes will be available at the back of the church shortly for a donation, as we are very grateful to Fr. George for seeing us through the past two very hard years.

P. 4 First Communion

This is a time for P. 4 Children to enrol for the preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the First Holy Communion. Parents, please register your child with Fr. George (parish email: catholic363@gmail.com) so we can plan to begin the sacramental catechism classes.

P. 7 Confirmation

Mostly P. 7 Pupils but also any other children above that age are welcome to register for the preparations to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FOR JEDBURGH:

In these difficult times Jedburgh **Food Bank is again appealing for donations**. Items may be left in the box at the back of the church or donated directly to the container in the Co-op. For any further information please contact Mary Osbourne.

From Fr. Richard

Thank you so much for making it possible for me to stay in the parish house in the Immaculate Conception in Jedburgh and many, many thanks for your gift of £180 collected last Sunday. May God reward your kindness and generosity and bless you!

We Pray Rosary in October

That God will help to conquer the coronavirus among the peoples of the world, for the growth of the missionary reach of the Catholic Church, for the unemployed, for our families, for our own intentions.

Mary appeared to Bernadette in Lourdes in 1858, to Lucy, Jacinta and Francesco in Fatima in 1917. Mary Apparitions to children show that she is our mother who looks after us. Let's entrust our cares and needs of this time to her intercession in confidence and love!

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.***