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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER – C

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27; **Psalm:** 144;

Second Reading: Rev 21:1-5; **Gospel:** Jn 13:31-35.

Date 2022	Hawick	Jedburgh	Kelso	Feast Day Intentions
Saturday 14 th May		5.30 pm Vigil Holy Mass		
Sunday 15 th May	11.30 am Holy Mass		9.30 am Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Monday 16 th May				5th Week in Eastertide
Tuesday 17 th May			10.00 am Holy Mass	
Wednesday 18 th May		10.00 am Holy Mass		
Thursday 19 th May	10.00 am Holy Mass			
Friday 20 th May				
Saturday 21 st May		5.30 pm Vigil Holy Mass		
Sunday 22 nd May	11.30 am Holy Mass		9.30 am Holy Mass	6th Sunday of Easter

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and those who have recently died Joseph Marley; Kathleen Green. May they rest in peace.

Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is back! It takes place from 8-15 July and will be led by Archbishop Cushley. All the details you need are at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com/lourdes22

MASS INTENTIONS

Why have intentions at Mass?

Holy Mass makes present the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. There is no greater prayer, because the Mass is the perfect offering of the Son of God to his heavenly Father.

Who can offer up an intention at Mass?

Any Catholic may offer up the Mass which he or she attends for any good intention. At Mass you are free to associate your prayer with the intention of the priest, or you are free to offer up participation at the Mass for any number of personal intentions.

How is that different to the priest's intention at Mass?

The ordained priest has a particular role as mediator between God and humanity. In offering the sacrifice of the Mass, the priest acts in persona Christi capitis, that is, in the person of Christ the Head of the Mystical Body, which is the Church. Thus special graces may be obtained when the priest applies Holy Mass to a particular intention.

Why is there only one intention for each Mass?

The Mass has an infinite value so there is no limit to the number of intentions that can be offered. The priest offers Mass for the good of the whole Church and for a particular intention. The Church has strict laws that limit the priest to only accept a single stipend.

For whom can Mass be offered?

Mass can be offered for anyone, or any number of people, living or dead, with some exceptions. They do not have to be Catholics, but the offering must not cause scandal to the faithful, and it must not be for an intention that offends against Christian sentiment. You can also ask for Mass to be offered for a "private intention" if you do not want the recipient known.

What happens to the stipend? How much is it?

Offering a stipend for a Mass intention is a way of contributing to the upkeep of your priests. It is a donation, a recommendation minimum of £10.

Kelso

Music to celebrate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee

Presented by Kelso North Parish Church Choir and Friends

Saturday 28th May 2022 at 7.30 pm

Kelso North Church

Entry by donation in aid of Church Funds.

Conducted by Jamie McKenzie

Accompanied by Morley Whitehead

Kelso Churches Together: Ukrainian Refugee Response

We are all very much aware that it will take a community to help the Ukrainian Refugees, not just the host families. So, with this in mind, KCT is hoping to set up 4 support groups and we are looking for volunteers to be involved in and to run these:

Befriending: Going out for coffee/inviting to your home for a meal/going out for a walk/ going shopping together/ accompanying to school or health centre - this kind of thing, the possibilities are endless.

Weekly café: A chance for Ukrainians to meet their fellow compatriots and speak in their own tongue. A simple tea/coffee biscuit cafe, but mainly a space to meet and talk and make friends. We would make a rota for this.

Teaching English as a foreign language: A service for the refugees if they would like a little help in picking up the language. Previous teaching experience preferable.

A music group: For sharing culture through music.

There is a sheet for each in the porch for you to sign up and groups will then meet to organise themselves in readiness.

Hawick

All Parents and Children – Sacrament preparation classes for **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** will be held in the hall this Sunday after Mass, ie: Sunday 15th May.

First Communion Cards

We have just received a new stock of First Confirmation Cards for Boys and Girls and there are a few new Faith Books for Adults as well as this week's edition of "The Scottish Catholic Magazine".

News from the Archdiocese

Mass for Married/Engaged Couples

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a Mass for Married & Engaged Couples on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. All married and engaged couples are welcome.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Archbishop Leo will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at Noon on Sunday 5 June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. This will be a lovely and joyful celebration and will finish with a champagne reception after the Mass. All welcome.

Corpus Christi Procession

As part of the Eucharistic renewal in the Archdiocese this liturgical year, led by Archbishop Cushley, you are invited to take part in a Corpus Christi procession at St Francis Xavier's in Falkirk on Sunday 19 June (time tbc). This is a major event for the Archdiocese and a beautiful and prayerful experience (as well as a chance to be a witness to the Eucharistic Christ in public).

Job vacancy: Bookshop Manager

A full-time Bookshop Manager is sought to setup and manage the St Paul's Bookshop at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Edinburgh. Salary: £20,384. Full job description at bit.ly/STPB-Manager. To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter outlining your relevant experience and suitability for the role to morag@forthhr.co.uk by 5pm, Friday 27 May.

World Meeting of Families

This is a big event taking place in Rome 26-29 June to celebrate the role of the family in the Church and wider society. Pope Francis has written about the importance of family in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Want to know more? The Archdiocese has posted three talks on its YouTube channel. View the playlist at bit.ly/ArchFamily2022

Mass in Italian

There will be Mass in Italian at 3pm on Sunday 29 May at St Mary's Monastery in Hatton Road, Kinnoull, Perth, followed by a May Procession in the grounds of the Monastery. If you want to attend, please contact Pierluigi Carena pcarena750@dundeeschools.scot

40 Hours' Devotion

Each parish in the Archdiocese is having 40 hours of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament to help renew our Faith and love of Jesus Christ. Next weekend it's at St Mary's, Bathgate, and St Joseph's Broomhouse. Contact parishes for times. Full programme for the Archdiocese is at bit.ly/40hoursschedule. Find out more about Eucharistic Adoration: bit.ly/40HoursPlaylist

Lourdes

If you're a nurse, please consider taking part in the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 8-15 July. The pilgrimage committee is looking for a night nurse (full funding available) and nurses to join to join the medical team. Contact Claire Banks, chief nurse, on 07930 928489 for more info. There is also still space for assisted pilgrims who will have 24hr care on the pilgrimage. Helpers and hotel pilgrims are also welcome. More info at www.edinburgh-lourdes.com

Venerable Margaret Sinclair

The monthly Mass to pray for the canonisation of Venerable Margaret Sinclair is on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm (7 June) at St Patrick's Church in the Cowgate. The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. More details will follow soon. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

New Dawn event

New Dawn in Scotland host a day-long spiritual event at St Mary's Church, Upper Bridge Street, Stirling on Saturday 21 May. It includes Holy Mass, Confessions, Testimonies, Workshops, a healing service and more. No registration required, just turn up on the day. More details at www.newdawninscotland.com

National Prayer Breakfast

Join Archbishop Cushley and Christians from across Scotland at the National Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday 1 June at Prestonfield House, Edinburgh. Tickets available at <https://www.npbscotland.org.uk/>

Finance	Hawick	Jedburgh	Kelso
01/05/22	£287.00	£121.00	£145.50
08/05/22	£295.00	£172.50	

Thank you for your contributions.