



**St Mary & St David RC Church, Hawick
The Immaculate Conception, Jedburgh
St Mary's, Kelso**

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17/18th SUNDAYS OF THE YEAR – C –

First Reading: Gn 18:20-32; **Psalm:** 137; **Second Reading:** Col 2:12-14; **Gospel:** Lk:1-13. (Wk. 1)

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Date 2022	Hawick	Jedburgh	Kelso	Feast Day/ Intentions
Saturday 23 rd July		5.30 pm Vigil Holy Mass		16th Week of the Year
Sunday 24 th July	11.30 am Holy Mass		9.30 am Holy Mass	17th Sunday of the Year
Monday 25 th July				St James - Feast
Tuesday 26 th July				St Joachim and St Anne
Wednesday 27 th July				17th Week of the Year
Thursday 28 th July	10.00 am Holy Mass			17th Week of the Year
Friday 29 th July		10.00 am Holy Mass		SS Martha, Mary & Lazarus - Memorial
Saturday 30 th July		5.30 pm Vigil Holy Mass		17th Week of the Year – Optional Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus
Sunday 31 st July	11.30 am Holy Mass		9.30 am Holy Mass	18th Sunday of the Year
Monday 1 st August	7.00 pm Hawick			St Alphonsus Liguori – Memorial
Tuesday 2 nd August			10.00 am Holy Mass	18th Week of the Year

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Wednesday 3 rd August	10.00 am Holy Mass			18 th Week of the Year
Thursday 4 th August		10.00 am Holy Mass		St John Mary Vianney – Memorial
Friday 5 th August	10.00 am Holy Mass			FIRST FRIDAY
Saturday 6 th August	10.00 am Holy Mass	5.30 pm Vigil Holy Mass		FIRST SATURDAY Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday 7 th August	11.30 am Holy Mass		9.30 am Holy Mass	19 th Sunday of the Year

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

**Adoration and The Most Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses
+ Confessions heard before all Masses +**

The regular Mass weekly schedule will return next week.

SHARED NEWS

We now have a Parish Council and Finance Committee complete and a date for the first meeting. This will be announced after the summer recess. Thank you for your generous support in these challenging times and hope that all are having a restful summer. **Fr James.**

SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND For the attention of all parish: Would you please let Fr James know if you require a visit. catholic363@gmail.com or Tel: 07508396263. Thank you.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: If you would like to have your house blessed, please message the parish mobile above.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please hand in Mass Intentions to Fr James or the parish office so that we can put the intention in the newsletter each week.

HAWICK

Rosaries We still have a few handmade rosaries for sale in the Church Shop. The glass beads are only £5.00 each (normally £15.00). All proceeds go towards supporting the poor Christians in Bosnia.

Appeal for Sunday Offering Collectors. We need a rota of volunteers for recording the Sunday collections and we need more Pass-keepers. Please consider helping.

Church Cleaning started on **Monday 4th July.** We need more cleaners to come forward. It will take place on the first Monday of each month at the slightly earlier time of **5.00 pm.** I'm hoping to put together a small team of regular cleaners – but you could just come along occasionally to help out if you prefer. Please send me a text if you're interested and I'll forward a reminder before each session.

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David Frankland.

Social Group are having a **Coffee Morning 17th September** with coffee, biscuits and a raffle. Tickets £2.00. We would welcome some new members. Can you help with the teas after Mass once a month? If you are able to help, please contact **Agnes on 07702409647.** Thank you.

Synod Report

The Archdiocesan Synod Report has been published. It can be found at <https://archedinburgh.org/synod-archdiocesan-report-published/> The report will be submitted to the Bishops' Conference of Scotland.

MA in Applied Catholic Theology

The MA in Applied Catholic Theology is being offered by St Mary's University in partnership with the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh, at the Gillis Centre in Edinburgh, beginning in September. The course provides a thorough grounding in key aspects of Catholic theology and develops the key skills to apply that theology to the challenges and opportunities of the contemporary world. Teaching is flexible and the programme is suitable for graduates of most academic disciplines. Find out more at www.stmarys.ac.uk/edinburgh

Schola Cantorum sings MacMillan

This recital takes place at 7:30pm **on Monday, 15 August**, at St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. The event will include composer Sir James MacMillan discussing the relation between faith and music with Michael Ferguson, Director of the Schola Cantorum. For details, visit <http://www.edinburghsacredartsfestival.org/festival-2022.html>

Festival Mass

Archbishop Cushley will celebrate the Festival Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at midday **on Sunday 21 August**, followed by a reception in Coffee Saints café.

Margaret Sinclair

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on **Sunday 18 September**. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at www.margaretsinclair.scot

Relics of St Bernadette

Carfin Grotto will host the relics of St Bernadette from 24 September until 2 October, the only Scottish venue to receive the relics. This will coincide with the centenary of the Grotto on 2 October. Carfin Grotto is situated in the Parish of St Francis Xavier's in the village of Carfin, near Motherwell, and is Scotland's National Shrine to Our Lady of Lourdes. Visit <https://www.carfingrotto.org/>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Almighty and Eternal God, who didst send Thy Divine Son into this world to give His life for the souls of men, we beg Thee, send more labourers to the harvest. Grant us the priceless blessing of good Catholic homes; homes which shall be sanctuaries of prayer, fortresses against evil, and nurseries of vocations. May the parents of such homes long and pray for the high honour of offering one or more of their children to Thy service. And wherever Thy call comes, may it find a ready and generous response in the hearts of the children of these homes, that like the first disciples, they may gladly leave all things to follow Thy Divine Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God for ever and ever. Amen.



IMPRIMATUR : JOSEPH

Bishop of Clifton.

18 April 1955