

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 1st October

10.15am Mass

Monday 2nd October

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

Tuesday 3rd October

9.30am Morning Prayer

6.45pm, Evening Prayer

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 4th October

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 5th October

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

with opportunity for Confession

Friday 6th October

9.30am Mass

Saturday 7th October

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass followed by Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
Confessions follow

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8th October

10.15am Mass

Many sincere thanks to all who prepared and participated in the lovely afternoon tea last Friday afternoon. The remarkable total of £680 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Care.

This weekend there will be a retiring collection for the education of ecclesiastical students. Last year alone, £250, 000 was the cost of educating students in this Diocese for the priesthood.

We pray for Sean Hughes and Hayley Anne Woods who were married yesterday in St. Edward's.

Father Desmond will celebrate First Friday Mass for the pupils of St. Dominic's Primary School on Friday 6th October at 12.30pm in St. Margaret's School Hall. All families welcome.

During the month of October, for our October Devotions, we shall pray the rosary 20 minutes before every weekday Mass.

### 400Club winners, congratulations

1. Unity Stewart 312 2. Mary Greig 165  
3. Luke Brannigan 285 4. Jacqueline Harty 244

### Thought for the week -

It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world. **St. Aloysius Gonzaga 1568-1591**

**Responsorial Psalm -** Remember your mercy, Lord

Please do try and come along and spend some time in prayer with Jesus in **The Most Blessed Sacrament** during the **40 Hours Adoration** this week.

**Sunday**, Evening Prayer and Benediction 5.30pm

**Monday**, Holy Hour with Father Stephen McGrattan, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's, Kilmarnock, 7.00pm to 8.00pm

**Tuesday**, Morning Prayer of the The Church, 9.30am

**See separate sheet for full timetable for the 40 Hours**

### Please pray for

**Sick List -** Gillian Dobbie, Mary Campbell, Jack McGovern, Father Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R., Peter Weir, Philomena Harvery, Chic Finnigan, Sue Booth, Jacqueline Hannan, Margaret Hogg, Laura Wylie, Tracy Horn, Evan Smith, Brenda Hill, Kathy McDonald, Pauline Storie, Gerard Morris, Gavin Lanigan, Sheila Clark, Catherine Boner, Hughie and Marion Lucas, John Irvine, Mina Courtney, Helen Brammer,

**Recently deceased:** Monsignor Matthew Coakley

**Anniversary:** Michael Keeney, Margaret Smith, Jo Rooney, Jane McKim, Patsy Boyle, James Gallen, Joseph McKeown, William and Anna Greig

**Birthday Anniversary:** Johnny Boyle

On the 10th December 1967, Bishop Thomson formally opened St. Edward's Church.

To mark this **Golden Jubilee**, Bishop Toal will celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday 10th December at 10.15am. Father Desmond has one or two ideas to celebrate this milestone but would need help in organizing them. For example, a mini-Mission, a booklet to mark the occasion, a wall exhibition with photographs of the last fifty years. If parishioners have any photographs of the parish etc., would they consider lending them to Father Desmond for the proposed booklet and exhibition.

If you would like to help, please have a word with Father Desmond.

Date for your diary. **Dinner-dance** with the music provided by The Plainsmen on Friday 19th January 2018; tickets will go on sale next month.

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