

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 27th August

10.15am Mass

Monday 28th August

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 29th August

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Holy Hour/Evening Prayer

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 30th August

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 31st September

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

with opportunity for Confession

Friday 1st September

9.30am

Saturday 2nd September

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 3rd September

10.15am Mass

We welcome Father Matthew Grier MHM, a Mill Hill Missionary who will preach the annual Diocesan Foreign Mission Appeal. Therefore, there will be a second collection for the Foreign Missions. Thank you for the generosity.

Many congratulations to Father Bruce McPhail who was ordained a priest last Thursday evening in a beautiful Ordination Mass at St. Margaret's. We wish Father Bruce every joy, blessing and happiness for the future.

The parish continues with one Mass at 10.15am on Sunday morning. Although the Church is not full, the car park can be busy. In order to help with this, Father Desmond asks that parishioners utilize all the space in the car park, perhaps to park in adjacent streets, to offer lifts so as to car share and even to walk to Church if that is possible.

The times of Masses at the weekend will be reviewed in October. Many thanks for the help and cooperation.

Help wanted, a lady in the parish is looking for another lady for approximately 2-3 hours a day, 3-4 days a week, including Sundays; exact dates can be negotiated. The person will be expected to prepare light snacks and to tidy up afterwards, to help with personal care and to accompany employer to shops; having own car would be an advantage. No heavy work would be expected. If interested, please contact Father Desmond.

Many thanks to everybody who has worked so hard to prepare for the parish barbecue and many sincere thanks for all the beautiful Tombola prizes. Soft drinks will be on sale but if you wish anything stronger please bring your own bottle(s) etc. Father Desmond asks parents/guardians to supervise their child/children if they are on the bouncy castle.

Thought for the week -

Don't let Yesterday take up too much of today.

Will Rogers

Responsorial Psalm -

Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the works of your hands

400Club winners, congratulations

1. Susan Devlin	286	2. Anne Marie Feeney	92
3. Alice Milligan	32	4. Mary Ramage	106

There are six numbers available for anyone who would like to add to their 400Club membership or for anyone who would like to join for the first time.

There is an **important letter from Bishop Toal** regarding proposal on Financial Support for your parish and Diocese. Bishop Toal emphasizes the point made by Father Desmond earlier in the year that **"the most important contribution you make to your parish is the weekly offertory collection"**. Please do take away a copy of Bishop Toal's letter.

Please pray for

Sick List -

Jack McGovern, Father Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R., Peter Weir, Moira Coll, Philomena Harvey, 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, John Irvine, Catherine Boner, Hughie and Marion Lucas, Helen Brammer

Please contact Father Desmond to alert him of names to be added or removed to the Sick List.

Anniversaries, Rose Agnew

Months Mind, Hannah McGovern, Reba Ramage, Jimmy Morris.

Diocesan Vocations Mass this Monday in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. All welcome.

National Pilgrimage to Carfin next Sunday 3rd September at 3.00pm. All welcome.

13th Airdrie Brownies will start back on Wednesday 6th Sept at 6.30-8pm in St Edwards church hall. All girls aged 7-10 are welcome to join. Adult volunteers also welcome. Why not come along and have some fun?

Please see **posters in the porch** with news about the forthcoming art exhibition to raise funds for St. Andrew's Hospice and the forthcoming Beginning Experience weekend for those suffering bereavement through divorce, separation or widowhood

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