

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 28th May
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass

Monday 29th May
9.30am Mass

Tuesday 30th May
6.00pm Holy Hour
6.45pm, Evening Prayer
7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 31st May
9.10am Rosary
9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 1st June
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour
with opportunity for Confession

Friday 2nd June
9.30am

Saturday 3rd June
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 4th June
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass

We pray for Nathan Jack who will be baptized this Sunday after the 11.00am Mass this morning.

Today is World Communications Day and a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Tartaglia will be read at all Masses. There will be a second collection to aid the Church in this country in communicating the message of Jesus.

This weekend **we pray for all the victims of the Manchester terrorist attack last Monday.** May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We also pray for peace in our world that all peoples of good will may come together in solidarity.

Wednesday 31st May, The Feast of the Visitation is the Bishops of Scotland's Day for Life. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the work of the apostolate of life. Thank you for the generosity.

Mary's Meals are visiting St. Edward's next weekend. So please do start bringing along the black bin bags full of textiles. Mary's Meals will be selling raffle tickets to raise money for this wonderful charity.

Annual **Irish Day** at Carfin on Sunday 4th June, Holy Mass at 3.00pm at the Mass Rock in the Grotto.

Please sign up for **Parish Day** at Carfin Wednesday 7th June:-
10.00am Breakfast,
11.00am Holy Hour,
1.00pm Holy Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church and
8.00pm Evening Prayer

400Club winners,

1. Mary Hughes	193	2. Anne Ryan	196
3. Jeanette Horn	277	4. Marie McGill	29

Responsorial Psalm -

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living

Thought for the week -

God's love does not protect us from suffering.
God's love protects us in the midst of suffering.

Hans Kung

During the month of May, as our **Marian Devotions**, we shall pray the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekday Mass.

Please pray for

Sick List - Marie Balmer, Peter Weir, Moira Coll, Philomena Harvey, Chic Finnigan, Sue Booth, Jacqueline Hannan, Margaret Hogg, Laura Wylie, Tracey Horn, Evan Smith, Brenda Hill, Kathy McDonald, Nicola Taggart, Pauline Storie, Gerard Morris, Gavin Lanigan, Father Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R., Sheila Clark, John Irvine, Bobby Gray

Father Desmond would be grateful if parishioners alerted him of names to be added or removed to the Sick List.

Recently deceased -

James Reilly, William (Bill) Armstrong, Jim Mooney, Joe Higgins, Josephine Tracey, Father Ted Holmes Cssp

Anniversaries -

Johnny Boyle, Annie Devlin

Months Mind -

Hugh Devlin, James Lappin, Anne Wightman

Father Desmond will be part of a team leading a retreat for those who have been affected by abortion from Tuesday 13th June to Thursday 15th June. Father Desmond asks that parishioners pray for the intentions of those on the retreat that it may be a time of healing.

Ladies Midnight Walk for St. Andrew's Hospice on Saturday 17th June; please see poster in porch for more details.

Please join Bishop Toal, clergy and people of the diocese in the launch of a new diocesan initiative called **CONTEMPLATIVE THEOLOGY.**

Though this may sound daunting, it is simply the opportunity for everyone in the diocese to reflect on our faith together in a prayerful environment and seek new ways to build up God's Kingdom in our diocese. The meeting takes place in the Xavier Centre in Carfin on Saturday 10th June from 12-2.30pm. No need to book. See the poster for more details.

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