

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 2nd April

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

4.00am Stations of The Cross

Monday 3rd April

7.00am Mass

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 4th April

6.00pm Holy Hour

6.45pm, Evening Prayer

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 5th April

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Novena Mass

7.00pm Reconciliation Service

Thursday 6th April

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

with opportunity for Confession

Friday 7th April

9.30am Mass

Saturday 8th April

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 9th April

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

Thank you for the **wonderful donation** to SCIAF's East Africa appeal last week; over £1,800 will be sent to SCIAF from the parish this week. Many sincere thanks for your wonderful generosity.

This Sunday at the 11.00am Mass the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will celebrate the Importance of The Bible, God's Holy Word, as they are presented with the story of Jesus, The Gospel. Next week they will receive a copy of what we believe as Christian Catholics, The Creed.

Short **meeting for the readers** involved in the Holy Week Services today after the 11.00am Mass in the Church House.

Stations of The Cross and Benediction 4.00pm today.

Mass this Monday at 7.00am & 9.30am.

Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 8.30pm, in Church House, **reflecting upon Stations of The Cross**, then and now. All welcome.

This Wednesday 5th April at 7.00pm; **Parish Service of Reconciliation** when Father Desmond will be joined by three visiting priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All very welcome.

Passover Meal on Friday evening; tickets on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Please do try and support this parish event; an ideal way to prepare for Holy Week.

There is a **Day of Reconciliation** at St. Margaret's next Saturday; priests will be available all day to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Desmond's "slot" is from 11.30am to 12.30pm

Thought for the week: -

A little kindness from person to person is better than a vast love for all humankind.

Richard Demell

Responsorial Psalm: - With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Please do take an Easter Prayer Card outlining all the parish Masses and Services for Holy Week. There is a small mistake; The Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday morning is at **11.30am** NOT 11.00am.

If any parishioners would like to go to the Mass of Chrism, perhaps we could all meet at 10.15am that morning in the car park and car share over to the Cathedral.

Congratulations to our 400Club winners:-

1.Nathan Fegan	190	2. Kevin Melia	353
3.Francis G. Crawford	293	4. Sinead McMullan	383

400 Club Rollover

There will be no 400Club collections over the Easter Weekend. However, all members are asked to pay for the Easter Weekend draw in advance, so that a double payout can be made on 10th April with prizes of £80, £50, £30 and £20. Many sincere thanks to everybody who participates and organizes the 400Club. In the region of £2, 000 has been raised for the parish due to your kind participation. Many sincere thanks.

Please pray for: -

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

Anniversaries - Lizzie Murphy, Catherine Fagan and members of the Kelly family

Recently deceased - Isabelle Spencer, Isabella O'Neil

Months Mind - Belle McMullan

Please collect your **Gift Aid envelopes** from the porch. Many thanks for participating in this very helpful scheme.

ACROSS, 4th to 13th May trip to **Lourdes**, male and female helpers are required to support sick and disabled people. The £699 cost is inclusive of insurance, full board and transport by Jumbulance. Please contact Josephine on 07792349746 or jo@across.org.uk if interested.

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