

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 2nd September

10.15am Mass

Monday 3rd September

9.30 am Mass

11.00am Mass **St Andrew's Hospice**

Tuesday 4th September

6.00pm Holy Hour/7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 5th September

9.10am Rosary

9.30 am Novena Mass

Thursday 6th September

9.30 am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

Friday 7th September

9.30 am Mass

Saturday 8th September

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th September

10.15am Mass

We pray for Grace Elizabeth Fellows who will be baptized this Sunday morning and for Orlath Gunning who will be baptized next Sunday morning.

There is a second collection this weekend to help the SCIAF Emergency Response to the terrible flooding in Kerala, India.

Many thanks for all the donated football strips which are now on their way to Kenya via Rome.

Betty Gillick from St. Andrew's will give a very brief presentation at the end of the Masses next weekend on FairTrade Tea

Next Sunday at the 10.15am Mass we will welcome the children beginning their school lives in Primary 1.

The 13th Airdrie Brownies recommence on Wednesday 5th September from 6.30pm - 8pm in the church hall. All girls aged 7-10 are very welcome. Why not come along join in the fun?

Father Desmond is very grateful to Father John Lochran who will celebrate the 9.30am Mass next Thursday and Friday mornings.

If a parishioner is going into the Monklands Hospital and wishes to receive care from the Catholic Chaplaincy Team please either telephone the Monklands Chaplaincy on 01236712607 or inform the Nursing Staff on one's arrival in the Ward.

On a similar note, there is a letter and petition in the porch from the local Member of Parliament to keep Monklands Hospital in the central Monklands area.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic please have a word with Father Desmond.

Next Sunday sees the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week.

Response:

The just will live in the presence of The Lord

Thought for the week:

The worse disease in the world is hate and the cure for hate is love.

Indie Arie

Please pray for

Those on our Sick List

Recently deceased: Anna Slevin, Jim Breen, Kevin Smyth

Anniversaries: Anna Keegan, Hugh Mackrell

Months Mind: Belle McMullan

Bishop Toal has asked Father Desmond to give accommodation to Kevin Fyffe, a seminarian for the Motherwell Diocese, who will be studying in Rome. Kevin will be staying for a week or so in September and then at Christmas, Easter and summer holidays. We welcome Kevin to St. Edward's and wish him every blessing for his studies.

On Tuesday 18th September Father Desmond will celebrate a simple Mass of Thanksgiving to mark his Silver Jubilee (25 years) of Priesthood. All welcome to the Mass and tea and cake afterwards in the Hall.

Please see poster in porch to celebrate Marriage and Family Life in Motherwell Cathedral on Wednesday 19th September at 7.00pm. Are you newly married within the Church or celebrating a special anniversary? Bishop Toal invites you to this special Mass to renew your marriage vows. Please speak to Father Desmond for more information.

400Club, the winners this week are: -

1. Bryan Smith	271	2. John M Sweeney	104
3. Elizabeth Grant	25	4. Francis G. Crawford	339

A couple of numbers have become available for anyone who would like to join the 400Club or who would like to add to the numbers they already have.

Please see the posters in the porch regarding next week's pilgrimage in honour of the Venerable Margaret Sinclair; the Diocesan Music Group, the forthcoming Beginning Experience weekend and the Irish Dance classes for Primary children in Gartlea Community Centre on Mondays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm (If interested, please contact Marion on 07719 340691).

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