

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 30th April
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass

Monday 1st May
9.30am Mass

Tuesday 2nd May
6.00pm Holy Hour
6.45pm, Evening Prayer
7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 3rd May
9.10am Rosary
9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 4th May
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour
with opportunity for Confession

Friday 5th May
9.30am

Saturday 6th May
9.10am Rosary
9.30am Mass followed by Novena in honour
of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
11.00am First Holy Communion
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7th May
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass
1.00pm First Holy Communion

Next Sunday is the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. This coming week, during daily Mass, the parish will be praying a Novena of Prayer for Vocations in preparation for Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

We welcome the boys and girls preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** to 11.00am Mass this morning to receive a copy of The Creed.

We pray for Connie Gaffney who will be baptized this Sunday morning after the 11.00am Mass

Please see in the porch the exciting news of the **parish mission** in St. Augustine's next week.

We welcome Bishop Toal to St. Edward's Primary School on Wednesday 3rd May at 1.30pm when Bishop Toal will meet the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The parish will remember all our young people in **prayers** as they begin the season of public examinations. There is a special **prayer card** to collect in the sacristy for **success in examinations** for our young people. Father Desmond has always found this prayer along with a good bit of study an excellent combination to do well in exams!

Thought for the week: -

To harbour bitterness is akin to swallowing poison and expecting your enemy to die.

From Alcoholics Anonymous

Responsorial Psalm: -

Show us, Lord, the path of life

400Club Winners

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| 1. Alice Lappin | 252 | 2. Jim Harold | 83 |
| 3. Elizabeth Harty | 245 | 4. Claire Mooney | 20 |

Next weekend's programme is as follows:-

Saturday 6th May
9.30am Mass as usual
11.00am St. Edward's **First Holy Communion Mass**
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7th May
9.30am and 11.00am Masses as usual
1.00pm St. Edward's **First Holy Communion Mass**

There will be an **Offertory collection** at all the above Masses except the Saturday 9.30am Mass.

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

Please pray for Sick -

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

Recently Deceased – George Sime, Julian Bukits, Margaret McKinley

Anniversaries - Robert Braiden, Lucia Braiden, Hugh MacLennan, Ellen Cook

Birthday Anniversaries - Nancy Boyle

Months Mind - Hannah McGovern

Next week marks the 10th anniversary of the disappearance of Madeleine McCann. As last year, Father Desmond would like to send a Mass bouquet from the parish to Brian and Sue Healy, Madeleine's grandparents in Liverpool. The Mass bouquet is in the porch for signing. The family are deeply appreciative of all the support, prayers and kindness.

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