

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 6th March

9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 7th March

9.30am Mass

10.00am Holy Hour

\*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 8th March

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Stations of the Cross followed by an hour of Lenten Reflection in the House for those who wish to stay on.

Wednesday 9th March

9.10am Rosary & 9.30am Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday 10th March

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for Confession

Friday 11th March

7.00am Mass

9.30am Mass

6.00pm Stations of the Cross for children

Saturday 12th March

9.10am Rosary & 9.30am Mass, Confessions follow  
5.30pm Vigil Mass, Confessions follow

We pray for Ellie Jayne Smith who will be baptized this morning after the 11.00am Mass.

This morning at the 11.00am the boys and girls from St. Dominic's who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be presented with a copy of St. Luke's Gospel. Many congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrated their First Reconciliation during the week. Many thanks to Father Trench and Canon O'Leary for helping with these very special celebrations.

A Pastoral Letter regarding SCIAF will be read at all the Masses this weekend; copies of this letter are available in the porch to take away.

There will be a second collection this weekend for SCIAF; thank you for your generosity. SCIAF Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch.

The Requiem Mass of Miss Barbara Delaney will be celebrated this Monday 7th March at 9.30am. May Barbara rest in peace and rise in glory.

Father Desmond will be giving a Holy Hour at St. Brigid's, Newmains this Monday 7th March at 7.30pm.

Today the boys and girls preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be presented with the Gospel of St. Luke to mark another step on their journey towards being confirmed by Bishop Toal at the end of April.

Thursday 10th March is the Feast Day of St. John Ogilvie S.J.

**Responsorial Psalm:-** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Thought for the week:-**

This being Mothering Sunday we pray for all those loved ones who look after us..... What God is to the world, parents are to their children. **Philo**

**Please Pray for:**

**Sick:-** Philomena Harvey, Nicola Taggart, Tracy Horn, Margaret Hogg, Laura Wylie, Pauline Storie, Moira Coll, Jimmy Findlay, James Getchell, John (Jake) Courtney, Daniel Miller, May Morgan & Agnes McLuskey

**Recently deceased:-** Barbara Delaney, Michael Cooke, Catherine McCafferty & Rod McKay,

**Anniversary:-** members of the Hughes family, Julia Brown, David Murphy, Robert Cunningham, Andrew Brown, James McKeown, Margaret McKeown, Mary Ramage Glen, William Morgan & Catherine McGuire,

**Months Mind:-** Billy Cantwell & Belle McMullan

Please see posters in porch for details of

1. Seton Sands Caravan holidays managed by SSVdP
2. the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome planned for this October.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, as part of their Pope Francis Award scheme, the P6 and P7 pupils of St. Edward's will be hosting their second coffee mornings in the Hall after 9.30am Mass to raise money for charity. Please do come into the Hall after Mass to support their great work.

The boys and girls from St Dominic's will host their coffee morning after 11.00 Mass on Sunday 13th March.

Next Sunday the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be presented with a copy of St. Luke's Gospel.

Raffle tickets are on sale for a beautiful luxury Easter hamper very kindly donated once again by B & R Lux Hampers. The draw will be made during the Passover meal on Friday 18th March. All monies raised will go towards the purchase of beautiful new figures for the Easter garden.

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