

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 11th December

9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 12th December

9.30am Mass

*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 13th December

6.00pm Holy Hour

6.45pm, Evening Prayer

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Advent Scripture Reflection

Wednesday 14th December

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Advent Penitential Service

Thursday 15th December

9.30am Mass

6.45pm Holy Hour

with opportunity for Confession

Friday 16th December

9.30am Mass

Saturday 17th December

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass followed by Novena in honour of

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Confessions follow

5.30pm Vigil Mass - Confessions follow

Sunday 18th December

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

Father Desmond will be visiting St. Dominic's school on Tuesday morning at 11.00am to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Primary 6 in the school Chapel.

Despite what Father Desmond said at the first meeting, there is an Advent Bible reflection this Tuesday after the 7.00pm Mass from 7.30pm to 8.15pm

Advent Penitential Service this Wednesday 14th December at 7.00pm in St. Edward's. Father Desmond will be joined by four priests from the Deanery to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Service which will last 40 minutes at the most.

Thought for the week -

If I had my life to live over.. I would have more actual troubles and fewer imaginary troubles. **Don Herold**

Responsorial Psalm -

Come, Lord, and save us

Father Desmond has about a dozen forms from parents of children who are preparing for the Sacraments but have not arranged a short meeting with him. Father Desmond would be grateful if these parents would have a word with Father Desmond at Sunday Mass to arrange a meeting.

Please support the St. Vincent De Paul society to help those in need this Christmas. The St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank the parishioner who donated the Christmas hamper and the Reindeer dust for their Christmas appeal.

Church programme for Christmas:-

Friday 23rd December Family Carol Service at 6.00pm

Saturday 24th December Mass at 9.30am as usual, First Mass of Christmas 8.00pm. **NO 5.30PM VIGIL MASS THAT SATURDAY.**

Sunday 25th December Mass at 11.00am, **NO 9.30AM MASS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.**

Bishop Toal has requested that there is a Sunday evening Mass on Christmas Day in the Deanery. Therefore, **THERE IS A 5.00PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S ON CHRISTMAS DAY EVENING.**

400Club Winners Many congratulations.

1 Catherine Sweeney 206	2 Stephen Robertson 342
3 Margaret Hughes 364	3 Mary Blaney 187

There will be no 400Club draws on the weekends of Christmas and New Year. However, the proposal is to pay double prize money for the last draw before Christmas, 19th December and again on the first weekend after New Year 8th January. We need everyone to pay for these draws in advance to make them successful. Please note, there will be no 400club collections at Christmas or New Year.

Please Pray for:

Sick - Rena McGarvery, Marie Balmer, Sandra McMullan, Josephine Tracey, Sandra McMullan, Philomena Harvey, Moira Coll, Margaret Hogg, Peter Weir, Nicola Taggart, Laura Wylie, Chic Finnigan, Sue Booth, Kathy McDonald, Tracy Horn, Robert Braiden, Brenda Hill, Pauline Storie, Evan Smith, Jacqueline Hannan, Gerard Morris and Gavin Lanigan

Anniversaries - George Docherty, Joseph O'Neill, Eleanor Boyle, Nancy Boyle and Dan Morris,

Recently deceased - Margaret Quinn, William Conlon, Mary Kelly and Edward (Teddy) McCloskey

Birthday Anniversary - Frank McDonald

Months Mind - Jim Cunningham, Pat Morrison and Hugh Plunkett

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