

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 19th February  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Mass  
Monday 20th February  
9.30am Mass  
Tuesday 21st February  
6.00pm Holy Hour  
6.45pm, Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Mass  
Wednesday 22nd February  
9.10am Rosary  
9.30am Novena Mass  
Thursday 23rd February  
9.30am Mass  
7.00pm Holy Hour  
with opportunity for Confession  
Friday 24th February  
9.30am Mass  
Saturday 25th February  
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 26th February  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Mass

We pray for Isaac Edward Minnis who will be baptized this Sunday morning after the 11.00am Mass.

We welcome staff and pupils from our local schools to the 11.00am Mass this morning to mark the end of Catholic Education Week. There is a second collection today for the **Scottish Catholic Education Service**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Many sincere thanks for the wonderful response to Father Peter's appeal last week **for Let the children Live. £ 2 894 was donated** and with Gift Aid that figure will reach over £3 000. Many sincere thanks for the overwhelming generosity. We will try to continue to support Fr Peter's great work as a parish in the future.

### Thought for the week -

It is obvious that man/woman is him/herself a traveller; that his/her purpose in this world is not 'to have and to hold' but 'to give and to serve'.

**Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell**

### Congratulations to our 400Club winners:-

1. Claire McKenzie 176 2. Agnes McGrady 246  
3. Catherine Sweeney 202 4. Annie McMullen 130

**The Beginning Experience** are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. The weekend will take place from 31st March to 2nd April, St. Mary's, Kinnoull, Perth. For further details contact Ros 0131 669 0003/e-mail [rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rcm2524@yahoo.co.uk). Completed applications no later than Fri 24th March.

**Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima** led by Bishop Toal planned for October 3rd - 8th 2017. For further information contact Anne Marie Cairns, Alba Tours 01698 26294/ [amcalba@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amcalba@yahoo.co.uk)

### Sacrament of Confirmation.

Father Desmond would be very grateful if families of children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation signed up to come and have a short meeting with him; the sheets are in the porch.

### Responsorial Psalm -

The Lord is compassion and love

The **Season of Lent** is just two weeks away and the following are some of the spiritual exercises we can participate in during this beautiful season:

There will be a **Retreat morning** on Saturday 4th March from 9.30am to 12.00noon in the parish to begin Lent. All welcome. Father Desmond hopes that all parishioners involved in various ministries e.g. Readers, Ministers of The Eucharist will come to this morning of reflection. **Sundays** of Lent at 4.00pm Stations of The Cross **Mondays** of Lent, an early morning Mass at 7.00am as well as the usual 9.30am Mass

**Tuesdays** of Lent, 7.30pm to 8.30pm Reflecting together on The Way of The Cross, then and now Also, **SCIAF's wee blue boxes** will be distributed to collect our loose change for those in need

**Safeguarding:-** An evening on safeguarding for all those involved in parish ministry will be held on Tuesday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. The annual reading of the parish safeguarding mission statement will take place at all Masses on the 1st Sunday of Lent.

### 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, Nan Hart, Gerard Morris, Gavin Lanigan, Evan Smith, Brenda Hill, Sheila Clark, Father Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R, Eddie Austin and Mary Russell

**Anniversaries** - John Harold, Theresa McLindon

**Recently deceased** - Rebecca Ramage, John Hart and Joe Snape

**Months Mind** - Robert McGuigan

**Seaton Sands Caravan Holidays:** The season runs from 1st April to 27th October 2017 and bookings are now being taken for these free holidays. The 8 berth ca3 bedrooms caravans can accommodate from 1-8 people and can be used for a full week or a shorter period.

The holidays are available to any parish family and their friends and will be allocated on a first come basis. Where necessary free transport will be provided. If you are interested or know of anyone who would benefit from a free holiday please contact any SSVp member

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