

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 1st May  
9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 2nd May  
9.30am Mass  
10.00am Holy Hour  
\*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 3rd May  
9.00am Novena for Vocations  
9.30am Mass

Wednesday 4th May  
9.00am Novena for Vocations  
9.30am Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday 5th May  
9.00am Novena for Vocations & 9.30am Mass  
7.00pm Holy Hour  
with opportunity for Confession

Friday 6th May  
9.00am Novena for Vocations & 9.30am Mass

Saturday 7th May  
9.00am Novena for Vocations  
9.30am Mass - Confessions follow  
11.00am Mass - First Holy Communion for the boys and girls of St Edward's  
5.30pm Vigil Mass - Confessions follow

Sunday 8th May  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Mass

Many congratulations to the boys and girls of St. Dominic's who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a beautiful Mass celebrated by Bishop Toal last Tuesday evening.

Tuesday 3rd May is the 9th anniversary of the disappearance of Madeleine McCann. There is a Mass bouquet at the back of the church which you may wish to sign and Father Desmond will send it to the grandparents of Madeleine, Brian and Sue Healey, on Monday morning.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May is the Solemnity of the Ascension and is a holy day of obligation; Masses are Wednesday Vigil at 7.00pm and on Thursday at 9.30am. From this Friday onwards we pray in a very special way for the outpouring of The Holy Spirit as we approach the great Solemnity of Pentecost.

We remember the boys and girls of both our schools who will celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturdays 7th, 14th and 21st May at 11.00am. There will be the usual 9.30am Mass on these Saturdays. Father Desmond hopes that as many of the boys and girls will attend the Sunday 11.00am Mass the day after their First Holy Communion in their First Holy Communion suits and dresses.

Next weekend, the parish will try as best it can to complete a rather complicated ecumenical census at all the Masses. Many thanks for your help as we try to complete this census of Church attendance.

## Responsorial Psalm:-

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

## Thought for the week:-

Service to others is the rent we pay for our room on the planet and I would like to be a good tenant.

**Eddie Cantor**

## Please Pray for:

**Sick:-** Robert Braiden, Philomena Harvey, Nicola Taggart, Tracy Horn, Laura Wylie, Margaret Hogg, Pauline Storie, Moira Coll, Jimmy Findlay, Agnes McLuskey, Chic Finnigan, Hugh McEvoy, Kathy McDonald and Sue Booth

**Recently deceased:-** Hannah Deary, Robert Andrews, Elizabeth Bryce, Alice Baird and James Getchell

**Anniversary:-** Ellen Cook and Jenny Cartwright

**BirthDay Anniversary:-** Nancy Boyle

**Months Mind:-** Hannah McGovern

Bishop Toal will make an official Visitation of the parish the weekend of Saturday/Sunday 4th and 5th June.

Next Sunday is the World Communications Day and there will be a second collection for the apostolate of communications.

Next Saturday 7th May the boys and girls of St. Edward's will celebrate their First Holy Communion at 11.00am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join HCPT in giving thanks to God for 60 years of pilgrimage at Mass in Carfin on Monday 2nd May at 2pm.

## Please see posters in porch for details of

1. Seton Sands Caravan holidays managed by SSVdP
2. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome planned for October this year
3. The inaugural event of Motherwell Diocesan Heritage Commission on 28 May 2016 at St Augustine's, Coatbridge
4. Music Workshop to learn St. Frances Cabrini Mass by an American composer, Kevin Keil.
5. Caritas Award- Evening for Parish co-ordinators on 8th June, 7-9pm, in the Diocesan Centre, Coursington Road, ML1 1PP
6. Ukraine Appeal

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