

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 24th February
10.15am Mass
Monday 25th February
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass St Andrew's Hospice
Tuesday 26th February
6.00pm Holy Hour/7.00pm Mass
Wednesday 27th February
9.30am Novena Mass
Thursday 28th February
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for
the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Friday 1st March
9.30am Mass
Saturday 2nd March
9.30am Mass
5.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 3rd March
10.15am Mass

Many thanks for the most generous response to Father Willie Brandon's Foreign Mission Appeal which raised £1340. Thank you for the generosity.

Many thanks to the parish catechists who led the children preparing for the Sacrament of First Forgiveness in a morning's retreat this Saturday. We welcome the boys and girls and their families to both Masses this weekend when we continue our preparation for the Sacrament of First Forgiveness.

Father Desmond would be grateful if the boys and girls of Primary 4 who are celebrating their First Holy Communion in May collected the programme of preparation for this second Sacrament of Initiation from the sacristy.

First Friday Mass next Friday morning in St. Dominic's Primary School at 11.00am. All welcome.

Please see poster in porch for the World day of Prayer next Friday afternoon in St. Andrew's Hospice at 2.30pm.

Charity Bingo Night on Friday 1st March in St. Edward's Church Hall, tickets £3.00. B.O.B.

There are tickets available for the St. Patrick's Night Dance in St. Andrew's Hall; please see poster in the porch for more details.

Response:

The Lord is compassion and love

Thought for the week:

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

Please pray for those on our Sick List

Recently deceased: Canon Nicholas Rowan, Canon Andrew Reen, Margaret McGuigan, Jean Mc Faulds

Anniversary: Theresa McLindon, Isaac Henderson, Charles Robertson, Mary Margaret McFaulds, Mary Brady, Bill Graham

400Club Winners

1. Brendan McCloskey	338
2. Bill McMullen	174
3. John Madden	51
4. Annie McMullan Junior	167

Numbers are available for anyone who wants to join the 400Club or add to the ones they already have.

On the weekend of 9th and 10th March the Safeguarding statement will be read out at both Masses. This statement must be read out once a year. Father Desmond asks that parishioners who work with children and vulnerable adults take a copy of the statement which will be available in the porch.

Parish Safeguarding, If a parishioner has any concern about safeguarding in the parish please do see the poster in the porch of the Church and the Hall for the relevant contact details for the Safeguarding personnel in the parish and the Diocese.

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