

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 13th December

9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 14th December

9.30am Mass

10.00am Holy Hour

*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 15th December

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 16th December

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

Thursday 17th December

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for Confession

Friday 18th December

9.30am Mass

Saturday 19th December

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

Our Advent preparations continue with an hour's reflection on the **Infancy Narratives** this Tuesday 15th December at 7.00pm in the Church House.

Senior Citizens Festive Afternoon this Wednesday 16th December in St. Margaret's High School Theatre 1.30pm to 3.30pm; RSVP School Office no later than 15th December on 01236 794888

Advent Encounter in Holy Family Church, Mossend this Thursday 17th December at 7.15pm.

This is an opportunity for young people (16-35) from all over the Dioceses of Motherwell and Glasgow to come together, to share candle lit prayer, live musicians and with Monsignor John Armitage as guest speaker. There will also be time for fun, food/pizza and a chance to win some amazing prizes. All our young parishioners very welcome.

Please check the following notice in porch:-

Thursday 17th December: Carol singing in **Monklands Hospital** at 6.00pm.

Raffle tickets are on sale for a beautiful **Christmas Hamper** very kindly donated by B & R Lux Hampers (Stephen.robertson@hotmail.co.uk) All monies raised go towards Church funds.

Responsorial Psalm:-

Sing and shout for joy for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.

Thought for the week:-

The true measure of a person is how he/she treats someone who can do him/her absolutely no good.

Samuel Johnson

Please Pray for:

Sick:- Philomena Harvey, Margaret Hogg, Laura Wylie, Moira Coll, Pauline Storie, Jimmy Findlay and James Getchell

Recently deceased:- Jimmy Gallen, Theresa Oliver, John McMahon and Reece Kinnear

Anniversary:- Mary & Bert McStrauick, Nancy Boyle, Joseph O'Neill, Letty & James O'Neill, Betty Cairney,

Please check out the excellent publication edited by **Father Gerard Bogan** which is on sale (£1) in the porch. price £1.00.

Christmas Carol Celebration in St Augustine's Church, Dundyvan Rd, Coatbridge from 7.30pm on Monday 21st December. As in previous years the event will be a mixture of old and new choral music, classic carols and readings, and can be considered an excellent preparation for the Christmas Season. Falling in the week of Christmas itself, it adds an extra special meaning this year and is an excellent 'pause' in the preparations. **Please note that the church is next to The Time Capsule.**

Light refreshments will be served in the church hall.

The Ozanam Centre provides the homeless and vulnerable in Glasgow's east end with clothing and on Sundays a hot meal.

At this time we need warm winter clothing old or new plus Tammy's, scarves, gloves, socks etc

Donations can be brought to our Family Carol Service on Tuesday 22nd December as gifts for the homeless and vulnerable. All donations will be delivered on Wednesday 23rd December.

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