

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 5th February

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

Monday 6th February

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 7th February

6.00pm Holy Hour

6.45pm, Evening Prayer

7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 8th February

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 9th February

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

with opportunity for Confession

Friday 10th February

9.30am Mass

Saturday 11th February

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass followed by Novena in hon-

our of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Confessions follow

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 12th February

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass

This morning at the 11.00am we shall be **Remembering our Baptism** with the boys and girls preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Father Desmond would be grateful if the families of children preparing for the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** came into the sacristy after Mass to collect a preparation programme for the children.

Next week we welcome Father Peter from **Let the children live**, a charity working with street children in Colombia. There will be a second collection for this great week.

Sacrament of Confirmation.

In response to some enquiries, Father Desmond has checked with the Diocesan Office and the practise is that boys should have a male saint's name and girls a female saint's name. Also, there is only one Confirmation sponsor for each candidate. Father Desmond looks forward to meeting the Confirmation candidates with their families during February.

Thought for the week -

Where we stand is not as important as the direction in which we are going.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior

The trial of the new votive stands begins this Monday. 40pence would be a very generous donation. Thank You.

Responsorial Psalm -

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright

Congratulations to our 400Club winners:-

1. John Madden 53
2. Mary Hunstone 67
3. James Green 333
4. Sarah Jane Linton 124

Next week sees the beginning of **Catholic Education Week**. The parish will be joined on Sunday February 19th at the 11.00am Mass by staff and students from the local schools. A second collection will be taken up for the Scottish Catholic Education Service. Thank you for the generosity.

The Beginning Experience are holding a residential weekend for those who find themselves alone again through divorce, separation or widowhood. Please see poster in porch for details.

Please pray for:

Sick - Marie Balmer, Josephine Tracey, Philomena Harvey, Moira Coll, Margaret Hogg, Peter Weir, Nicola Taggart, Laura Wylie, Sue Booth, Chic Finnigan, Kathy McDonald, Tracey Horn, Evan Smith, Brenda Hill, Pauline Storie, Jacqueline Hannan, Gerard Morris, Gavin Lanigan, Cissie Scanlon. John & Nan Hart, Father Gabriel Maguire C.Ss.R and Sheila Clark

Anniversaries - Frank McDonald, Belle McMullan, members of the Troy family, Sandra Weldon, Ellen Scott and Mona Collins,

Recently deceased - Charlie Webster, Morag Stevenson, Thomas McManus

Motherwell Diocese - Pilgrimage to Fatima

To celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions, a pilgrimage led by Bishop Toal has been planned for October 3rd - 8th 2017. Flights direct from Scotland, 3* hotel close to the Sanctuary plus full Spiritual and Visit Programme. For further information contact Anne Marie Cairns, Alba Tours by email amcalba@yahoo.co.uk or call 01698 262941 Please see poster in the porch.

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