

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 10th January

9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 11th January

9.30am Mass

10.00am Holy Hour

*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 12th January

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 13th January

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

Thursday 14th January

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for Confession

Friday 15th January

9.30am Mass

Saturday 16th January

9.10am Rosary & 9.30am Mass, Confessions follow

5.30pm Vigil Mass, Confessions follow

Today is Feast of The Baptism of The Lord.

Congratulations to our **excellent altar servers** who have their **photograph** in this week's **Scottish Catholic Observer**.

Several Baptisms have been arranged for January and February in the parish, Father Desmond would be grateful if the **parents** of the children to be baptized would attend a short **Baptismal Preparation Class** on **Tuesday 12th January** at 6.00pm in the Church House.

Friday 15th January, we welcome the children of St. Edward's to the 9.30am Mass. God willing, during the year St. Edward's Primary will join the parish for the 9.30am Mass on the second Friday of each month.

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday 18th January, please see noticeboard for special celebrations in Airdrie during Christian Unity Week

Parish Seniors Christmas Party will be held on **Wednesday 20th January 2016** from 7.30pm in **St Aloysius Church Hall Chapelhall**. The party is open to all parishioners over 60. Donations for raffle prizes greatly appreciated.

If you wish to be accompanied by a friend or family member they need not be a parishioner or aged 60+. If you are going please add your name, meal choices and transport requirements to the list in the church porch or notify any SSVp member.

St Edward's has **8 weddings** booked in for 2016. Father Desmond would be very grateful if these **couples** would contact Father Desmond as soon as possible in order to begin **preparations** for their special days later in the year.

An evening social of thanks will be held on **Friday 15th January** from 7.00pm in the **Church Hall**. Please do feel **very welcome** to come along. You will find the sign-up sheets in the sacristy.

Responsorial Psalm:-

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Thought for the week:-

True greatness consists in being great in little things.
Dr. Samuel Johnson

Please Pray for:

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

Recently deceased:- Archie McCulloch and Jim McInally

Anniversary:- Sicondina Franchitti, Mary McGeechan Joseph Cullen Jukes and Father James (Jim) Peat,

Months Mind:- Belle McMullan & James McGeechan

Enrolment for Primary 1 August 2016

Please see poster in the porch for infant beginners for **St Edward's 2016/17 this coming week**. Check with **St Dominic's** for their arrangements

Journey to the Sacraments

Programmes are now available in the porch for the families of children preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Father Desmond hopes that families will participate in these parish celebrations which complement the great work of preparation which is being carried out both in the home and in the Primary schools.

Father Desmond will say more about this journey to the Sacraments for our children at each of the weekend Masses.

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