

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 17th January

9.30am Mass & 11.00am Mass

Monday 18th January

9.30am Mass

*11.30am Mass in St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 19th January

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 20th January

9.30am Mass in honour of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday 21st January

9.30am Mass

Friday 22nd January

9.30am Mass

Saturday 23rd January

9.10am Rosary & 9.30am Mass, Confessions follow

5.30pm Vigil Mass, Confessions follow

The Church Workers' Social was a great success on Friday evening and is just a small way for the parish to acknowledge and thank everybody who works so hard in so many different ways in the parish.

If you would like to become more involved with parish ministries and activities, please do have a word with Father Desmond.

This Sunday is the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. We remember the parish of St. Augustine's, Coatbridge which is doing great work in welcoming migrants and refugees to Coatbridge.

Essential and compulsory upgrading of the fire detection and fire alarm systems will be carried out this week in the Hall and the Church; the cost of this work will be in the region of £4, 000.

Father Desmond will be away for a few days break from Tuesday to Friday and is very grateful to Canon Healy for covering the weekday Masses in his absence. The Church house will be occupied during Father Desmond's absence.

Father Desmond apologises for missing the Seniors Christmas Party this Wednesday from 7.30pm in St Aloysius Church Hall Chapelhall.

The week of prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday. There are two events advertised in the porch, a **Service of Christian Unity** in St. Paul and St. John The Evangelist Episcopal Church on **Thursday 21st January at 7.00pm** and **Songs of praise** in New Wellwynd Church on **Sunday 24th January at 6.30pm**.

Next Sunday there will be the **Mass of Enrolment** at 11.00 am Mass for the boys and girls preparing to celebrate their First Reconciliation.

Responsorial Psalm:-

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples

Thought for the week:-

Laughter is the sun that drives winter
from the human face, **Victor Hugo**

Please Pray for:

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

Recently deceased:- Ciaran Gildea, Helen Clair, Elizabeth Grimley and Ellen Gilchrist

Anniversary:- David Boyle, Patricia (Tricia) Griffin, Floriano Menchini, Margaret Byrne & Patrick McLindon

Months Mind:- Richard Smith, Jim Cunningham, Pat Morrison, James Kerr, Pat Kerr and Jacqueline / Jacqueline Kerr

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.

The **Motherwell Diocese Annual Education Mass** will take place on **Wednesday 27th January 2016** in **Our Lady of Good Aid Cathedral**, Coursington Road, Motherwell ML1 1PP at **7.30pm**.

The theme "**Learning to be Merciful**" marks the beginning of celebrations for Catholic Education Week.

Journey to the Sacraments

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

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