

Programme for St Andrew's:-

Sunday 10th March

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

Monday 11th March

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Tuesday 12th March

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Wednesday 13th March

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Thursday 14th March

10.00am Eucharistic Service

Friday 15th March

10.00am Mass

Saturday 16th March 10.00am Mass

4.45pm – 5.15pm

Confessions (and on request)

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 17th March

11.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

The Statement to the Parish on Safeguarding prepared by the Bishops of Scotland will be read out at all weekend Masses this weekend. Father Desmond asks all parishioners who are working with children and vulnerable adults to take a copy of the statement which are available in the porch.

Stations of The Cross this afternoon at 3.00pm in St. Edward's Church

Monday evenings during Lent at 7.00pm in St. Edward's Church House a Lenten series - Finding Jesus in our broken world

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Sick and Retired clergy of the Diocese. The Diocese supports 31 priests who are sick and retired. Please be as generous as you can as we show our thanks in a practical way for the wonderful service of so many priests who are now themselves in need of care and support.

The St Patrick's Dance will be held in OUR OWN HALL on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm. Tickets are still available in advance or at the door on the night. Please remember to B.Y.O.B

The proposed Bingo Evening for Church Funds will be held shortly after Easter; we would like to thank all who have kindly donated but would be thankful for any further contributions.

We welcome Father William Crombie, a Missionary of Africa, White Fathers, will be living and serving in St. Andrew's parish during the Season of Lent and the Easter Triduum. Many sincere thanks to Father Bobby Kane for looking after the parish during the last few weeks.

Response: Be with me, O Lord , in my distress

Thought for the week:

The person who can preserve gentleness amid pains, and peace amid worry about a multitude of affairs is almost perfect.

St. Francis De Sales

Please pray for

those on our Sick List

Anniversary: John Lindsay, John Murchidson

Months Mind: Hendry Joseph Beekman, Mary Panton

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES are available in the church porch for those parishioners currently using the BLUE numbered envelopes. The new envelopes are to be used from 6th/ 7th April Masses. Those parishioners currently using the blue envelopes but as yet have NOT registered their names against their envelope number please do so now and collect your new box of envelopes and start using as advised above. A parishioner will be in attendance to help with any queries. £14, 191.05 was transferred into the parish account this week from back-dated Gift Aid. Many sincere thanks to Darren and all who helped to make this windfall happen. Those parishioners using non -gift aid envelopes will be able to collect their new boxes in 2 weeks time. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:- if parishioners have arranged baptisms with Father John Atoba then it is essential that they contact father Desmond as soon as possible to inform him of the arrangements.

Please return St. Margaret's Wee Boxes which were distributed at Christmas to the sacristy and Father Desmond will send off the monies to the St. Margaret's Adoption Society.

Please note that Mass will be celebrated in St. Andrew's on Saturday morning at 10.00am during the Season of Lent beginning next Saturday/

To support the **SSVP furniture project** please contact 0774 946 7335 or 0786 450 2874 between 11.00am and 15.30pm or contact St Patrick's Shotts on 01501 821 187

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