

Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 16th December
10.15am Mass

Monday 17th December
9.30am Mass
11.00am Mass St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 18th December
6.00pm Holy Hour/7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 19th December
9.10am Rosary
9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 20th December
9.30am Mass
7.00pm Holy Hour
with opportunity for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 21st December
9.30am Mass

Saturday 22nd December
9.30am Mass
5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 23rd December
10.15am Mass

This is Gaudete Sunday; Rejoicing Sunday as the Birth of Jesus is only 10 days away.

The **Service of the Nine Carols** takes place this afternoon at 3.30pm in St. Paul and St. John The Evangelist. **All welcome**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Ready whose Funeral Service will be celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at 1.15pm in McLarens Funeral Home, Adam Avenue. May Robert rest in peace and rise in glory.

Last Advent Session; **learning more about our faith this Tuesday evening** 7.30pm to 8.30pm in St. Edward's Church House.

We pray for all the boys and girls of St. Edward's who are presenting their Christmas Show " **It's a Baby** " on **Wednesday 19th December** at 1.30pm in the School Hall. Unfortunately, Father Desmond cannot attend and sends his apologies.

All **crib donations** this year will go towards the **St. Margaret's Adoption Society** as usual.

Response:

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

Thought for the week:

When we approve of ourselves, rather than always seeking approval from others, we find happiness. **Anonymous**

Please pray for those on our Sick List

Recently deceased: James McGrady, Robert Ready

Anniversary: David Johnstone, Tom (Tam) MacFarlane, John McIlvaney

Months Mind: Robert McGuigan

400Club

1 James Bonner 55 2 C. McCummion 294
3 Michael Daly 84 4 Joe McCabe 131

There are a few numbers available for anyone who might like to **join the 400Club** or who might like to **add to the numbers** they already have.

Christmas Carol Service 5.00pm next Sunday for all the family lasting 40 45 minutes; please do come and enjoy some peaceful time before Christmas.

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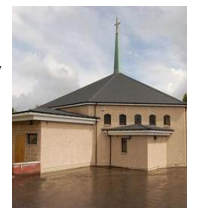
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