

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 9th December

10.15am Mass

Monday 10th December

9.30 am Mass

11.00am Mass St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 11th December

6.00pm Holy Hour/7.00pm Mass

Wednesday 12th December

7.30am Mass

9.30am Novena Mass

Thursday 13th December

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 14th December

9.30am Mass

Saturday 15th December

9.30am Mass

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 15th December

10.15am Mass

The official opening of St. Dominic's new school will take place this Monday evening at 7.00pm.

This Thursday evening Father James Grant from Holy Family, Mossend will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 7.00pm to 8.00pm during the Holy Hour. Father Desmond will be reciprocating at Holy Family at the same time. Please do take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament during the Season of Advent

Saturday 15th December, a Day of Reconciliation at St. Margaret's, another opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament with different priests available all day.

**SSVP Christmas Appeal closes at 12.00noon on Sunday 16th December.** This year our parish will be supporting both our two primary schools, St Margarets High School, Airdrie homeless and family support unit and the Monklands womans aid unit. All the donated presents will be delivered to the various organisations on Monday 17th. A sincere thank you to everyone who takes part in this appeal.

On Friday 14th December at 2.00pm in St. Dominic's Primary School Bishop Toal will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the retirement of Mrs. Teresa Verrecchia, Headteacher of St. Dominic's Primary School. On behalf of the parish community, Father Desmond would like to say a very sincere thank you to Mrs. Verrecchia for her many years of dedicated service as Headteacher. The parish community wish Mrs. Verrecchia many years of peaceful, relaxing and joy-filled retirement.

A Papal Blessing will be given to Mrs. Verrecchia as a gift from the parish community of St. Edward's as a small but sincere token of our gratitude.

## Response:

What marvels the Lord worked for us!

Indeed we were glad.

## Thought for the week:

He who saves one life, saves the whole world.

The Talmud

## Please pray for

### those on our Sick List

### Recently deceased:

William Brennan, Gerry Conway, Frank Kellison, Thomas (Tam) Craig, James (Jim) McShane

### Anniversary:

Alice Sutherland, Margaret Gribben, Joseph O'Neill, May and Bert McStravick, Letty and James O'Neill, Mamie Stevenson, Beattie Morrison, Nancy Boyle, William Crawford, Kathleen and Jackie Ramage

### Months Mind:

Belle McMullan Pat Morrison, Jim Cunningham, Hugh Plunkett

## 400Club

1. Pauline Hagan 380
2. Ann Mina 91
3. John Weir 369
4. Anne Dellet

There are some numbers available for anyone who would like to join the 400Club or who may like to add to the ones they already have.

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

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