

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 2nd September

10.15am Mass

Monday 3rd September

9.30 am Mass

11.00am Mass

St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 4th September

**Holy Hour 6.00pm/7.00pm Mass**

Wednesday 5th September

9.10am Rosary

9.30 am Novena Mass

Thursday 6th September

9.30 am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

**with an opportunity for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Friday 7th September

9.30 am Mass

Saturday 8th September

9.10am Rosary

9.30am Mass

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 9th September

10.15am Mass

We pray for Orlath Gunning who will be baptized after the 10.15am Mass this morning.

Betty Gillick from St. Andrew's parish will give a short presentation at the end of the weekend Masses about FairTrade Tea.

We welcome all the boys and girls of Primary 1 to the 10.15am Mass this morning to celebrate the beginning of their school lives.

The 13th Airdrie Brownies have resumed their weekly meetings Wednesday from 6.30pm-8pm in the church hall. All girls aged 7-10 are welcome. Why not come along join in the fun?

If a parishioner is going into the Monklands Hospital and wishes to receive care from the Catholic Chaplaincy Team please either telephone the Monklands Chaplaincy on 01236712607 or inform the Nursing Staff on one's arrival in the Ward.

On a similar note, there is a letter and petition in the porch from the local Member of Parliament to keep Monklands Hospital in the central Monklands area.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic please have a word with Father Desmond.

This Sunday sees the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week. We pray for all our young people that they will find their true vocation in life.

The SSVP would like to offer a sincere thanks to the women of our parish who gave of their time, their skill and commitment in providing the catering for the two SSVP events recently held in our parish. They serve God by serving our parish community.

## Response:

My soul give praise to The Lord

## Thought for the week:

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

Albert Einstein

## Please pray for

### Those on our Sick List:

**Recently deceased:** Alison Fernandez

**Anniversary** Joe Donohoe

**Months Mind** Beattie Morrison, Pat Morrison,  
Jim Cunningham, Hug Plunkett

We welcome Kevin Fyffe, a seminarian for the Motherwell Diocese, to St. Edward's and wish him every blessing for his studies. Kevin will be staying with us in September and then at Christmas, Easter and during the summer holidays.

We pray for all the children of primary 5 of St. Edward's who will enjoy a retreat day in the Hall and the Church on Thursday 13th September.

On Tuesday 18th September Father Desmond will celebrate a simple Mass of Thanksgiving to mark his Silver Jubilee (25 years) of Priesthood. All welcome to the Mass and tea and cake afterwards in the Hall.

Please see poster in porch to celebrate Marriage and Family Life in Motherwell Cathedral on Wednesday 19th September at 7pm. Are you newly married within the Church or celebrating a special anniversary? Bishop Toal invites you to this special Mass to renew your marriage vows. Please speak to Father Desmond for more information.

## 400Club, the winners this week are: -

1. Patricia White	54	2. Anne Thomas	58
3. Annie McMullan	130	4. Donna Mcilvanney	292

There are a couple of numbers available for the 400Club if anyone wishes to join or add to the numbers they already have.

Please see the posters in the porch regarding the Diocesan Music Group, the forthcoming Beginning Experience weekend The Irish Dance classes advertised are on hold until a suitable venue can be located. Unfortunately, St. Edward's Hall is fully booked and so sadly the parish is unable to help on this occasion.

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