

## Programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 3rd March

10.15am Mass

Monday 4th March

9.30am Mass

11.00am Mass St Andrew's Hospice

Tuesday 5th March

6.00pm Holy Hour/7.00pm Mass

### Ash Wednesday 6th March

7.00am Mass, 9.30am Mass & 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 7th March

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 8th March

9.30am Mass

Saturday 9th March

9.30am Mass

5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 10th March

10.15am Mass

Father John Atoba has had to step down permanently from being priest-in-residence in St. Andrew's due to ill-health. We remember Father John in our prayers and hope he is soon back to full health.

This means that, at the moment, Father Desmond has responsibility for St. Edward's and St. Andrew's parishes.

Thank you to everybody who worked so hard to organise and run the Bingo Night on Friday. It was a great evening and £821 was raised for Church funds.

We welcome the boys and girls of Primary3 who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Forgiveness a week on Monday and Tuesday to both weekend Masses for a final preparation before celebrating their second Sacrament.

The Requiem Mass for Michael Horn will be celebrated this Tuesday morning 5th March at 9.30am with the Vigil Reception on Monday evening at 5.30pm. May Michael rest in peace and rise in glory. Therefore, there are two Masses in the Church on Tuesday, 9.30am and 7.00pm

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Masses in St. Edward's with the distribution of Ashes are at 7.00am, 9.30am and 7.00pm in the evening. Father Desmond is very grateful to Father John Lochran for celebrating the 9.30am Mass.

Father Desmond will celebrate a Lenten Service of Reconciliation / Forgiveness in St. Dominic's Primary School at 11.00am on Thursday 7th March and in St. Edward's Primary School at 11.00am on Friday 8th March.

**Response:** It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

### Thought for the week:

The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Please pray for those on our Sick List

**Anniversary:** James McKeown, Bobby Ratcliffe, Andy Reilly, Mary McKay, John Hughes, John and Elizabeth McGurk

**Months Mind:** Belle McMullan, Cathie Grant

### 400Club Winners

1. David Fegan 191 2. Pat McCabe 140  
3. Stephen Robertson 341 4. Bridget Smith 350

Numbers are available for anyone who wants to join the 400Club or add to the ones they already have.

Please see the separate sheet for all that is happening in St. Edward's during the beautiful Season of Lent.

Lent Extras available at the front of the Church; a donation of £2.00 would be appreciated.

Next Friday is a Day of Prayer for all victims of abuse. To mark this day Father Desmond will lead Stations of The Cross at 12.00 Noon in St. Edward's Church lasting 30-35 minutes. Bishop Joseph Toal will lead Stations of The Cross the same day at 7.00pm in the Cathedral.

**Fairtrade Fortnight Event** - A Fairtrade Chocolate Extravaganza is being held in St Andrew's Hospice on Saturday 9th March from 11am - 12pm. Taste the delights of Justice for the poor. Eat and drink Justice. Fairtrade tea and coffee also available. Everyone is welcome.

Please see posters highlighting Lenten programme from Diocesan Mission and Evangelisation Team.

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