

## This week's programme for St Edward's:-

Sunday 23rd February  
10.15am Mass  
Monday 24th February  
9.30am Mass  
11.00am Mass **St Andrew's Hospice**  
Tuesday 25th February  
9.30am Mass  
6.00pm Holy Hour and 7.00pm Mass  
Wednesday 26th February  
9.30am Mass  
Thursday 27th February  
9.30am Mass,  
7.00pm Holy Hour with opportunity for  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Friday 28th February  
9.30am Mass  
Saturday 29th February  
9.30am Mass  
5.30pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday 1st March  
10.15am Mass

We pray for Grayson **Jame** O'Neill who will be baptised this Sunday morning at 11.30am

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Masses with the distribution of ashes are at 7.00am, 9.30am and 7.00pm. The children from both schools will be joining us at 9.30am but the parish will lead the Mass. Please see the separate sheet for all that is happening in the parish during this beautiful Season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

Father Desmond will also be visiting Mavisbank School on Wednesday morning at 10.45am to distribute ashes to some of the children.

Friday is the Day of Prayer for Those who have suffered Abuse

We pray for the older boys and girls who are being baptised next Saturday morning at 11.00am as arranged with Father Desmond

Coffee morning next Sunday after the 10.15am Mass in the Hall. All monies raised will go towards the parish Lourdes Fund

Father Desmond is hoping to relaunch the parish website. If any parishioners would like to help with this relaunch, please do have a word with Father Desmond who knows absolutely nothing about computers and websites etc!

**Our SSVP dedicated line is 07 592 771 194** for anyone in need of assistance. To support the diocesan **SSVP Furniture Project** please call **01698 375291** or **07483 363888** between 11am and 3pm.

**Response:** The Lord is compassion and love

## Thought for the week:

We cannot change the past but we can change how we react to the past.  
**Eva Kor, Holocaust survivor**

## Please pray for

### Sick List:

Shirley Weir McDowall, Stephen Martin, Anna McMillan, Baby Benjamin Pin, Robert Downie, Fr Vincent Lockhart, Marion Meikle, James ( Jimmy ) Findley, Mina Courtney, James Tague, Peter Weir, Kathy McDonald, Tracy Horn, Brenda Hill, Marie Findlay, Fred Garvie, Winnie Strang, Maria Jane Bell, Margaret Mooney, Margaret O'Neill, , Jean Lees, Tracy Veldon, Laura Wylie, Claire Innes, Andrew McAllister, Kevin Grant, Mary Griffin,

**Recently deceased:** Teresa Lafferty, Thomas McGraith

**Anniversary:** Bill Graham, Mary Margaret McFaulds, Charles Robertson, Jean McFaulds, Isaac Henderson

## 400Club winners

1. Elma Grant	301	2. Mary Mill	12
3. Gerry Brannigan	288	4. Tom Fagan	18

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

**Help the 400Club**, if anyone is interested in helping with the 400Club Collections at either of the weekend Masses. Please speak to either Fr Desmond or Elaine at the 400 Club desk. This would involve collecting payments for around 10-15 minutes before Mass and a few minutes after Mass.

The draw for the beautiful hamper full of sweets will be made on Easter Sunday. Tickets are on sale - £1 per strip. Monies raised will go towards the parish Lourdes Fund.

As part of the Lenten Season preparations, there will be **A Morning Retreat** for all **Ministers of the Liturgy** will be held on **Saturday 14th March 2020 at 9.30am**  
**A Morning Retreat** for all **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** will be held on **Saturday 21st March 2020** at 9.30am. Further information can be found on poster in the church porch.

Book Stall in Porch - Thank you to all who donate and buy books from the Stall. Last year around £380 was given to the Parish. When donating books please put them in a bag before placing them under the tables. This will help to keep everything neat and tidy. Your support in this project is appreciated.

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