



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST ANDREW

OUR LADY & ST ANDREW'S, GALASHIELS • ST CUTHBERT'S, MELROSE • OUR LADY & ST JOSEPH'S, SELKIRK

NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 21 November 2021



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

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<i>Sundays: Year B Weekdays: Year 1</i>	CHURCH	MASS TIME & INTENTION
Sunday 21 November OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	Selkirk Melrose Galashiels	6pm (Sat.) 9.15am – Ann O'Neil, RIP 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – For the People
Monday 22 November <i>Saint Cecilia</i>	Selkirk	10.00am – Jimmy McKenna, RIP
Tuesday 23 November <i>(Saint Clement I)</i> <i>(Saint Columban)</i>		NO MASS
Wednesday 24 November <i>St Andrew Dūng-Lac & Comps</i>	Galashiels	7.00pm – Jim Kinsella, RIP (1st anniversary)
Thursday 25 November <i>(Saint Catherine of Alexandria)</i>	Galashiels Selkirk Galashiels	10.00am – NO MASS 12.30pm – Funeral Mass for Hugh McCann, RIP 7.00pm – <i>Confirmation Mass</i>
Friday 26 November	Melrose	10.00am – Dawn Sayers, RIP; Patrick Smyth, RIP (anniversary)
Saturday 27 November <i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	Galashiels Selkirk	10.00am – John Masterson, RIP 6pm (Vigil)
Sunday 28 November 1st Sunday of Advent (Year C)	Melrose Galashiels	9.15am – For the People 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – Paddy Doyle, RIP

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, 7.45pm to 8.15pm (Galashiels)

Saturday, 5.15pm to 5.45pm (Selkirk).

COLLECTIONS (14 November 2021)

Offertory: £289.53; Standing Orders: £587.00;

World Day of the Poor: £463.97. *Thank you!*

Please pray for our seminarian:

Deacon Josh Moir.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Andy Cowe.

Please pray for those who have died:

Sybil McCabe; Bernard Henderson, Hugh McCann, Mary McLaren.

Parish Synod Meetings

The synodal journey involves dioceses around the world in a phase of listening. This diocesan phase will allow parishes in our Archdiocese to live out our synodal journey together. To do that effectively, parishes are encouraged to host meetings to encourage spiritual conversation. In the Parish of Our Lady & St Andrew, we will be holding three meetings to enable as many parishioners to take part in the consultation.

The meetings will be held from 7pm to 9pm on:
Monday 22 November in St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Melrose;
Monday 29 November in Our Lady & St Joseph's Church Hall, Selkirk;
Monday 6 December in Our Lady & St Andrew's Church, Galashiels.

If you are unable to attend the nearest meeting, or if the date is not suitable, you may wish to attend one of the other meetings as scheduled. All the meetings will be covering the same material for reflection.

*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*



Hugh McCann

who died 14th November, aged 74.

Funeral Mass

Our Lady & St Joseph's Church
Thursday, 25th November, 12.30pm.

R.I.P.

Celebration of Confirmation

Father Andrew will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation during Mass on 25 November at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

Christmas Eve

6pm Vigil Mass of Christmas; 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass in Our Lady & St Andrew's Church, Galashiels.

Christmas Day

9.15am Mass at Dawn in St Cuthbert's Church, Melrose. 11am Mass of Christmas Day in Our Lady & St Joseph's Church, Selkirk

THERE WILL BE NO VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY IN SELKIRK AT 6PM ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Prisoners' Week Launch Service

This takes place at 7pm on Monday 22 November at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Coffee Saints café. Please register to attend at <http://www.prisonersweek.org.uk/events> Resources to download for this year's Prisoners' Week can be found at www.prisonersweek.org.uk

Jesus in the Eucharist and You

The launch of the 40 Hours' Devotion takes place at St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, on Sunday 28 November from 1pm. Full details at <https://www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk/> To help you prepare, the Archdiocese has put together a series of videos titled *Jesus in the Eucharist and You*. The third and final video can be watched on YouTube from 7:30pm this Monday 22 November: bit.ly/ArchYouTube The 17 minute video, featuring Archbishop Cushley, gives a good outline of what the 40 Hours' Devotion is all about.

The Archdiocese is recruiting

The Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh is looking to recruit a full-time Religious Education Adviser (Primary Schools). Details at bit.ly/vacancy_2021

Catholic Education Week

If you're interested in finding out about teaching in a Catholic school have a look at the materials on *Becoming A Teacher* on the SCES website at: <https://sces.org.uk/becoming-a-teacher/>

Current teachers: Glasgow University is offering a one year, flexible learning course to gain the Additional Teaching Qualification in Religious Education. Details at www.gla.ac.uk

Getting married?

You should be in touch with the parish priest at least six months before getting married. A Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement for those wishing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses fill up fast so please register via bit.ly/ArchMarriagePrep2021-22

Nativity Blessing/Carol Service

Archbishop Cushley will bless the Nativity Scene at the Nativity Blessing & Carol Service, which takes place in St Andrew Square, Edinburgh at 3pm on Sunday 28 November. All welcome to attend and sing carols with St Columba's Choir and the Salvation Army Brass Band.