



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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9th January 2022

PARISH CONTACTS

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VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Lady and St Andrew's Church is open for prayer
Sunday to Saturday (except Tuesday) 9am to 5pm.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 7.45pm to 8.15pm (Galashiels);

Saturday: 10.45am to 11.30am (Galashiels);
5.15pm to 5.45pm (Selkirk).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 7.30pm to 8.30pm (Galashiels).

COLLECTIONS (2 January 2022)

Offertory: £291.45; **Standing Orders:** £604.00;

Christmas: £1,132.73. *Thank you for your generosity!*

WHERE TO FIND US

Parish Office Tel. 01896 752328
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Our Lady & St Andrew's Church
Stirling Street, Galashiels, TD1 1BY

Our Lady & St Joseph's Church
High Street, Selkirk, TD7 4JX

St Cuthbert's Church
High Cross Avenue, Melrose, TD6 9SQ

Our Lady & St Joseph's Church Hall
High Street, Selkirk, TD7 4JX

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Margaret's Primary School, Galashiels

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St Joseph's Primary School, Selkirk

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| <i>Sundays: Year C</i> <i>Weekdays: Year 2</i> | CHURCH | MASS TIME & INTENTION |
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| Sunday 9 January The Baptism of the Lord | Selkirk Melrose Galashiels | 6pm (Sat.) – Intentions of the RC National Shrine 9.15am – For the People 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – Francis Laggan, RIP |
| Monday 10 January | Selkirk | 10.00am – Mary McKeown, RIP |
| Tuesday 11 January | | NO MASS |
| Wednesday 12 January | Galashiels | 7.00pm – Jean Frickleton, RIP |
| Thursday 13 January Saint Kentigern | Galashiels | 10.00am – Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, RIP (first anniversary) |
| Friday 14 January | Melrose | 10.00am – Jimmy Norris, RIP |
| Saturday 15 January | Galashiels Selkirk | 10.00am – Benefactors of the Sick Priests' Fund 6.00pm (Vigil) – Benefactors of the AICF |
| Sunday 16 January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Melrose Galashiels | 9.15am – 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – For the People |

Please pray for our seminarian:

Deacon Josh Moir.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Andy Cowe.

Please pray for those who have died:

Anna Forte, Tom Scott, Julia Nazar.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Archbishop Philip Tartaglia, Bishop Vincent Logan.

Somebody must love ironing!

Father Andrew is looking for someone who is willing to undertake to care for and launder the sacred altar linens in Galashiels. Training will be provided.

Christian Meditation

Experience how Christian Meditation with others leads you to the joy of God's healing. We meditate in person at 63 York Place on Fridays at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards you are welcome for refreshments and to socialize. On Wednesdays at 7 p.m. we meditate online on Zoom. The up-to-date schedule is here: <https://www.meetup.com/Christian-Meditation-Group/events/> **Contact info:** mobile: 07717 772614 **Facebook:** <http://on.fb.me/1cuO5QJ>

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS

Diploma in Catechetics 2022

Get ready to explore the richness and depth of the Catholic faith with course leader Sr Anna Marie McGuan from the Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh. She and a range of guest speakers bring you online lectures each Thursday, guided reading, one-to-one support, retreats and supplementary courses on Zoom and YouTube. The Diploma in Catechetics lasts one year, begins in January 2022 and costs £200. Students £150. Other concessions are available. Email sranna.marie@staned.org.uk for information.

Register at bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

Last year over 150 lay people from all over the Archdiocese participated. Here is what a few people wrote in their feedback forms:

"A life changer, I learnt so much and it really deepened my faith. I can't recommend it enough." – Margo Saliba, Edinburgh

"I recommend this course to anyone who will listen; it has given me a thirst for knowledge and, hopefully, has made me a better person." – Peter McCaffery, Cowdenbeath

"Inspirational. You won't want to miss a session. Please give it a go - it's a course for everyone." – Liz Brown, Edinburgh

"Really enjoyed this and would recommend it to anyone." – Anne Collins, Kilsyth

"Our faith explored. Go deeper with this highly enjoyable course." – Janice Mary Evans, Falkirk.

"As a 'cradle Catholic,' this diploma helped to enable me to develop my Faith and deepen my understanding of scripture." – Gwen Gemmell, Dunfermline

"So interesting that I wish there was a 2nd year of study." – Anne Marie, Linlithgow.

"The diploma in catechetics is invaluable, there is no one who I wouldn't recommend this course to!" – Sarah Schuler, Edinburgh

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

When does the Diploma in Catechetics start? We begin **27th January** and finish **8th December**, with a break over the summer holidays.

How do I sign up? You can register through Eventbrite here: bit.ly/DiplomaCatechetics2022

How much is the Diploma in Catechetics? The cost is £200. Contact SrAnna.Marie@staned.org.uk for information about bursaries, student rates, and scheduled payments.

What's involved? Each week, content is delivered via Zoom from a variety of instructors from all over the Archdiocese. Please see the flyer in church for a list of the modules and classes. After each module, participants have a one to one interview with Sr Anna Marie, the course leader, to go over the content and revisit questions they may have.

Amoris Laetitia - The Joy of Love.

There will be three talks explaining this important document, an apostolic exhortation by Pope Francis, beginning 10 January and led by Sr Anna Marie, the Archdiocese's Catechetics Advisor, and Fr Nick Welsh, vice rector of the Scots College in Rome.

Music Day.

This takes place on Saturday 22 January at the Gillis Centre, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 10:00am-3:30pm. The theme is *Liturgical Music Making in a Post-Pandemic World*. The day is open to everyone, especially those involved in leading and playing music, as well as singers. Details to follow soon.