




# 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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### VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our churches are open for prayer as follows:

<u>Galashiels</u>	Sun, Mon, Friday	9am to 6pm
	Tuesday	CLOSED;
	Wednesday	9am to 8pm
	Saturday	9am to 4.30pm
<u>Melrose</u>	Monday to Friday	9am to 5pm.

### CONFESSIONS

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

#### Parish Office

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Catholic Presbytery, Stirling St, Galashiels, TD1 1BY

#### 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

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### COLLECTIONS

#### Sunday 11 September 2022

Offertory: £394.35; Standing Orders: £604.00.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

<i>Sundays: Year C;</i> <i>Weekdays: Year 2</i>	CHURCH	MASS TIME & INTENTION
<b>Sunday 18 September</b> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Selkirk Melrose Galashiels	<b>6.00pm (Sat.)</b> <b>9.15am</b> <b>11.00am</b> ( <i>live-streamed</i> ) – For the People
<b>Monday 19 September</b> ( <i>Saint Januarius</i> )	Selkirk	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 September</b> <i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and Companions</i>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 September</b> Saint Matthew <i>Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Leo Cushley</i>	Selkirk Galashiels	<b>10.00am</b> – <i>Funeral Mass for the late Frances Laidlaw</i> <b>7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 22 September</b>	Melrose	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Friday 23 September</b> <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	Galashiels	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Saturday 24 September</b> ( <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> )	Galashiels Selkirk	<b>10.00am</b> <b>6.00pm (vigil)</b>
<b>Sunday 25 September</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Melrose Galashiels	<b>9.15am</b> <b>11.00am</b> ( <i>live-streamed</i> ) – For the People

### **Saint Michael Statue Tour of Scotland 2022**

In 2022 Scotland got the opportunity to host a visit of a specially commissioned pilgrim statue of Saint Michael the Archangel. Made in Italy, it arrived at St. Augustine's Church, Coatbridge where it was blessed by Peter Prusakiewicz (CSMA), on May 4th, 2022.

Father Andrew is pleased to announce that the Parish of Our Lady & St Andrew will be hosting the statue from 14th until 21st September 2022.



### **Healing Service**

As part of the visit of the St Michael statue to the Parish, there will be a Healing Service on Monday 19th September at 6.30pm. Father Andrew will be assisted by the St James Prayer Group from Kinross.

#### **Please pray for those who are sick:**

Chrissie Beaton, Andy Cowe, Margaret Croan, Angela McCue, Joe McGill, David McGill, Stuart Mackersy, David Finnie, David Shepherd.

#### **Please pray for those who have died:**

Jocelyn Richard, HM Queen Elizabeth II, Frances Laidlaw, Jean Mackay.

### **Saint Bernadette Relic Tour 2022**

A Parish pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto is being organised to visit the relics of St Bernadette on Sunday 25th September. A bus will leave from Our Lady and St Andrew's Church at 1pm returning for 6.30pm. You will need to bring packed lunch. For further information contact Vicky Bannerman by emailing [vickybannerman@btinternet.com](mailto:vickybannerman@btinternet.com)

### **Parish Autumn Walk 2022**

Parish Autumn Walk will be on Sunday 2nd October 2pm at Bowhill. Meet at main car park. Please bring a snack.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**14th-21st Sept - Visit of the Saint Michael Statue Our Lady & St Andrew's Church;**

**19th Sept - Healing Service - NB, change of date 6.30pm, Our Lady & St Andrew's Church;**

**25th Sept - St Bernadette Relic Tour Parish Pilgrimage**

**27th Sept - St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Mass 7pm, Our Lady & St Andrew's Church**

**2nd Oct - Parish Autumn Walk 2pm, Bowhill Car Park**

### **Sacramental Preparation and Catechetical Programme**

We are looking for help to deliver our Sacramental Preparation and Catechetical Programme across the Parish. This is an important ministry to help pass on the Faith to the children in the parish. You do not have to be a teacher and training and support will be available. We need people to lead the sessions and also to support those delivering the sessions. Please take time to think seriously about this ministry as without catechists we will be unable to deliver the programme. If you can help or would like more information, please contact Children's Sacraments Co-ordinator, Colette Edie by emailing [childrenssacraments@galacatholic.org](mailto:childrenssacraments@galacatholic.org) or by phoning 07429 319059.

### **Sacramental Preparation Registration**

Registration is now open for children in who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (First Confession) in Primary 3, Holy Communion in Primary 4 and Confirmation in Primary 7. Please contact Children's Sacraments Co-ordinator Colette Edie, email [childrenssacraments@galacatholic.org](mailto:childrenssacraments@galacatholic.org) for a registration form. Please note that registration closes on 29th September 2022

### **ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS AND EVENTS**

#### **Margaret Sinclair**

The national Venerable Margaret Sinclair Pilgrimage is on Sunday 18 September. It starts at 2pm and concludes with Mass at 4.30pm. This will be an afternoon of quiet reflection and prayer for the beatification of Margaret Sinclair. Find out more about this holy Edinburgh woman at [www.margaretsinclair.scot](http://www.margaretsinclair.scot)

#### **Red Mass – cancelled**

Please note that the annual Red Mass scheduled to take place St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh this Sunday 18 September has been cancelled.