



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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25th September 2022

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VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our churches are open for prayer as follows:

Galashiels Sun, Mon, Friday 9am to 6pm
Tuesday CLOSED;
Wednesday 9am to 8pm
Saturday 9am to 4.30pm

CONFESSIONS

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday Livestreamed at 3pm (Galashiels)

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

St Margaret's Primary School, Galashiels

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St Joseph's Primary School, Selkirk

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COLLECTIONS

Sunday 18 September 2022

Offertory: £399.99; Standing Orders: £604.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

<i>Sundays: Year C; Weekdays: Year 2</i>	CHURCH	MASS TIME & INTENTION
Sunday 25 September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Selkirk Melrose Galashiels	6.00pm (Sat.) 9.15am 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – For the People
Monday 26 September (<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian</i>)	Selkirk	10.00am
Tuesday 27 September <i>Saint Vincent de Paul</i>	Galashiels	7.00pm – <i>Feast Day Mass for Society of St Vincent de Paul</i>
Wednesday 28 September (<i>Saint Wenceslaus</i>) (<i>Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i>)	Galashiels	7.30pm – Jim Scott, RIP
Thursday 29 September Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Melrose	10.00am
Friday 30 September <i>Saint Jerome</i>	Galashiels	10.00am
Saturday 1 October (1st Saturday) (<i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>) (<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>)	Galashiels Selkirk	10.00am 6.00pm (vigil) – Bill Andrew, RIP
Sunday 2 October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Melrose Galashiels	9.15am 11.00am (<i>live-streamed</i>) – For the People

St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Mass

Fr Andrew will celebrate a special Mass at 7pm on Tuesday 27 September, the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul. Everyone is welcome to attend and to chat with members of the parish Conference of Society of St Vincent de Paul in the Presbytery afterwards over tea and coffee.

Introductory Meeting for Parents

The first meeting for parents of all children in the Parish who are receiving Sacraments this year will take place this Thursday 29th September 2022 at 7pm in St Cuthbert's Hall Melrose. This is an important event and will give parents a chance to find out what the programme for the year will be and an opportunity to ask any questions. Fr Andrew, Mrs McLeod Head Teacher at St Margaret's and Colette Edie Parish coordinator will be there. Please note that this will be your last opportunity to register your child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation - 1st Confession (P3) Eucharist 1st Holy Communion (P4) and Confirmation (P7). We look forward to meeting everyone on Thursday.

SCIAF Support Group

The SCIAF Support Group will meet on 6th October at 7pm in the Presbytery, Galashiels. All are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
6th Oct - SCIAF Support Group
7pm, Presbytery

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 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 for a registration form. Please note that registration closes on 29th September 2022

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.

Please pray for those who are sick:

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

Please pray for those who have died:

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

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are about this time:

Bill Andrew.

Relics of St Bernadette

The relics of St Bernadette are on tour and will come to Carfin Grotto from 24 September to 1 October. The Archdiocesan Day is being held there on Thursday 29 September and includes a Mass for schools at 1pm, celebrated by Archbishop Cushley, a torchlight procession at 8pm, and Mass at 9pm. All welcome.

Day for Readers:

The Word Made Flesh: Full of Grace & Truth

Do you read the Word of God at Mass? A Day for Readers takes place at The Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, 11am - 3pm on Saturday 8 October. Registration from 10:30am. It is also for anyone who wants to come and reflect on the Gospel of St John. Fr Andrew Garden of St David's in Dalkeith will be the main speaker and there will be practical sessions. The day concludes with Mass at 2:15pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be available. Register at bit.ly/readersevent

Edinburgh Jesuit Centre: Faith & Politics

This term, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre is running a series of conversations with people whose work combines faith and politics. On Wednesday 28 September at 7pm, Fr Adrian Porter SJ will be in conversation with Alistair Dutton, Chief Executive of SCIAF. In-person and online. Details at edinburghjesuit.org.uk/ejc