



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST ANDREW

GALASHIELS • SELKIRK • MELROSE

NEWSLETTER

www.galacatholic.org @borderscatholic

29 January 2023

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest

Fr Andrew Kingham *phone* 01896 752328
email: parishpriest@galacatholic.org

Parish Secretary

Maureen Sinclair *phone* 01896 752328
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am – 1pm
Catholic Presbytery, Stirling St, Galashiels, TD1 1BY
email: office@galacatholic.org

Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators

Cath Cormie (*Galashiels*) *phone* 07799 061167
Sue Cook (*Selkirk*) *phone* 07968 503936
Colette Edie (*Melrose*) *phone* 07429 319059

Children's Sacraments Co-ordinator

Colette Edie childrenssacraments@galacatholic.org

Readers Co-ordinator

Sue Thorpe readers@galacatholic.org

Property Co-ordinator

Alan McGill property@galacatholic.org

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St Margaret's Primary School, Galashiels

phone 01896 752096
email: stmargaretsgps@scotborders.gov.uk

St Joseph's Primary School, Selkirk

phone 01750 720343
email stjosephsps@scotborders.gov.uk

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Churches are open this week for prayer as follows:

<u>Galashiels</u>	Sunday to Friday	9am to 6pm
	Saturday	9am to 4.30pm
<u>Melrose</u>	Monday to Friday	10am to 4pm;
<u>Selkirk</u>	Closed	

All times are subject to change.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	10.45am to 11.30am (Galashiels); 5.15pm to 5.45pm (Selkirk)
Sunday	8.45am to 9.00am (Melrose).

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 22 January 2023

Offertory: £394.72; Standing Orders: £604

Thank you for your generosity!

<i>Sundays: Year A; Weekdays: Year 1</i>	CHURCH	MASS TIME & INTENTION
Sunday 29 January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Selkirk Melrose Galashiels	6.00pm (Sat) - All who have died of Covid in the UK 9.15am - For the People 11.00am (live-streamed) –Deceased members of the Mariewicz Family
Monday 30 January	Selkirk	10.00am
Tuesday 31 January <i>Saint John Bosco</i>		NO MASS
Wednesday 1 February	Galashiels	7.30pm – Andrew Smith, RIP
Thursday 2 February (Candlemas) The Presentation of the Lord World Day of Consecrated Life	Melrose	10.00am
Friday 3 February <i>(Saint Blaise), (Saint Ansgar)</i>	Galashiels	10.00am
Saturday 4 February <i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	Galashiels Selkirk	10.00am 6.00pm (Vigil)
Sunday 5 February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Melrose Galashiels	9.15am 11.00am (live-streamed) - For the People

Father Nick Welsh in Rome

An interesting article about Father Nick's work in Rome is available on the Archdiocese website at <https://archedinburgh.org/a-scots-priest-in-rome/>

Men's Group

Father Andrew is forming a Men's Group in the Parish with the first meeting on **6th February at 7pm** in Our Lady & St Andrew's Church. Father Andrew will lead the group through a time of prayer and faith formation. The evening will conclude with social time.

Mission Appeal

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will take place on the weekend of **11th and 12th February**. The Sisters help our missionaries by supporting them materially and spiritually.

*Of your charity
please pray for the soul of*



Pasqua Christina Hudak
who died 24 January, aged 88.

Funeral Mass

Our Lady & St Andrew's Galashiels
Monday 6 February, 12.30pm

RIP

World Day of Prayer

This year the Parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer in St Cuthbert's Church in Melrose on **Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm**. This year the theme is *'I have heard about your faith'* (Ephesians 1:15). The service has been written by the Christian women of Taiwan. It highlights their culture and their concerns about issues and needs of women and young people in that country.

Healing Service

There will be a Healing Service on Monday **27th February, 6.30 to 8.30**. Father Andrew will be assisted by the St James Prayer Group from Kinross

Blessing of Throats

Today we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise, who was Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia in the fourth century. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Since the eighth century, Saint Blaise has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the throat and from other illnesses. The blessing of Saint Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and the sick.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Message from Archbishop Leo Cushley

Friends, this Thursday (2 Feb) is World Day of Consecrated Life. A total of 26 religious orders are based in our archdiocese, with religious brothers and sisters from Scotland and across the world serving our communities in Jesus' name. Let's pray for them and celebrate their work. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire women and men to respond generously to God's call to a priestly or religious vocation.

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a day of reflection and prayer from 11am-3pm on **Saturday 4 February**. It takes place at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 1BB. The theme of the day is "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist" Light lunch provided. Register now at bit.ly/extraordinaryministers

Come and see Day - Lay Dominicans

Lay Dominicans are men and women who live the Dominican charism in their daily lives. On Saturday **4 February** the Edinburgh group will be holding a day for those interested in finding out more about the Dominicans, and in particular Lay Dominicans. It begins with Mass at St Albert's Chapel, George Square at 12 noon (entry via George Square Lane).

Retreat

St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy in Edinburgh hosts "RETURN!", a one-day retreat for young adults aged 18-35. Includes talks, workshops, confession, adoration, Holy Mass, and a chance to grow friendships rooted in the love of Christ. It takes place on **Saturday, 11 February from 9am-9pm** at 24 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD. Register at bit.ly/returnedinburgh

Family Retreats Craig Lodge in Dalmally has announced dates for its family retreats. These are 3-7 July, 17-21 July and 31-4 July/August. For details and to book visit www.craiglodge.org/events

Please pray for those who are sick:

Chrissie Beaton, Margaret Croan, Joe McGill, David Finnie, Maria Gagnon

Please pray for those who have died:

Canon Bill Conway, Mary "Maisie" Gryczka, Andy Cowe, Pasqua Hudak, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.