


THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JAMES', ST ANDREWS & THE EAST NEUK

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 29 Dec	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Holy Family	Austin Gallagher (RIP)
Sun 30 Dec	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Feast of the Holy Family	Brenda Burns (RIP)
	11.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Holy Family	Parishioners
	5.00 pm Mass	St Andrews	Feast of the Holy Family	
Mon 31 Dec	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	Octave of Christmas	Paula Stevenson (RIP)
	6.00 pm Mass	Crail	Octave of Christmas	
Tues 1 Jan	12.00 noon Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
Wed 2 Jan	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	Memorial of St Basil & St Gregory Nazianzen	
Thurs 3 Jan	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
Fri 4 Jan	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
Sat 5 Jan	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
	Sun 6 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am	Crail	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
11.00 am Mass		St Andrews	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	
5.00 pm Mass		St Andrews		

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

SERVICE	DAY & TIME	LOCATION
Adoration	Sun 3.30-4.30 pm	St Andrews
	Mon 6.25-6.40pm	Crail
Confessions	Sat 10.00-10.30 am	St Andrews
	Sat after Vigil Mass	St Andrews
	Sun 8.30-8.40 am	Crail
	Wed 6.30-6.55 pm	St Andrews
Rosary	Sat 4.40 pm	St Andrews
	Mon 9.30 am	St Andrews
Divine Mercy	Fri 5.10 pm	St Andrews

NEWS ITEMS

Visiting Priest

A visiting priest, Fr Paul Denney, will be celebrating the Masses this weekend. Fr Denney is from the diocese of Motherwell and is currently studying for a Licence in Sacred Scripture in Rome. He is a graduate of the University of St Andrews and a previous Catholic Society President.

Mass on New Year's Day

Please note that Mass at St James' on Tuesday will be at 12.00 noon.

First Saturday Devotions

The first First Saturday of 2019 falls on 5 January. First Saturday devotions will commence with Holy Mass in St. James' Church at 9.30am, followed by Confessions, Rosary, and Meditation.

First Confessions & First Holy Communions

In consultation with Greyfriars Primary school, First Confessions will take place next year on Saturday 16 March, 10am and First Communions on Saturday 25 May 2019, 10am at St James'. There will be a parents' meeting on Thursday 17 January, 7pm in St James' church hall. The parents evening is only for those whose children are making their First Communion. As noted over the last few weeks, enrolment forms should have been handed into the parish office (not the school!), to meet the end of year deadline.

New church windows, St James'

As you may have noticed, some of the lower church tower windows have now been (or are in the process of being) replaced. The upper tower windows should be completed in the New Year. Unfortunately, the whole process has been delayed and costs have increased due to the highly specialised nature of the work, involving conservation specialists, an architect, blacksmith and stonemason - as well as the glass being handmade in Poland! This is just part and parcel of being a listed building with Arts & Crafts features. However, upon completion, the windows should look like they did when first installed in 1910. We shall keep you updated of any developments.

*All items to be included in next week's newsletter should reach the parish office by **Thursday, 10.00 am** at the latest.*

Archdiocesan Directories

The Archdiocesan Directory for 2019 is now available for purchase at the back of our churches. Priced at £2.50, it contains all the Mass times, etc for the whole diocese.

Parish Ministries

As discussed at a previous open meeting re. the closure of Christ the King and canonical unification of our parishes, anyone involved in parish ministries (readers, extraordinary ministers, passkeeping, cleaners, flower arrangers etc) is most welcome to join the respective teams in St James' and in Crail. If this affects you, the contact details are as follows:

Crail: sacristans: Anne Stewart (01333) 450501; extraordinary ministers, readers & cleaners: Yvonne Richmond (01333) 451745. **St James':** sacristans: Gill Lees (01334) 478034; readers: Irene McMenamin irenemcm@googlemail.com; teas & coffees: Theresa Mackay (01334) 473878; cleaners: Delia Crichton (01334) 475396. For all other ministries/enquires for either location, please contact Fr Galbraith directly.

Faith Enquiry

Our Faith Enquiry meetings for this term have finished. We will meet up again in January, date to be advised.

"Grief to Grace"

"Grief to Grace" is an apostolate which aims to bring healing and peace to those affected by sexual abuse. At the invitation of Archbishop Cushley, Father Dominic Allain, International Pastoral Director of the apostolate, will lead an afternoon for all lay people in the Archdiocese. The event will be held on Saturday 16 February 2019 at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh (2pm to 5pm) and is entitled: "Grief to Grace - the Effects and Treatment of Sexual Abuse." Entry is free. To register go to:

<https://grief-to-grace-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>

Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a day of study and reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on 23 February 2019 at the Gillis Centre, Edinburgh. Registration 11am followed by a talk plus Q&A with Father John Deighan. The day concludes with a Holy Hour and Confessions ending at 3:30pm. To book a please contact Anne Lamond: catecheticscommissionbooking@gmail.com

Enrolment at Greyfriars Primary School

Enrolment will take place at Greyfriars RC Primary School during the week commencing Monday 14 January 2019. Please call the school office to make an appointment with the Headteacher. The deadline for enrolment is Friday 25 January.

Children who reach the age of 5 on or before 19 August 2019 must normally start school in August 2019. Children who reach the age of 5 after 19

August 2019, but on or before 29 February 2020, may also start school in August 2019, though parents are not obliged to send their children to school until the first entry date after their fifth birthday.

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £617.04 St James' and £202.03 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

Special Collection

There will be a Special Collection on Sunday 6 January for Justice & Peace.

CANMORE CHAPLAINCY FOR UNIVERSITY CATHOLICS

Christmas holidays

Activities and Masses are suspended in Canmore during the Christmas break.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISHES

Please keep in your prayers: Alexander McKechnie, Annie Tinto, Eileen Wallace.