


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

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	LITURGICAL DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sat 5 Jan	5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Christine Greer (sp int)
Sun 6 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Elizabeth Harrower (anniv.)
Mon 7 Jan	9.00 am Mass 6.00 pm Mass	St Andrews Crail	The Christmas Season The Christmas Season	
Tues 8 Jan	8.30 am Mass	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
Wed 9 Jan	7.00 pm Mass Confessions 6.30-6.55pm	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
Thurs 10 Jan	9.00 am Mass	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	
Fri 11 Jan	5.30 pm Mass	St Andrews	The Christmas Season	Tom Lee (anniv.)
Sat 12 Jan	9.30 am Mass Confessions 10.00-10.30am 5.00 pm Vigil Mass Confessions after Mass	St Andrews St Andrews	The Christmas Season Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Samuele Olweny Ciantia & Marco Daniele Pezzini
Sun 13 Jan	8.45 am Mass Confessions 8.30-8.40am 11.00 am Mass 5.00 pm Mass	Crail St Andrews St Andrews	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Epiphany of the Lord	

OTHER SERVICES & DEVOTIONS

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

NEWS ITEMS

Special Collection

Today we pray in a special way for peace in the world. There will be a Special Collection today for the Justice & Peace Commission of the Scottish Bishops' Conference.

Fr Łukasz Czianecki

We welcome back Fr Łukasz from Rome who will be celebrating the Masses over the next week or so as Fr Galbraith takes a short Christmas break.

First Confessions & First Holy Communions

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'

With any luck, the new windows of the upper part of the tower will be installed soon.

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.

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

Faith Enquiry

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

Keys for Pittenweem

Fr Galbraith would be very grateful if there is anyone who still possesses keys for the church in Pittenweem to now hand them in to the presbytery in St James'. Once again, a huge thank you to all those who have so carefully looked after Christ the King over the years. It would have been impossible without the gracious assistance of our parishioners.

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

"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>

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.

Thank you

The Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank all parishioners most sincerely for their generous contributions throughout the year. Thanks to you, the SVDP have been able to help many people in need during 2018.

Parish Collections

Last Sunday's collections were: £744.03 St James' and £180.64 East Neuk. The Christmas Day collections were: £1,271.00 St James' and £298.52 East Neuk. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.